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News briefs

Lincoln Ave. closure

Lincoln Boulevard repair work between Letterman Drive and Funston Avenue has been temporarily suspended because the contractor is not able to proceed with work.

The contractor has informed his bonding company that he is no longer able to complete performance on this contract, according to Lowell E. Whiteaker, of the Directorate of Engineering and Housing.

The government is negotiating with the contractor's bonding company for the earliest possible resumption on the work.

The Directorate of Engineering and Housing is expending all efforts to resume work and complete this project as soon as possible, according to Whiteaker.

Pharmacy alert

Staff shortages in the outpatient pharmacy at Letterman Army Medical Center have led to delays in filling prescriptions. Waiting time for refills is now about 45 minutes and for new prescriptions the wait is 1 hour to 90 minutes.

Shortages have also forced the pharmacy to suspend its refill call-in service. The pharmacy regrets the delays and urges patients to drop off their prescriptions and return later in the day.

Demolition

In continuing base modernization, the old stockade annex (bldg. 1212) in the Fort Scott area will be demolished during January. The building will be torn down by a civilian contractor, Lowell E. Whiteaker, chairman of Contract Services and Utility Sales Branch, Directorate of Engineering and Housing (DEH), said.

According to Larry B. Landon, chief of Master Planning, DEH, the building dates from World War II. It was originally used as a confinement facility for military prisoners. The building next to it (bldg. 1213) is the original post stockade, dating back to 1912. This is the only stockade of its kind left in the United States.

Bldg. 1212 was also used by the military police as a communications facility in later years, Landon said.

He said the building has deteriorated to the point that it can't be repaired. After it is demolished, the site will provide space for new construction.

Commissary hours

In a departure from past policy, the commissary will be open for normal operation from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., on Jan. 21, the day following the Martin Luther King birthday holiday.

Usually when a holiday falls on a Monday, the commissary is closed the next day. However, even though King's birthday is celebrated on Monday, the commissary will still open on Tuesday, according to Francis J. Lohman, commissary officer.



Martin Luther King, Jr.
Jan. 15, 1929 - April 4, 1968

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Opinions

TAKE A BITE OUT OF CRIME

It's an epidemic that kills 50,000 Americans every year and hospitalizes millions more. Imagine that a free vaccine was available at our fingertips but we refused to use it.

The epidemic is automobile accidents and the vaccine that could drastically reduce their death toll is the seat belt.

As of January 1, the State of California passed a law stating that all *drivers and passengers* must wear seat belts at all times. When driving a military vehicle, you are required by AR 190-5 to wear a seat belt at all times. If you drive a privately owned vehicle on post, you still fall under the new California seat belt law, because the Army has no traffic code of its own and therefore assimilates that of the State of California.

Neither the military police nor local law enforcement agencies will stop you for the sole purpose of checking to see if you're wearing your seat belt. However, if in the course of a routine traffic violation the police observe that you are not using seat belts, they can issue you a citation.

Through national traffic studies, it has been

shown that seat belts have prevented many injuries and fatalities. So, let's buckle up and make it click, and remember: it's the law.

Crime report

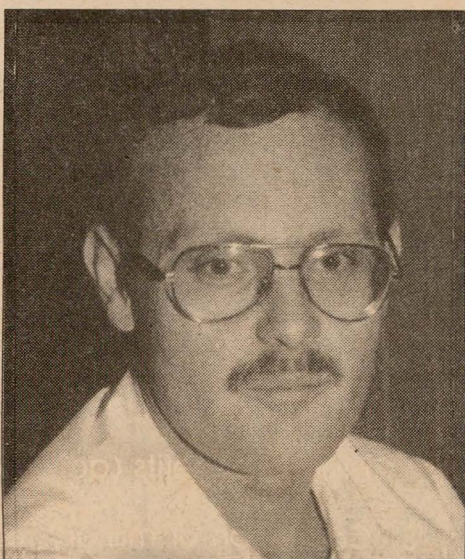
- Person(s) unknown by unknown means removed a purse from an unsecured vehicle.
- There was one hit-and-run accident.
- There were two vehicle-to-vehicle traffic accidents.
- Two people were apprehended for driving under the influence.
- One person was apprehended for driving a stolen vehicle.

Ramblin' Sam

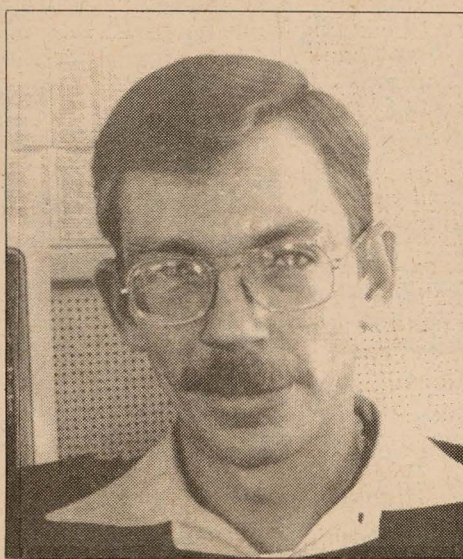
"What are your concerns about AIDS?"



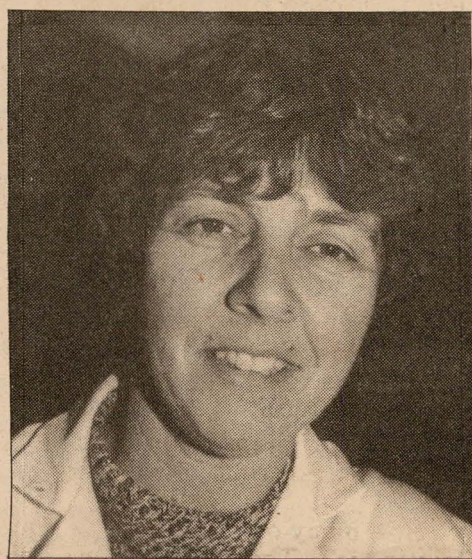
Cathy A. Schrecengost, family member: "People should be more concerned about it and get together to get a drug to get rid of it."



Sgt. Steven T. Larkin, cytologist, pathology clinic, LAMC: "I don't really have many concerns. Even though I work with blood, as long as you take precautions like wearing gloves, I think it's pretty safe."



CWO 3 David M. Phelps, chief of personnel records branch, COMPACT: "I'm concerned about the uncertainty and the inconclusive data on how it's transmitted. I think everybody is concerned about the fact that there is no known cure for it yet."



Dina L. Claussen, medical technologist, hematology, LAMC: "I don't really have that many fears. In terms of my work in the lab, I take the same precautions as I always have for hepatitis. It seems that hepatitis is easier to catch than AIDS."

Dear Editor...

On behalf of the 50 member organizations of the National Health Agencies of California, I wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the generous men and women of the

Presidio who designated gifts to us in this year's Combined Federal Campaign.

The money you pledged last fall will start to arrive at the recipient

agencies shortly, and there it will begin doing the good work you intended.

Lives will be saved today, thanks to you. And all of us will have a

healthier tomorrow.
God bless you.

Frank Cooper,
Volunteer President
National Health Agencies
of California

Gas pains

[In] reference your article in the *Star Presidian* dated 22 November 1985, titled "AAFES takes plastic money in stores."

Could you tell me why the oil company credit cards were discontinued at the AAFES gas station? Will they be reinstated and, if not, will we be able to use the VISA and/or Mastercard at the gas station when they become authorized in the main stores?

I think instituting one or the other would be very helpful to many gas station patrons.

Benny Hom
SMSgt, USAF Ret.

Reply

Dear Mr. Hom,

We contacted the Presidio's Exchange Services Manager, Bill Radka and this is what we learned about your inquiry.

At one time, the service station did accept oil company credit cards for gas and auto service.

Radka said the service was terminated but said further research didn't show him a clear reason why AAFES stopped allowing patrons to use the cards.

Since the stores nationwide began accepting VISA and Mastercard for

purchases in the main exchanges, Radka said the service stations began to accept the cards as well, but not for the purchase of gasoline.

Radka explains. "The use of the charge cards has gone smoothly, so far, in our main store and we began using the cards at our service station on Tuesday."

"We can only accept the cards for non-gasoline purchases, however," Radka said in a statement Wednesday.

Right now, Presidio's AAFES officials are studying prices and procedures of the use of cards for fuel purchases. However, the process, he

said, could take some time.

"Folks can come in and get brakes or buy parts or even get a set of tires with their credit [cards]," Radka said. [cards]," Radka said.

Radka said he hopes the process will soon allow the purchase of gas because he feels the new service is a definite convenience to Presidio customers.

We hope this answered your questions, Mr. Hom, and thanks for your letter.

The acting editor

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Community LifeLine

by Starine Cheek, Community Life Program Coordinator

A street light is out in your neighborhood and it makes the area unsafe at night.

An idea you have could make a big difference in the appearance or safety of your housing area.

Well, now thanks to the Presidio's Mayoral Program, answers to those problems as well as a forum to gather and act on those "good ideas" have been established. It's making the quality of life better for everyone.

If you live anywhere on the Presidio, chances are you have a mayor working hard at representing the interests of your neighborhood to the commander and his staff. Problems, and concerns, as well as creative ideas to improve the quality of life, are all issues being raised by your mayor through the Community Life Program.

A column will appear in this spot every week to keep you informed of projects and activities in your neighborhood and throughout the Presidio. The column will provide the mayors an opportunity to pass along important information to PSF families—information about whom to call with certain kinds of problems and how you can get things done.

For instance, there is going to be a lot going on throughout 1986. The construction of new playgrounds, improvements of existing play areas, a community/youth center in the Pershing area, neighborhood meetings, parties and potlucks are a few of the scheduled projects this year.

How many of you know who your mayor is? The mayors in Pershing—Donna Fagan, Susan Honeychurch, Kathy Smiljanic, Bonny Boyd and Lynn Allmon—will be working with the Directorate of Personnel and Community Activities (DPCA) and the Directorate of

Engineering and Housing (DEH) on the development of the first-ever community/youth center in that area. The site has been selected and approval has been granted; it's now just a matter of the community working together to get it done.

Wanda Baughn, mayor in the 1300 area, is working with DEH toward getting the play area fixed up and with the Provost Marshal's office (PMO) on the speeding problem on Kobbe Avenue.

Mayors from all over post are included with the Corps of Engineers, DEH and the Provost Marshal in council meetings, preconstruction conferences and planning meetings so as to provide an opportunity for family member input *before* decisions are made. That is one reason why it is so important that you know who your mayor is, and that you attend your neighborhood meetings and activities to let your voice be heard.

Some of you may wonder how a mayor is chosen. Who is this person and why is she representing me?

Mayors are family members who have volunteered to work at representing the needs and opinions of all the families in their neighborhoods. They have promised in an oath of office given to them by the commander that they will listen to all and help where they can. Any family member interested in doing this kind of work can be a mayor or assistant to a mayor.

In this column we will periodically spotlight a mayor with some information about who she is and *what it means to be a mayor in her area.* This will give us all an opportunity to get to know these people and understand what makes this program work.

It's a new program and a new column, and it promises to be a great new year!

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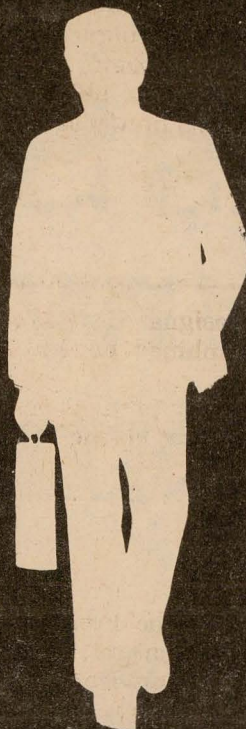
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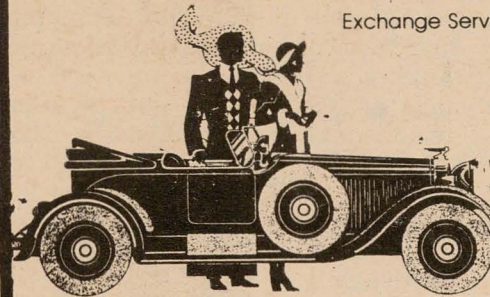
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Features

Cadets learn about leadership, friendship

Story and photos by Debbie Campbell

Students swarm onto the pavement between classes on the high school campus. Their energy seems to overflow as they run, laugh and scream outside in the morning sun. They dress casually. Their manner is unruly, frenzied.

A young man in Army dress greens walks briskly across the tennis courts and into a dark hallway. The contrast between the screaming, raucous students and the young man in green is remarkable.

The young man is the student aid to Lt. Col. Robert L. Powell, retired senior Army instructor. Cadet Corporal Muller is a member of the Abraham Lincoln High School Army junior ROTC program.

On Wednesday at Lincoln, the cadets dress in their uniform for weekly inspections. Like Muller, most of the cadets in the JROTC officers have won numerous ribbons, which they wear proudly like any season soldier.

"At first, I took it [JROTC] to get out of Physical Education class, but that was just my sophomore year. Now, it's been three years and I'm still in," Cadet 2nd Lt. May Yee, battalion S-4 said.

The program seems to have had the same effect on many of the other students. According to Cadet 2nd Lt. Heather Elliott, battalion S-1, the cadets become like a family.

"It's hard to get out. You make friends and it's hard to leave."

JROTC at Lincoln gives these cadets responsibilities they would never have as regular high school students.

The first two years in the program are spent learning the basic soldier skills such as map reading, first aid, leadership and drill and ceremony. The new cadets are given uniforms, which are government issue.

By the third and fourth years, the cadets are expected to teach the classes. By now, they've gained rank, and make up a staff of officers who run the battalion. These staff officers rotate positions so that they can learn the responsibilities of each position.

"The program is mostly run by the students.



Greens, inspections (top photo) rifle drills (center) and high stepping marches are activities in a JROTC Cadet's normal school day.

The colonel and sergeant major are just our guides. This teaches us discipline," Lisa Harris, battalion commander, said.

"While we teach the classes, we're really teaching each other. If we make a mistake it affects everyone. That's a lot of pressure," she added.

The students attribute the programs' success to their advisors.

Powell and retired Sgt. Maj. John Vanchi, have motivated the students to have pride in the program, thus bringing them together as a team.

According to the students these are the ingredients which, mixed with a lot of hard work, have made Lincoln's program an "honor unit with distinction." This is the highest level of achievement for JROTC units.

Lincoln's unit falls under the command of the Fourth ROTC region whose headquarters is in Fort Lewis, Washington. It is just one of seven JROTC programs in the San Francisco Unified School District, according to Powell, all of which are in competition in many different activities.

One of the most important of these is the Drill Team. These are two teams: girls and boys. The boys carry rifles while performing complicated routines and the girls perform different routines involving difficult footwork and arm movements.

They practice one hour a day, five days a week, and Saturdays.

Their next chance to compete will be the Annual Spring Review competition held in May at the Presidio.

Other activities, and one of the cadets' favorites, include the five days spent at Fort Ord taking classes in leadership training, confidence courses, and learning how to fire M-16s and M-60s. The cadets wear BDUs and eat in the mess hall, in real basic-training style. But, "they make it fun for us," said Cadet 2nd Lt. Jeff Clem, battalion S-2.

There is also a rifle team at Lincoln, which fires .22 rifles in competition. There are numerous other activities for the cadets outside of classrooms. These include picnics, parties, trips to Great America, as well as the formal Battalion Invitational Ball.

The JROTC office and advisors are very special to these cadets. Powell has taught them since their freshman year, that "a good leader never holds a grudge." Also they learn that in the real world they will run into a lot of obstacles and their experiences in JROTC will give them a headstart over their peers.

"The main intention in JROTC is not to produce future soldiers, but to help the students grow to be good citizens," Powell said. The program also tries to get ROTC scholarships for as many students as possible. Completion of the JROTC program can give a student advance placement credit in Senior ROTC in college or advanced rank in the Active Army, Army Reserve or the National Guard, according to Powell.

The cadets at Lincoln said they see their instructors as father figures. They go to them for help with any problem whether it's at school or at home.

Whether the cadets join the Army or become civilians, their years in JROTC will give them something to remember. It helps the cadets take that important first step into adulthood.

At the movies

Presidio Theater

Fri, Jan. 10	Jagged Edge (R)	7 p.m.
Sat, Jan. 11	Once Bitten (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sun, Jan. 12	Cocoon (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Mon, Jan. 13	Cocoon (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Tue, Jan. 14	That Was Then...This Is Now (R)	7 p.m.
Wed, Jan. 15	Silverado (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thu, Jan. 16	The Protector (R)	7 p.m.

Schwartz Theater

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Hamilton Theater

Fri, Jan. 10	Weird Science (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat, Jan. 11	Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs (G)	1 p.m.
Sat, Jan. 11	The Emerald Forest (R)	7 p.m.
Wed, Jan. 15	Grace Quigley (G)	7 p.m.
Thu, Jan. 16	Conan the Destroyer (R)	7 p.m.

News Feature

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. remembered for civil rights work with national holiday

Jan. 20, 1986, marks the nation's first observance of a legal holiday honoring slain civil rights leader and Nobel Peace Prize winner Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

He was born on January 15, 1929, but the legislation creating the holiday names the third Monday of January as the day on which it is observed.

The holiday, with a theme of "Living the Dream", "...should serve as a time for Americans to reflect on the principles of racial equality and nonviolent social change espoused by Martin Luther King, Jr.," according to the language of the law that created it.

King's dedication to the pursuit of freedom through nonviolent means is illustrated in this quote from "The Most Durable Power," *The Christian Century*, June 5, 1957.

"As you press on for justice, be sure to move with dignity and discipline, using only the weapon of love...If you succumb to the temptations of using violence in your struggle, unborn generations will be the recipients of a long and desolate night of bitterness, and your chief legacy to the future will be an endless reign of meaningless chaos."

Born in Atlanta, Ga., King described the life of the Black American as "sadly crippled by the manacles of segregation and the chains of discrimination."

In his book, *Why We Can't Wait*, King said that Americans are taught to accept violence and prejudice from learning about the white man's treatment of Native Americans.

"Our nation was born in genocide when it embraced one doctrine that one original American, the Indian, was an inferior race...We are perhaps the only nation which tried as a matter of national policy to wipe out its indigenous population.

Moreover, we elevated that tragic experience into a noble crusade...

"Our children are still taught to respect the violence which reduced a red-skinned people of an earlier culture into a few fragmented groups herded into impoverished reservations..."

Beginning in December 1955, King became involved in what would be known as the Civil Rights Movement.

King was arrested 30 times for participating in civil rights activities.

One of those times, while in solitary confinement, King wrote the "Letter from Birmingham Jail" in the margins of a newspaper and on scraps of paper.

"We have waited for 340 years for our constitutional rights and God-given rights," wrote King "And we still creep at horse-and-buggy pace toward the gaining of a cup of coffee at a lunch counter..."

On Aug. 28, 1963, men and women of all races, religions and political backgrounds participated in a "March for Jobs and Freedom" in Washington, D.C. King delivered his famous "I Have a Dream" speech to a throng of more than 250,000 people that day at the Lincoln Memorial.

The march succeeded, according to its organizers, because it embraced the most enduring and basic American values—equality and justice for all.

In 1964, at the age of 35, King became the youngest man in history and the third black man to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

King went to Memphis, Tenn., to help lead sanitation workers in a protest against low wages and working conditions.

He was shot and killed while standing on a Memphis motel balcony on April 4, 1968.

In celebrating the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., a film, "From Montgomery to Memphis," will be shown every hour from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Religious Activities Center. The film will be presented by the Human Resources Development Division.

Also, a commemorative display will be put up by members of the post library staff during January which will include photographs of King as well as some of his books.

The main post chapel will conduct a special service in memory of King and his work Jan. 19 at 11 a.m.



"As you press for justice, be sure to move with dignity and discipline, using only the weapon of love."



This is a photograph of a seven-foot-high, 56-foot-wide mural depicting the life and times of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. It will be unveiled in the lobby of the Martin Luther King, Memorial Library in Washington, D.C., on Jan. 20, 1986.



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Community Calendar

College courses

Now is the time to set your personal and professional goals for 1986. If they included education, you'll need to move fast to register for spring semester courses on post or at local colleges.

City College of San Francisco courses begin Monday. For those who have not registered already, the first two weeks is a drop/add period. Interested Presidians may come to the first meeting of on-post courses to register and pay if the class is not full. Space is expected in *Personnel Management for Supervisors* (BUS 205), Monday and Wednesday, Jan. 13 through March 12, 6 to 8 p.m., and *Income Tax Procedures* (BUS 59), Tuesday and Thursday, Jan. 14 through March 6, 6 to 9 p.m. Cost to California residents or soldiers or family members assigned here after Jan. 13, 1985 is \$10 for BUS 205 and \$15 for BUS 59.

San Francisco State University courses begin on post Jan. 21. Meeting one night per week until May 15 are: *First Year Written Composition* (ENG 114), Tuesday, 6 to 8:45 p.m. and *Second Year Composition* (ENG 214), Thursday, 6 to 8:45 p.m. Scheduled two nights per week until March 13 are: *Introduction to Astronomy* (ASTR 115), Monday and Wednesday, 5 to 7:45 p.m. at LAMC; *Fundamentals of Oral Communication* (SPCH 150), Tuesday and Thursday, 6 to 8:45 p.m.; and *General*



photo by Larry Merkle

"'night, Mother"

Elizabeth Huddle plays a woman who confronts her misfortunes for the first time and Marian Walters is her over-protective mother in "'night, Mother." Directed by Lawrence Hecht, Marsha Norman's Pulitzer Prize-winning drama runs Dec. 27 through Jan. 25 at the American Conservatory Theatre in San Francisco.

Psychology (PSY 200), Monday and Wednesday, 6 to 8:45 p.m. Tuition is \$205.50 per course for all students. Soldiers may apply for tuition assistance through their servicing education center.

For more information about these

and other courses, call or come to the Fort Scott Education Center, bldg. 1216, 561-4445, or the LAMC Education Center, bldg. 1007, 561-4030, and put your New Year's resolutions into action!

Parent effectiveness class

Child Development Services will offer Parent Effectiveness classes beginning Jan. 21, 7 to 9:30 p.m. Classes will be held at the Child Development Center, bldg. 563. The 24 hours of instruction (10 sessions) will focus on listening skills (yours and your child's), problem ownership, communication skills and problem solving (a six-step process that really helps).

Parent effectiveness classes can provide parents with new listening and problem solving skills that can improve communication with others and reduce parent-child conflicts. The class instructor will be Karen Jupe, Family Services Director.

For more information, call Jupe at 561-4712.

Mandatory briefing

All soldiers honorably separating (not retiring) from the Army during the months of February, March, April and May are required to attend a pre-separation briefing at the Presidio NCO Club, bldg. 135, on Jan. 30, from 8 to 11 a.m.

Spouses are welcome to attend. Topics are designed to assist in making the transition to civilian life.

For more information, contact Personnel Actions, COMPACT, at 561-3304 or 561-3315.

...the write stuff...

by Ted Weller

It's a brand-spanking new year; resolutions, aside, this should be a great one.

Speaking of resolutions...of course.... How many did you make? How many do you intend to keep? The secret of making resolutions is in the brewing...keep them realistic: "I resolve to breathe consistently throughout the year" or "Running not less than two miles at a time will become part of my life this year." You get the idea?

Other things rolling around inside an absent mind: Not to steal any of the "Freak's" ramblings, but did you watch the refugees from Oakland? What ever happened to the tradition of last-minute victory?

I fondly remember growing up and developing an enlarged lung capacity while holding my breath as Lamonica lofted another 88-yarder to Warren Wells racing past every defender to the end zone; the "youngest old man" putting toe to pigskin through the uprights as the clock ticks off the final second or the "Soul Patrol" closing down Len Dawson with an interception in the end zone. Those were the days.

But one has to admit, a Bears-Patriots Super Bowl would be a great way to spend a Sunday....

Here are ways to spend this coming Sunday. First, registration for the 10th Annual San Francisco Zoo Run begins at 7 a.m. at the zoo entrance, Sloate Boulevard at the Pacific Ocean [sic].

There are two different lengths this year: the traditional 3-mile family run begins at 9 a.m. and the new 7-mile run begins at 8 a.m. Registration is \$15 for everyone, which includes a T-shirt...of course...FREE admission to the zoo for the day and end-of-line refreshments. Call 661-7456 for additional information about preregistration.

The neighborhoods surrounding the Presidio are filled with beautiful dwellings representing the finest in Victorian and Edwardian architecture.

Brave the January cold and join the Foundation for San Francisco's Architectural Heritage in a walking tour of Victorian and Edwardian Pacific Heights homes, this and every Sunday, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Meet at the Haas-Lilienthal Ballroom, 2007 Franklin Street. The cost is only \$3. Call 441-3046 or 441-3000 for more information.

The weekly Golden Gate Band Concert will be conducted by Robert Hansen beginning at 1 p.m. in the Bandshell.

The Community Music Center will celebrate its renovation with an open house, a ribbon-cutting ceremony and a faculty Baroque chamber concert. Festivities begin at 2 p.m. at 544 Capp Street. Admission is FREE! Call 647-6017.

Also on Sunday, the San Francisco School of Dramatic Arts will celebrate its fourth year of classes with an open house in bldg. E., Fort Mason Center. Meet the faculty, enjoy the live entertainment and refreshments for FREE beginning at 2 p.m.

For your evening enjoyment there will be a reading of modern Arab and Israeli poetry conducted by Hava Ratinsky in Bldg. D, Fort Mason Center, for only \$2 at 7:30 p.m.

Also at 7:30, the Plowshares Coffeehouse will present an evening of acoustical music in bldg. C. Cost is either \$5 or \$6. Call 641-8863 for information.

On Tuesday, the Presidio Men's Basketball Team will attempt to be challenged by the roundballers from Stockton Naval Air Station. The tip is at 7:30 p.m. and the admission is FREE.

Also on Tuesday, the Friends of the San Francisco Public Library will have the first of their Tuesday/Thursday paperback book sales. Admission is FREE, books are three for a dollar and the proceeds go to the public library. Every Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. in bldg. D, Fort Mason Center. What a way to spend lunch!

The new year also brings the start of a new semester at the Army Education Centers at Fort Winfield Scott and LAMC. Classes begin next week and the following week. Take some time and see your education advisor about how you fit into the picture.

A great new year's resolution would be to EARN at least nine semester hours toward your FUTURE this year!!!!

This week in Presidio's history: January 9, 1769: The San Carlos sails for San Blas, Mexico, with Lieutenant Pedro Fages and 25 members of the 1st Battalion, 2d Regiment, Catalan Volunteers aboard. The Catalan Volunteers, an infantry regiment, was the first military unit to see service in Alta California. On two occasions, the regiment provided the garrison for the Presidio of San Francisco.

This expedition by sea, along with a land expedition led by Captain Gaspar de Portola, represented the attempts of Spain to provide protection to its holding in Alta California from encroachment by the empires of Russia and Great Britain.

January 14, 1861: Brevet Brig. Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston arrives in San Francisco to assume command of the Department of the Pacific and immediately orders Company I, 3rd Artillery, to occupy Fort Point and withdraw Companies A and B from Fort Vancouver. Johnston also orders 10,000 rifled muskets and 150,000 cartridges sent from the Benicia Arsenal to Alcatraz for better safekeeping. Captain Gilmer, engineering officer at Fort Point, is directed to ignore an earlier War Department order halting construction and at once make the fort ready for troops.

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Sports

Racquetball tournament

The Fifth Annual Military Racquetball Tournament will be hosted by the Showboat Hotel in Las Vegas, Nev., Feb. 3 through 7, 1986.

This top-notch event is open to all active duty, retired and Reserve military personnel, 21 years old or older. Participants must pay their own expenses and take annual leave.

The tournament is sanctioned by the American Amateur Racquetball Association. Entry blank information can be obtained at any of the post gyms or by calling the tournament director toll-free at 800-634-3484.

U.S. Armed Forces ski team

Applications are now being accepted for the 1986 U.S. Armed Forces Ski Team that will compete in the world military championship Feb. 24 through March 3 in Ruhpolding, Germany.

Individuals must have competed in national or international level ski competition in biathlon, giant slalom or cross-country.

Applications are due no later than Feb. 1 at Headquarters Department of the Army Sports Branch. Contact the Sports Branch, bldg. 63, at 561-4120 or 561-5032 for further information.

Lose weight, have fun with aerobics

Think fitness for '86. It is time to trim 1985's fat through a serious exercise program of aerobic dancing. Dances are choreographed by Jackie Sorenson for the nondancer and taught by instructor Sarah Owens. Classes meet Tuesday and Thursday, from 9 to 10 a.m. at Gym 2, bldg. 1152 (behind LAMC). The winter session started Tuesday. Cost for 12 weeks (24 classes) is \$70 or can be prorated at \$3 per class.

For more information call 387-8296 or 567-7779.



The Harlem Globetrotters will appear Jan. 16 at Stanford's Maples Pavillion. ITT has discount tickets and more information.

Sports and Boat Show

The annual San Francisco Sports and Boat Show is being held at the Cow Palace today through Jan. 19. The show is one of the largest expos in the west and features the latest in state-of-the-art boats, fishing and camping equipment, as well as outdoor vacation opportunities.

Discount tickets are available at the Recreation Center ITT Office for a half-price discount.

Trotters show at Stanford

The Harlem Globetrotters are coming your way on Jan. 16 at Stanford University's Maples Pavilion. The Globetrotters are proud to introduce the first woman Globetrotter, Lynette Woodard. Woodard's previous accomplishments include being an Olympic gold medalist and captain of the women's basketball gold medal team in the 1984 Olympics.

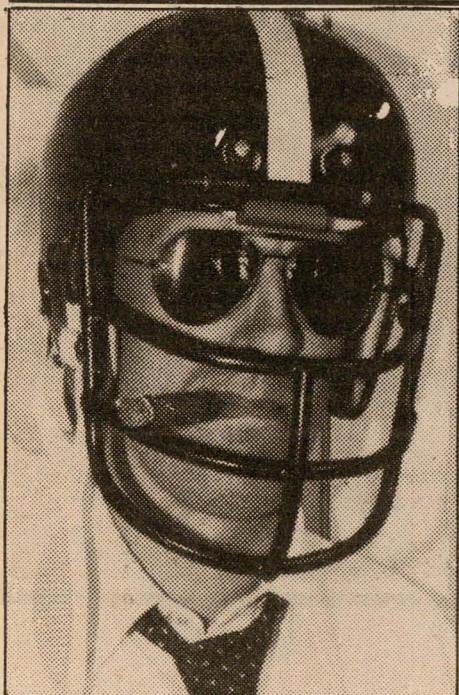
The Recreation Center ITT Office is offering a discount ticket as well as transportation to the game for \$7. The tour departs from bldg. 135 at 6 p.m., Jan. 16. Sign up for the tour at the ITT Office. The ITT Office is located in bldg. 385, across the street from the Post Theater. Operating hours are 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Shriners' East-West game

Free tickets are available to all soldiers and their families for the Shriners' East-West game tomorrow. The game, held at Stanford University Stadium, kicks off at noon with pre-game festivities beginning at 10:30 a.m. Transportation will be provided from the Presidio to Stanford University and back. Anyone interested should sign up at the ITT Office.

The ITT Office is located in bldg. 385, at 561-3992. Operating hours are: 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Jimmy the Freak



You know, I still turn on the television expecting the 49ers to be playing in the playoffs. Although this season wasn't the best they've had, record-wise, I still miss watching them befuddling the opposition one week, and themselves the following week. One thing you couldn't call them this year was predictable...and yet, I enjoyed their foibles (not their fumbles), not knowing from week to week if the team would play like the Lombardi Packers or the New Orleans 'Aints of the 70s.

I still believe that, on their good days, the 'Niners are as good as any of the final four teams previewed below. When healthy, they displayed enough talent to make it to this year's Super Bowl. They had Montana. They had Craig. They had coach Walsh. They didn't have Dame Fortune. The same ball that bounced

their way in 1984 bounced the opposite direction in 1985. Wait until next year!!

Chicago 31 Los Angeles Rams 9

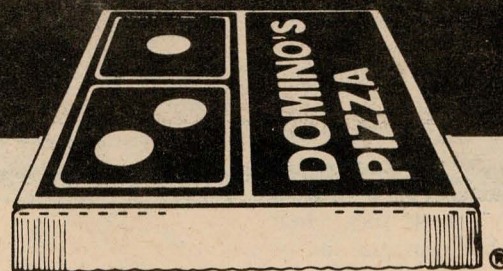
There will be several factors that make it next to impossible for the Rams to have any chance in this mismatch. First of all, there's that vicious, wintry weather. It'll be colder than a teacher's wit! I really feel that the weather will give the Bears an unfair advantage. At this time of the year, all playoffs above the Mason-Dixon line should be played indoors as a league rule. I wonder if Mike Ditka will volunteer to move the game...? Nahhh. Secondly, what the Bears' defense will do to Dieter and friends is outlawed in a few, more civilized states. These guys make Rambo look like a pacifist wimp.

Finally, the Rams' coach has the imagination of a gerbil. Dickerson to the left, Dickerson to the right. Dickerson to the emergency room. Oh, you poor little lambs!

Miami 27 New England 23

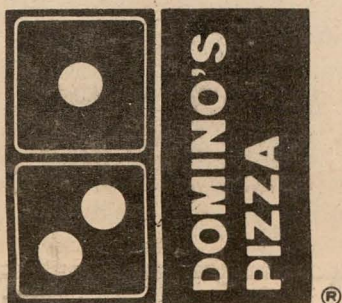
You gotta admire the grit and determination of the Patriots. But they haven't won at the Orange Bowl since Hoover was President...or so it seems. While the Dolphins were sleepwalking to their victory over Cleveland, you could just sense that their minds were on *this* week's game. Coach Shula should have no difficulty getting his team motivated for the Patriots. If this game had been scheduled to be played in Foxboro instead of Miami, my prediction would have been reversed.

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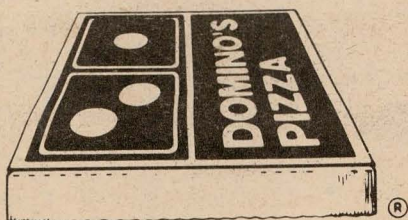
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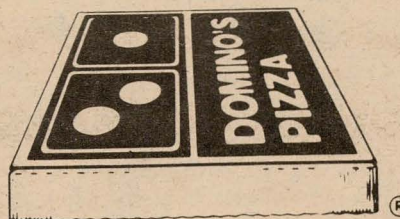


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News briefs

No speeding!

Speeding is a well-known contributing cause of many accidents. To help reduce the number of on-post accidents, the military police use radar speed guns to detect speed law violators.

On a rotating basis, speed detection stations are set up in each housing area and along the main thoroughfares of the post. Violators detected will be stopped and issued citations, which could result in fines being assessed by the U.S. magistrate and/or loss of on-post driving privileges.

Commissary hours

In a departure from past policy, the commissary will be open for normal operation from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, the day following the Martin Luther King birthday holiday.

Usually when a holiday falls on a Monday, the commissary is closed the next day. However, even though King's birthday is celebrated on Monday, the commissary will still open on Tuesday, according to Francis J. Lohman, commissary officer.

Window locks

There has been recent concern for children's safety in family housing units with more than one story.

Concerned parents may obtain window vent locks from the Self-Help Store, bldg. 1242, at 561-4361. There are two types of locks available, one for use on aluminum windows and one for use on the older, double hung windows.

When installed, these locks permit limited opening of windows for ventilation, at the same time limiting entry. However, the best control is parental supervision.

Preseparation briefing

All soldiers honorably separating (not retiring) from the Army during the months of February, March, April and May are required to attend a separation briefing at the Presidio NCO Club, bldg. 135, on Jan. 30 from 8 to 11 a.m.

Spouses are welcome to attend. Topics are designed to help soldiers make the transition to civilian life.

For more information, contact Personnel Actions, COMPACT, at 561-3304 or 561-3315.

Dumpsters

Presidians are reminded that lids on the 4- and 5-cubic-yard dumpsters must be closed at all times to prevent the scattering and blowing of trash and debris throughout the Presidio. Also, open dumpster lids allow easy access for rodents, thus hampering rodent control measures at the Presidio, particularly in family quarters areas, according to Lowell E. Whiteaker, of the Directorate of Engineering and Housing.



Children create LAMC hazards

by Kathy Canham and Debbie Campbell

To protect the health of children, Letterman Army Medical Center (LAMC) does not allow them to accompany their parents into treatment areas. Yet, parents who become outpatients should not expect Letterman's staff to become their children's babysitters. Parents are responsible for making arrangements for someone to tend their children while they are being treated.

There has recently been a rise in the number of parents who leave their children unattended in Letterman's lobbies. Such abandonment causes safety problems for their youngsters, other patients and Letterman's staff. According to Norman M. Downs, supervisor of medical receptionists, unattended children have fallen down,

wandered off and gotten stuck in the hospital's automatic doors.

He said that children playing in the lobbies make it hard for Letterman's many elderly patients to walk through the hospital safely, since they occasionally can't see small children in front of them. Also, playing children have bowled over elderly patients. These children can quickly create a chaotic, unsafe and unpleasant environment for everyone.

According to Ina H. Hausner, medical receptionist, it is often dangerous for children to be left in the hospital lobbies unattended, not only because they are exposed to many contagious illnesses, but also because children are at risk of

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Opinions

TAKE A BITE OUT OF CRIME

One of the most pressing problems facing law enforcement investigators today is the identification of stolen property. A large percentage of this property is not recovered and the culprits not apprehended because the victim is unable to give serial numbers or otherwise positively identify his property. In more than 90 percent of the larceny cases, the victim is unable to furnish serial numbers immediately. In many cases, this information is not received for days, weeks or even months. In more than 70 percent of the cases, no information is ever recovered.

Operation Identification reduces the profit in crime. Most thieves steal valuables for resale. If you permanently mark your items with your driver's license number or Social Security number, a thief will have a more difficult time selling the



stolen property. (However, if you use your driver's license number, be sure to put the initials of the state in which it was issued.) If a criminal knows all valuables in your home are marked, he is likely

to look for an easier, more profitable victim.

To protect yourself, record serial numbers in duplicate; keep one copy in a safe place away from your business or home, and keep the other copy readily accessible. This helps the police to trace and return stolen items.

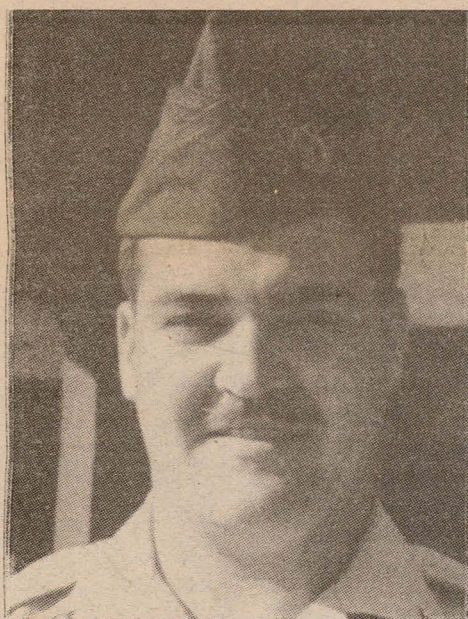
The Crime Prevention Section of the Provost Marshal's Office has a limited supply of engravers which are available to the Presidio community. For more information, call 561-5011 or 561-5739.

Crime report

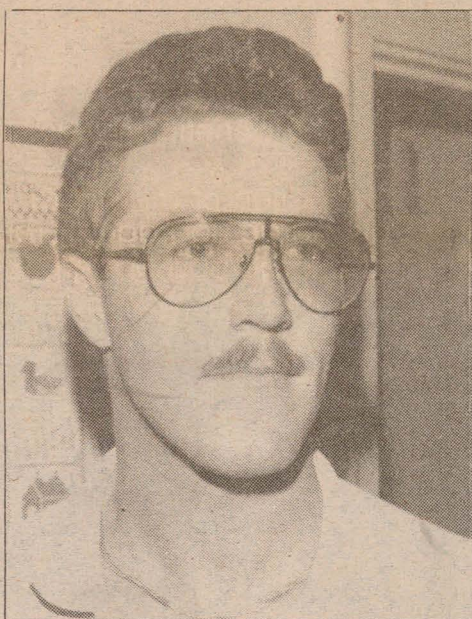
- Person(s) unknown broke out the windshield of a car.
- One person was apprehended for possession of marijuana.
- Two people were apprehended for outstanding warrants.
- One person was charged with trespassing.
- One person was apprehended for theft at LAMC.
- One person was apprehended for shoplifting.
- One person was apprehended for possession of a controlled substance.
- There were two vehicle-to-vehicle accidents.

Ramblin' Sam

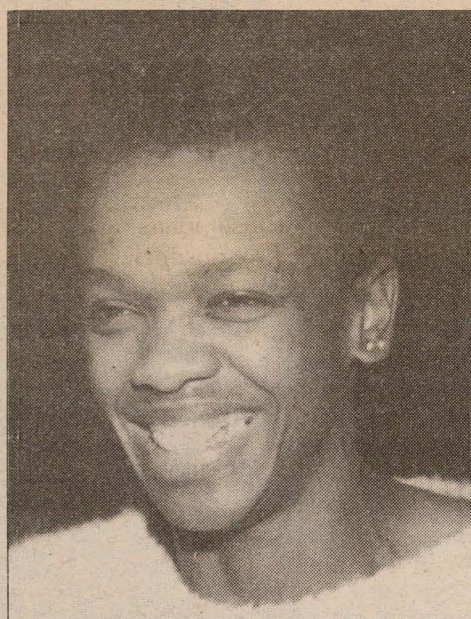
"What's the best free entertainment in San Francisco?"



PFC Jimmy R. McKee, Spanish student, DLI-SF: "I like taking photos of the area and going to the local beaches."



Sp4 Steven P. Goodan, HQ Command Battalion: "My wife and I enjoy looking at all the nature in Golden Gate Park. It's hard to believe such a beautiful place is located in this busy city."



Sp4 Patricia Patterson, personnel management specialist, COMPACT: "I like going to the piers and seeing the ships. Golden Gate Park is nice and close by. Don't have to spend any money in the park."



PFC David J. Lee, orthopedic specialist, cast room, LAMC: "I think the Fisherman's Wharf centerstage, because they have a lot of shows in which you can see the up and coming young talents of San Francisco."

Children create hazards from page 1

being harassed or even taken from the hospital by strangers. After all, the hospital and the Presidio are not closed to the general public.

Capt. Thomas M. Michaels, provost marshal at LAMC, said that there are two main concerns for children's safety in the hospital. One is the constant flow of heavy equipment being moved around the hospital. The second is that children may not be visible behind a large cart and literally may be run over.

Also, Michaels said, children are in danger if

they wander into one of many restricted areas in the hospital, where everything from radiation to X-rays to large machinery can create a hazard.

Downs said he would like parents to be aware of the babysitting services available on post. The Child Development Center provides care to children from the ages of six weeks to 12 years and is open from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Karen Jupe is in charge of setting up appointments for the child care service. Parents are reminded, however, that appointments must be

made to leave a child at the Child Development Center, except in cases of emergency.

An Army Community Services worker recommended that as soon as parents make their medical appointment, they call the Child Development Center to make an appointment for child care. They should call at least three or four days in advance to assure their child a place for that day.

By using the child care services available at the Presidio, parents can safeguard their children while safeguarding their own health.

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Community Life Line

by Starine Cheek, Community Life Program Coordinator

The eggnog is gone, Christmas trees have been tossed out and exciting new toys are already yesterday's thrill. The holidays are over and it's back to work—helping to make the Presidio the best place it can be.

Every other month the Presidio mayors attend the Community Action Council (CAC), which is chaired by the post commander and attended by the staff directors. At this meeting, the mayors have the opportunity to discuss the problems in their neighborhoods and convey opinions from the family point of view. In this process, the staff directors get input from family members before some important decisions are made.

Yesterday at the NCO Club, our fourth Community Action Council was held. Following is an update on the projects that have been started by the mayors and discussed at the CAC:

Issue No. 1: privacy fencing at Fort Mason.

The projected start date is May 1. The project has \$24,000 in FY 86 funds and is awaiting approval from Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GGNRA). A neighborhood meeting is scheduled for Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Fort Mason Youth Center, where residents may comment.

Issue No. 2: new playgrounds and repairs for existing playgrounds.

The Directorate of Engineering and Housing (DEH) will walk through and study all playgrounds on Presidio beginning next month. The study will be finished by April.

Issue No. 3: traffic problem (safety issue) at the corner of Lincoln and Stilwell.

Mayor Peggy Fuhrmann met with

the Traffic Council on Oct. 19. The Provost Marshal's Office (PMO) recommends that a traffic mirror be placed at the corner of Lincoln and Stilwell.

Issue No. 4: traffic signs at Fort Baker.

Deaf child warning signs will be installed by DEH. PMO will give the exact locations and placement of signs with input from mayor Sue Driscoll.

Issue No. 5: Community/Youth Center in Pershing neighborhood.

A contract was awarded on Monday. The design should be completed in March, and the project should be finished March 1987.

Issue No. 6: Neighborhood Crime Watch programs.

Eight Presidio neighborhoods have started Crime Watch programs. Signs will be put up by PMO and DEH in these areas.

Col. Robert S. Rose, post commander, welcomed and gave the oath of office to two new mayors: Wanda Baughn, 1300 area, and Mary Ann Ihlenfeld, 1400 area.

Mayors are solving problems with various post agencies on a daily basis about issues brought to their attention by concerned residents. Because of the cooperative working relationship between the two, most issues are never brought up at the CAC—a resolution is reached quickly. If residents keep their mayor informed of their opinions about how to improve their neighborhood, then she can see that those ideas are communicated to the appropriate people so something can be done.

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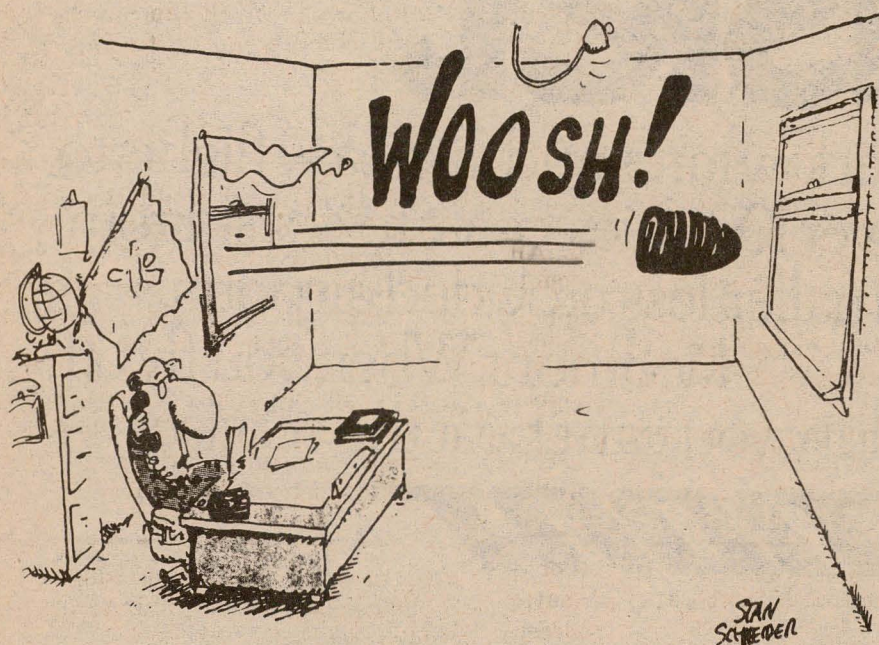
In last week's issue we goofed when we identified one of the senior Army instructors at Abraham Lincoln Senior High School. His

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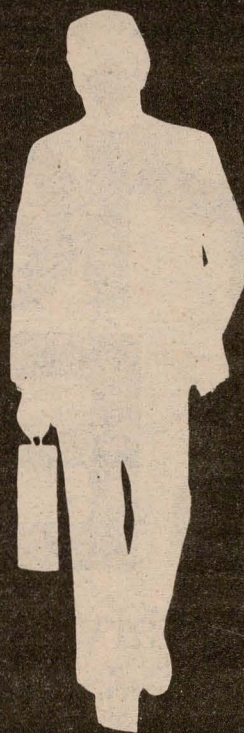
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Special Feature

AIDS can be controlled

by Debbie Campbell

For centuries, one of humankind's biggest fears has been fear of the unknown. In today's world, there isn't a lot that remains a mystery.

However, since July 1981, scientists and the medical field have been frantically searching for the cure for one of the most mysterious and prolific diseases in the United States.

Since it was first detected in 1981, Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) has been puzzling scientists and terrifying the public.

The numbers

The disease, which breaks down a person's immunity to infectious illnesses, has been spreading rapidly. According to the Jan. 6, 1986, edition of *Newsweek*, AIDS has struck 15,775 people in the United States, 8,122 of whom have died. There were 6,406 new cases reported for 1985. The rate of increase can be compared to an avalanche.

These figures don't reflect the number of people who have not contracted AIDS but have been infected with Human T-Cell Lymphotropic Virus-type III (HTLV-III), which, according to the Army News Service (ARNEWS), is directly linked to AIDS. According to ARNEWS, these people number in the millions.

People may carry the HTLV-III virus but not be suffering the effects of AIDS. However, since the virus has an incubation period of five years or more, it is impossible to say whether or not, in the next few years, people with the virus will suffer from AIDS or AIDS-Related Complex (ARC). ARC is characterized by mild to severe illnesses.

Diagnosis

There is no single test to diagnose AIDS. According to *AIDS Lifeline*, a pamphlet published by the San Francisco AIDS Foundation, "AIDS is diagnosed by finding a life-threatening illness that would not be found in a person with a fully functioning immune system."

The most common of these illnesses are Pneumocystis Carinii Pneumonia (PCP) and Kaposi's Sarcoma (KS), a form of skin cancer.

Some symptoms of AIDS include unexplained fatigue, fever, weight loss, persistent diarrhea and a dry cough.

Myths

Identifying the virus that causes AIDS eliminated many myths and fallacies about it. In the early stages the AIDS epidemic was called the "Gay Plague," said Holly Smith, media relations coordinator for the San Francisco AIDS Foundation.

She said that because so little was known about the disease, only that it was striking predominantly homosexual men, a sense of panic arose. Smith said that AIDS brings up two traditional American taboos: sex and death. It is hard for Americans with traditional societal values and mores to deal with a disease that initially seemed to spread only through homosexual men.

Since those early days, scientists have discovered the HTLV-III virus which is the positive agent. However, to many people, AIDS remains a gay white man's disease, even though statistics show that AIDS is limited neither to whites nor to males.

In a recent report from the Center for Disease Control, 25 percent of all cases were black people.

While no women were reported to have contracted AIDS from homosexual or bisexual men, 53 percent of all intravenous drug users with AIDS were women.

At high risk

Today it is known that "AIDS is probably transmitted through certain kinds of sexual contact, certain contaminated blood products and sharing unsterile needles," according to *Guidelines for AIDS Reduction*, a pamphlet published by the San Francisco AIDS Foundation.

Because of the fact that the spread of the AIDS epidemic has increased at such an alarming rate, many people have reacted emotionally toward AIDS prevention and in dealing with people with AIDS.

More myths

According to Maj. Rodney G. Day, laboratory manager for Letterman Army Medical Center (LAMC), people have reacted by not donating blood.

"The Irwin Memorial Blood Bank has a real problem with that now. Blood donated on the Presidio has fallen off about 50 percent in the past year. People actually fear they will catch AIDS from giving blood. Such fears are unjustified, since there is no sharing of needles," Day said.

Since July all blood received at LAMC has been tested for the HTLV-III virus, and any blood found with the virus has been discarded or used for research.

Many people fear that they can contract AIDS just by being near a person with AIDS, like a common cold or the flu. In fact, in an infected person, the virus may be found in saliva, sweat and tears. However, there is no evidence that saliva, sweat or tears have transmitted the AIDS virus, according to *AIDS Lifeline*.

Controlling AIDS

Several people are becoming hopeful about controlling AIDS within the next few years. According to Dr. (Maj.) Russell Byrne, chief of the Infectious Disease Clinic at LAMC, the AIDS epidemic has been a little hard for the general public to take. But by educating people, he added, AIDS can and will be controlled.

Byrne also said he hopes to send a message to those people who feel it is dangerous to be near a person with AIDS. There have been no cases where someone contracted AIDS from casual contact, he explained. "There have been no reports of even health care workers taking care of AIDS patients contracting the virus, unless they had other risk factors," Byrne said.

Smith said she would like to emphasize that fear of being near a person with AIDS is unnecessary.

Army policy

The Army is well-equipped to take care of people with the virus. According to a recent ARNEWS report, all active duty soldiers are to be screened for the HTLV-III virus in February. The Army will let soldiers who test positive continue to work as long as they don't show clinical evidence of the illness. In cases where the soldier can no longer complete a full day's work because of fatigue, he will be given a fitness-for-duty examination. If it is determined he is no longer fit, he'll be medically retired from the Army. Soldiers

How to prevent AIDS

by Debbie Campbell

Most people know by now that Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), is a disease that can strike anyone anywhere. However, the virus that causes AIDS has been discovered and identified as Human T-Cell Lymphotropic Virus-type III (HTLV-III). What many people don't know is that AIDS is preventable.

As AIDS is a sexually transmitted disease, you should use the same precaution as with other sexually transmitted diseases. When you are not sure if your sexual partner may be infected with the AIDS virus, use these precautions: Do not allow semen, blood, urine, feces or vaginal secretions to enter your body. Use condoms for all types of intercourse, according to *AIDS Lifeline*, a pamphlet published by the San Francisco AIDS Foundation.

"Sharing hypodermic needles has been demonstrated to transmit the AIDS virus among drug users. Do not share needles. Razors and toothbrushes that are shared with an infected person also may transmit the virus, because they expose you to minute amounts of blood," according to the pamphlet.

If you are concerned about AIDS and want to learn as much as you can, call the San Francisco AIDS Foundation Hotline. In San Francisco, call 863-AIDS. Toll free in Northern California, call 800-FOR-AIDS.

The hotline is open between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. on weekdays, and 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. on weekends. All calls are confidential.

in the early stages of the disease will be restricted to serving within the continental United States, to ensure individual safety, according to *Soldier* magazine.

Smith said recent trends show that AIDS cases in San Francisco either decreased or held steady throughout 1985. She said she feels this reflects the success of efforts to reach and educate those people most at risk for AIDS—specifically, homosexual men.

However, statistics show that AIDS has increased in other areas of the United States among different groups of people. AIDS can strike anyone who engages in high-risk activities.

Some heavily hit areas are New York City and Miami. Smith said that blacks and women also have been recording higher rates of AIDS. These numbers dispel the stereotype many people have that AIDS is limited to gay white men.

AIDS and drugs

In these new cases, AIDS is being spread mainly by the use of intravenous drugs. Drug users are sharing needles, thereby contaminating each other.

Smith said she hopes to get through to those drug abusers. However, it is not easy to reach them, because they tend to be consumed by their addiction, with no consideration for safety, Smith added.

Prevention

By all accounts, there is no doubt that AIDS is deadly and spreading. Americans should know that even though it is transmittable, it is not easily transmittable, according to Smith. There are many precautions that can be taken.

The best defense against AIDS is informing not only those at risk, but also the general public about preventive measures. If people stick to these measures, Smith said, AIDS can be controlled.

At the movies

Presidio Theatre

Fri, Jan. 17	The Protector (R)	7 p.m.
Sat, Jan. 18	Young Sherlock Holmes (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sun, Jan. 19	Young Sherlock Holmes (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Mon, Jan. 20	Young Sherlock Holmes (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Tue, Jan. 21	Code Name: Emerald (PG)	7 p.m.
Wed, Jan. 22	Weird Science (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thu, Jan. 23	Krush Groove (R)	7 p.m.

Schwartz Theater

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Wed, Jan. 22	Young Sherlock Holmes (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thu, Jan. 23	Code Name: Emerald (PG)	7 p.m.

Hamilton Theater

Fri, Jan. 17	Red Sonja (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat, Jan. 18	Pete's Dragon (G)	1 p.m.
Sat, Jan. 18	National Lampoon's European Vacation (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Wed, Jan. 22	Summer Rental (PG)	7 p.m.
Thu, Jan. 23	Best Defense (R)	7 p.m.

Photo Feature

Army quake shack salvage successful

story and photos by Ginger K. Cooper

Save those shacks!
That was the call for help made by Jane Cryan, founder of the Society for Appreciation and Restoration of the Earthquake and Fire Refugee Shacks, to Col. Eugene D. Hawkins, former commander of the Presidio.

The shacks are 10-by-14-foot buildings that were used to house homeless San Franciscans after the 1906 earthquake and subsequent fire. These shacks replaced the tents for the coming cold-weather months.

According to Eric Saul, director and curator of the Presidio Army Museum, Hawkins decided restoration of the cottages would be good training for Company D, 864th Engineer Battalion, and show how important the Presidio and the Army has been to San Francisco.

With cooperation from the military police, the San Francisco Police Department and operations people from the Headquarters Command Battalion, plus the hands-on work of the 1st and Earthmoving platoons of the

864th Engineers, two of the remaining shacks from the 1906 earthquake were brought from 34th Avenue in San Francisco to the Presidio for restoration.

Since their arrival, the shacks have been given new roofs and the walls have been renovated to allow the doors to be placed in their original positions. The windows also will be replaced.

On Tuesday, the buildings were moved from the recreational vehicle parking area to their permanent location behind the museum.

Once they have been fully restored, one of the shacks will be open for visitors to view a The refugee shacks, which originally numbered about 6,000, were designed by the Army to house 400,000 homeless people and were available in three different sizes.

The price tag on the temporary homes was \$150 each, at \$2 a month. The money collected was put into a savings account in the owner's name and then the money was returned to the owner for rebuilding or purchasing a new home.

photographic history of the shacks and their restoration. The other shack will be furnished as it would have been in 1906. Visitors may view this display by looking in through the windows.

The shacks, as an exhibit, will be open for viewing on April 18 for the 80th anniversary of the 1906 quake.

The shacks were set up in the parks and public squares of San Francisco, as well as at the Presidio. The buildings were easily moved by wagon, if the owner so desired. The building then could be put on the owner's private property until his new home was built.

Of the original 6,000 homes, only about 40 remain, most of them in the Sunset and Richmond districts of San Francisco. Most of them eventually will be destroyed, according to Saul.

Funding for the restoration project has come from private donations and donations by the Presidio Thrift Shop.



Sp4 Ira L. Foreman hammers a shingle into place on top of one of the earthquake cottages.



Sp4 Frederick M. Gray tightens a foundation bolt with a ratchet wrench.



Company D, 864th Engineer Battalion renovates one of the earthquake cottages the Army designed to house homeless San Franciscans after the 1906 earthquake and fire. The cottages now sit behind the Presidio Army Museum.



Sp4 Travis Dandridge holds the shingle as Sp4 James Irish hammers it into place.



Sp4 Robert J. Bollis drills holes so an earthquake cottage can be bolted to its new foundation.

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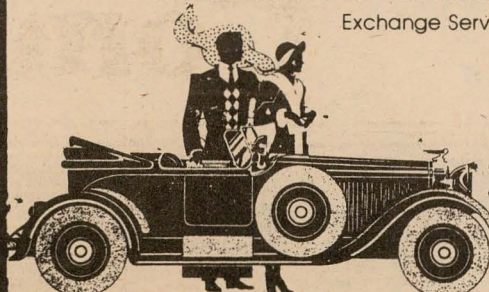
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Chapel music programs

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A Kids' Choir for third- through sixth-graders will be meeting every Sunday from 12:15 to 1 p.m. (after the 11 a.m. service) at the Post Chapel. There will be lots of fun, easy music lessons and lots of singing!

The Post Chapel's English Handbell Choir will be meeting again on Sundays at the Religious Activities Center from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Fifth-graders and older children are welcome. Musical experience is helpful but not necessary.

For more information and registration for any of the music programs, please call the Religious Activities Center at 561-3535.

Junior Enlisted Wives' Craft Group

The Junior Enlisted Wives' Craft Group meets each Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. at the Fort Scott Annex. Karen Arnold is the leader of this group.

In the past, the wives have made decorations for the post Christmas tree, helped prepare Santa's goodies for the children at the tree lighting and learned many new crafts for gift-giving and decorating. An added bonus to learning new craft skills is being able to make new friends.

Please call the Religious Activities Center for information, transportation and child care during class time.

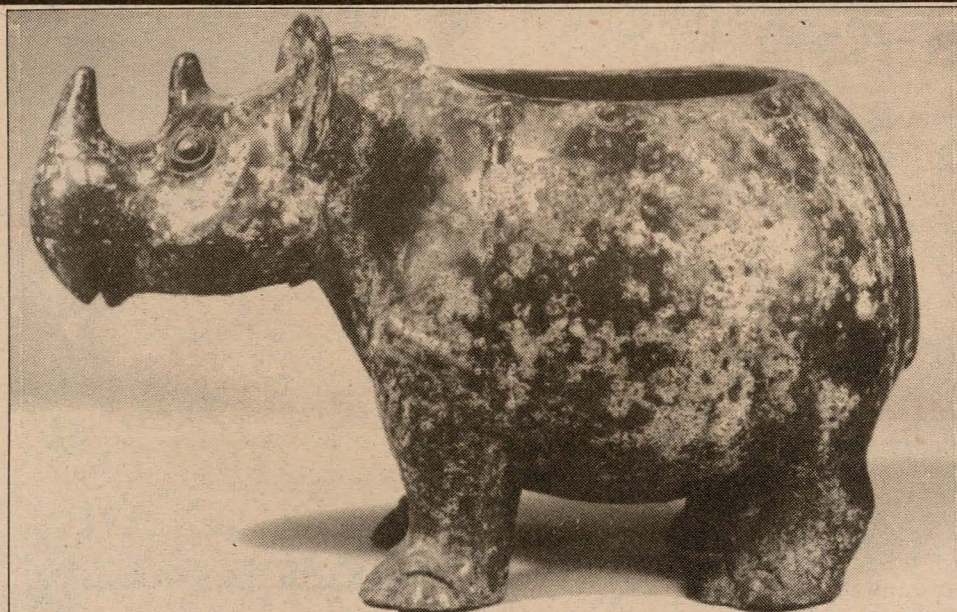


photo courtesy Asian Art Museum of San Francisco

'Tsun' vessel

This bronze ritual vessel in the shape of a rhinoceros from the late Shang dynasty (1100 B.C.) of China is just part of the Avery Brundage Collection. Art lovers can view the collection at the Asian Art Museum in Golden Gate Park.

Winter classes

Swimming classes are offered on Saturday mornings for all age levels; call Diane Curl at 563-3852. Ballet classes are on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons for children age 6 and older; call Helen Piernik at 994-0681. Movement and tap class is on Wednesday afternoons for children age 6 and older; call Muriel Talley at 221-2915. Gymnastics classes are on Monday and Wednesday afternoons for children ages 6 through 12; call Lori Riddick at 751-5706. Pre-ballet class is on Wednesday afternoons and Saturday mornings for children age 4 and 5;

call Kathy Plambeck at 931-6250. Wrestling class is on Monday afternoons and Saturday mornings for children ages 6 through 16; call Youth Activities at 561-5143 for more information.

Classes begin this month and run through May.

Arts and crafts classes

The Presidio Arts Center is offering a wide variety of classes and workshops beginning in February. All classes are held from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. unless otherwise stated. Classes are held at the Arts Center, bldg. 122, at the corner of Lincoln and Riley. All

classes and workshops require advance registration and payment. Call 561-4497 for more information.

Classes include: Matting and Framing Workshops—each class is two weeks long beginning Feb. 5; \$5. Beginning Ceramics: Slip Casting—held on Wednesdays, Feb. 5 through March 12; \$10. Intermediate Ceramics: Slip Casting—held on Wednesdays, March 19 through April 23; \$10. Ceramics Plate Decoration—held on Saturdays, Feb. 5 through March 8, 10 a.m. to noon; \$10. Potter Without a Wheel: Handbuilding—held on Wednesdays, Feb. 5 through April 9, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; \$15. Beginning Pottery Workshops—held on Saturdays, Feb. 22, March 29 and April 19, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; \$5.

Education

Seminar in Principles and Methods of Adult Education (ISED 606) will be offered on post by San Francisco State University, Feb. 5 through May 21, 6 to 9 p.m. It is designed for those who want to work toward a designated subject teaching credential or a master of arts in adult education degree.

Interested Presidians may call the Fort Scott Education Center at 561-4445, for more information.

Evening counseling

Did you know that counselors are on duty until 8 p.m., Monday through Thursday, at the Fort Scott Education Center, bldg. 1216? Soldiers or family members may drop in or make an appointment by calling 561-2974 or 561-4445. If these hours are not used, they will be discontinued.

...the write stuff...

by Ted Weller

Finally, a weekend without a significant professional football game scheduled.

I really don't know which group of people is more thankful, the football "widows," the fans, the CQs, the street vendors, the tourist "traps" or the squirrels in Strybing Arboretum...peanuts have been few as of late...!

For me, I really don't know how to handle hordes of squinty-eyed newcomers reacquainting themselves with the rest of the world.

I really think that all the newly awakened should take it easy this weekend, just get out and walk around the Presidio and the City. Changes abound: Since August we've added new sidewalks, the new post office is reaching for the sky, the 25-year reforestation program started on the Miranda Grant...just take it slow.

One...or even a group...might take in the Presidio Army Museum in bldg. 2. Both the "Forgotten Heroes" and "Detachment 101" exhibits are still in place, as well as the historical exhibit. Hours are from 10 a.m. until 4 in the afternoon tomorrow and Sunday.

While you are at the museum, grab one of the Historic Trail Guides and "take a hike" around the Presidio for a leisurely step back into the "oldest continuously manned military installation in the United States."

For the more adventurous, the SS Jeremiah O'Brien will be firing up its boilers in the four-story engine room for all to see tomorrow and Sunday from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. If the weather holds steady, the O'Brien could be the warmest

place to be at Fort Mason Center. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$1 for the kids and \$6 for families at Pier 3.

...Or you could take in North Beach with a Cafe Walk that begins at the Cafe Roma, 414 Columbus, and travels through North Beach and Russian Hill visiting three more cafes on the way. Meet at the Roma at 11 a.m.

For some of the music lovers: Gambist Martha McGaughey (she plays the viola da gamba) and harpsichordist Margaret Fabrizio will present Bach, Marais, Corkine and Telemann at the Campbell Recital Hall, Stanford, at 8 p.m. tomorrow. Admission is FREE!

Looking to expand your library? Find some "finds" at the San Francisco Public Library Mini-Book Sale on Sunday at Pier 2 at the Fort Mason Center from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Everything is 30 cents or four for \$1. Admission is free.

For more of the music lovers: Collingwood Sinfonia's first FREE winter concert will feature rarely performed works by Tansman, Bach and Haydn at 3 p.m. on Sunday in the Century Club, 1355 Franklin. Call 626-7283 for more information.

The 1986 San Francisco Ethnic Dance Festival Auditions will be held tomorrow and Sunday from noon to 6 p.m. and Jan. 25 (12:30 to 6:30 p.m.) and 26 (10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.) at McKenna Theatre, San Francisco State University, Holloway Avenue and Tapia Street.

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For the roundball fans, the Presidio Men's

Basketball Team will host the sailors from the USS Gompers at 7:30 p.m. this Tuesday in the main gym, and the Women's Team will work over Moffett Naval Air Station on Wednesday, same time, same floor. Admission is FREE.

For the rest of the music lovers: Jerry Garcia and John Kahn present an acoustic evening tomorrow night at the Stone, 412 Broadway. The show begins at 8:15 p.m.

John Kay and Steppenwolf, along with the Guess Who, will be at the Circle Star Theatre in San Carlos on Jan. 22 at 8 p.m. Call Tix-by-phone at 367-9030 or BASS.

Kenny Rogers and special guest Lee Greenwood will play the Cow Palace on Jan. 26. Showtime is 7:30 p.m.; call BASS for reserved tickets.

RUSH plays the Cow Palace on Jan. 30 and the Oakland Coliseum on Jan. 31. The show begins at 7:30 p.m. both nights. Call BASS for tickets.

Last...and could be the least...the San Francisco Zoological Society needs volunteers to work in the Insect Zoo. Volunteers must be able to work one full day per week and be at least 18 years old. Under the supervision of the zoo staff, volunteers will give public tours, answer questions, help with the care and feeding, set up new exhibits and maintain the greenhouse.

...Who says I don't find 'em...for more information, call the volunteer program coordinator at 661-7104.

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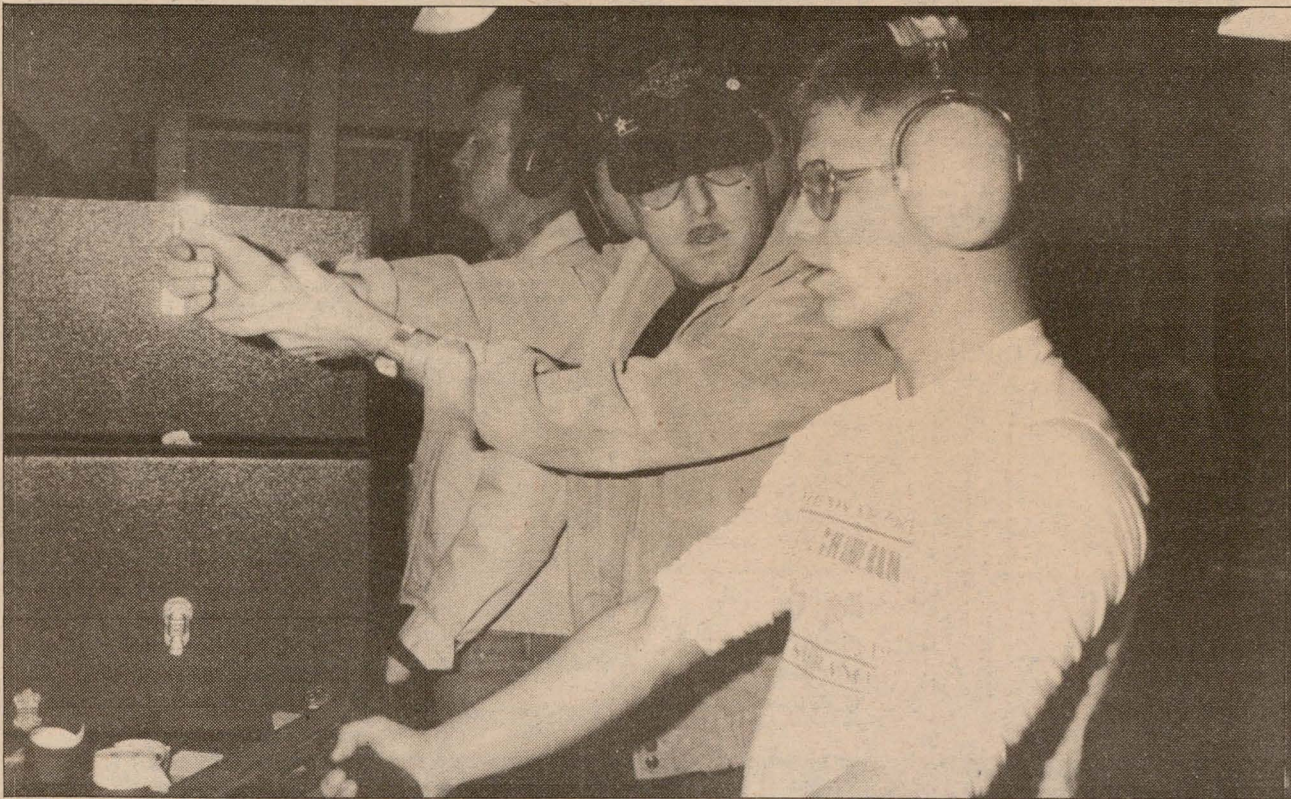
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Sports



SFC Michael Burcham shows Sp4 Greg Pycior some shooting tips during a practice session in preparation for next week's marksmanship competition.

Shooters aim for competition

story and photo by Joseph A. Hirsch

Soldiers who signed up to compete in the Presidio's Rifle and Pistol Marksmanship Competition are putting the final touches on their sighting and other techniques as they get down to the final week before the annual contest.

About 70 soldiers will arm themselves with .45-caliber pistols and the trusty M-16. Their enemy will be that tiny black mass in the center of paper targets. When the smoke clears and the scores are counted, the best shooters will be crowned as the Presidio's top marksmen.

But SFC Michael Burcham, one of the coordinators and a competitor in the matches, said year-long bragging rights are just a part of what is at stake for the keen-eyed shooters.

"There are a lot of Commander's Cup points for the top unit team and a soldier who does well here could be on his way to the All-Army Marksmanship Team," Burcham said.

To get themselves ready for next week, Burcham said, the soldiers are concentrating on the upcoming matches.

They've had help from another soldier whose job it is to better a soldier's shooting.

Burcham said SSgt. Michael Geffert, from the Fort Ord, Calif., Sixth U.S. Army Marksmanship Training Unit, came to the Presidio and worked with and gave pointers to the soldiers competing with the .45.

"The help he gave to the shooters was extremely important, and they'll do a lot better when it comes down to the competition," Burcham said.

Geffert, a member of the President's One Hundred, is a top Army pistol shooter and has placed among the best in order to be named on the presidential list.

"The soldiers here have been receptive of everything I gave them to work on," Geffert said. "They have all been enthusiastic about the competition, and I can see a lot of improvement. That is going to help them the most in the contest. It won't be easy to win this match. They're all going into next week with the right frame of mind," he said.

Part of Geffert's job at Fort Ord is to train soldiers in better basic marksmanship, he said.

"The techniques I teach for better competition shooting are similar to the basics for the qualification badges.

"Of course, it takes getting used to the target and learning to control shots, but the basics really

do apply. Every one of them has the potential of doing well," Geffert said.

Geffert was joined by another Fort Ord soldier, SFC Sione Tulua, to help train the soldiers shooting in the M-16 competition.

"They both helped out tremendously," said Capt. George Munro, the competition's project officer. "We added the M-16 competition this year. We're better organized, and we've had a better turnout. Soldiers are pumped up for this, and we could see one or two of them go on to All-Army teams," Munro said.

While in Hawaii, assigned to the 25th Infantry Division, Sp4 Gregory Pycior strengthened his love for shooting and began collecting pistols and rifles.

Now that he's assigned to the U.S. Army Garrison's honor guard, a squad within a ceremonial platoon, he'll take part in next week's competition with the .45.

"I began shooting as a civilian, just took a day and didn't care what I was aiming at. Then I joined the Army and my interest grew," he said.

Pycior said he first shot the Army's .45 in Hawaii, and when he was stationed at the Presidio his platoon leader got him interested in the marksmanship competition.

"I wanted to compete and try to get the cup points with the company team, so I signed up, and I've learned a lot about my shooting since I did," Pycior said.

"I think I'll do fair in the competition," he added.

Pycior said he thinks the better-organized matches this year are encouraging more soldiers to join in the competition.

"I think it's good that the Presidio sponsors this competition. It builds morale and the competition gets tough, too," he said.

The help from Geffert and the other soldiers giving him tips showed him right away the areas where he needed to improve.

"I was able to control my basic aiming and make some corrections on the targets. The training we got during the practices was pretty squared away," Pycior said.

Pycior said he'll stay with shooting regardless of the outcome of the competition. But for now, Pycior is just one of the many Presidio soldiers that have a (pun intended) good shot at coming away with some top honors when their hard work pays off next week.

Sports Briefs

Intramural basketball

Intramural basketball league play started on Jan. 6 with 17 teams taking part in the program. The league looks like it will be well-balanced. It should be a competitive season in which to see which team will take top honors.

In the preseason Christmas Tournament, Company B, LAMC, came through the loser's bracket to defeat Headquarters Company, USAG, in the finals by one point.

Both teams played well throughout the tournament. They should be among the favorites, if they can maintain their teamwork.

Other teams to keep an eye on are: Doctors A, Doctors B, 864th Engineers, DEH, Sixth U.S. Army, LEC and Oakland Army Base.

All games will be played Mondays through Thursdays at Gym No. 1, bldg. 63, and Gym No. 2, bldg. 1152, from 5 to 8 p.m.

Results of the first week of competition are: 864th Engineers 44, LAIR 38; Doctors A 50, Sixth U.S. Army 46; LEC 44, DPTMSEC 33; LAIR 36, DPTMSEC 27; Sixth U.S. Army 54, VA 37; Company B, LAMC 46, DEH 50; Doctors B 36, USAISC 33; 864th Engineers 51, DLI-SF 33; USAG 51, OARB 49; Doctors A 58, VA 43; Doctors B 40, DPTMSEC 27; DEH 55, LAIR 50; and DLI-SF 63, Company A, LAMC 28.

USMA testing

Gym No. 1, bldg. 63, will be used to test candidates for the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., on Jan. 26.

The basketball court, weight room and exercise room will be closed until the testing is over.

The men's and women's locker room and sauna, and racquetball/squash courts will be open.

Reservations will be required for racquetball/squash courts. Gym No. 2, bldg. 1152, will be open from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Men's, women's basketball

The Presidio women's team played Fort Ord, Calif., and won 67-52. Presidio's Raven Brown led the scoring with 21 points. Brown made some good steals and fast breaks to help offset Fort Ord.

Anita Dixon played a big part with key rebounds, hustle and 18 points for the day.

The Presidians played an aggressive game, using all their players.

The men's team also played Fort Ord, but were not as successful as the women. Fort Ord's rebounding and outside shooting were better than the Presidio's. Ambrose Williams and Elvis Williams shared the high-point honors with 14 points each, followed by Ladardo Arnold and Gregory Dominique with 12 points each. The final score was 77-75 in favor of Fort Ord.

A few nights later, the men's team took on Moffet Naval Air Station and won 98-96. Presidio played well by moving the ball around and using all their players. They had six players in double figure scoring.

The high scorers for Presidio were: Gregory Dominique with 27; Jeffery Anderson, 17; David Burnstein, 13; Marlon Smith, 11; and Rudy Russell and Ambrose Williams with 10 points each.

The women's team took third place in the recent McClellan Air Force Base (AFB) Women's Basketball Tournament. The team defeated Mather AFB, 85-65, but lost to the host, McClellan AFB, 75-66. The final game for third place was close, but the Presidians lost to Mather AFB, 79-70.



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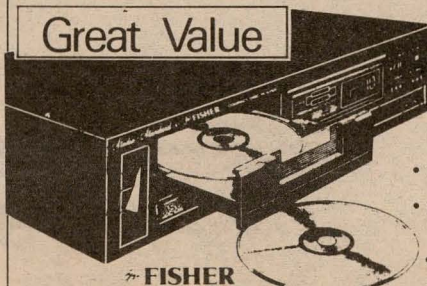
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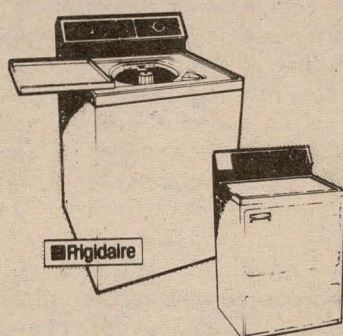
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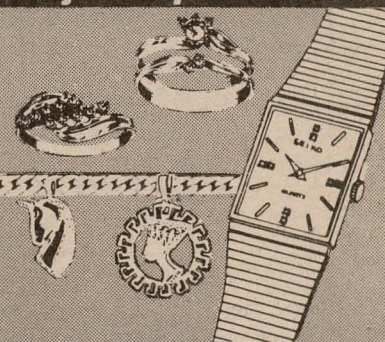
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SAEDA—how to avoid web of blackmail

story and photo by Ginger K. Cooper

Sonja sipped her drink as she waited for her friend to arrive. Looking toward the door she saw Jim as he entered the dimly lighted pub.

Jim cast an eye around the room and saw Sonja waving to him from their favorite table. With a brief wave he made his way toward the table.

"Did you get the information for me?" Jim asked as he placed a friendly hand on Sonja's shoulder.

"Certainly," said Sonja, "please sit down. Would you like a drink, my dear?"

When his drink had been ordered and the waitress had gone, Jim started pressing Sonja for the documents she had brought.

"May I see the documents?" he asked.

"Yes, here they are," Sonja said, as she handed them to him. Never did she guess that her photo was being taken by Jim's hidden partner.

SAEDA—Subversion and Espionage Directed against the United States Army—is a program of gram of "Defensive security measures designed to prevent criminal subversion, international terrorism, espionage and sabotage of U.S. Army facilities and materiel," according to AR 381-12.

Each year soldiers and Department of the Army (DA) civilians are given a security briefing from the U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command (INSCOM) tactical Military Intelligence (MI) personnel. If these people are not available, then the unit security manager will give the briefing.

"The classes are given with the regulation in mind," said CWO 2 Eddie E. Mallard, special agent, San Francisco Military Intelligence Detachment, West Coast Military Intelligence Battalion.

"We normally put on a skit and cover the reporting procedures and methods used by suspected foreign intelligence agents to get information from, or enlist the aid of, DA personnel," Mallard said.

Even something as innocent as a post telephone directory may be requested by someone seeking information. A spy may start with that and other things that *seem* innocent to the soldier. As the relationship grows between the soldier and the spy, the spy may begin asking for regulations and eventually could ask for classified information.

"Everyone is under the illusion that unclassified information on medical conditions, financial hardships or family problems isn't sensitive," Mallard said, "but it can be used by foreign intelligence services against us [the United States]."

All soldiers and DA civilians can be targets for foreign intelligence, but some may be more susceptible than others to being approached. Soldiers with "exploitable weaknesses" are prime targets, according to Mallard.

Exploitable weaknesses include:

- Excessive indebtedness or financial difficulties,
- Illegal or immoral conduct,
- Excessive use of alcohol or a narcotics habit,
- Mental or emotional instability or
- Any activity which could be used to elicit cooperation through blackmail.

Foreign agents often use these indicators to select their targets and means of approach.

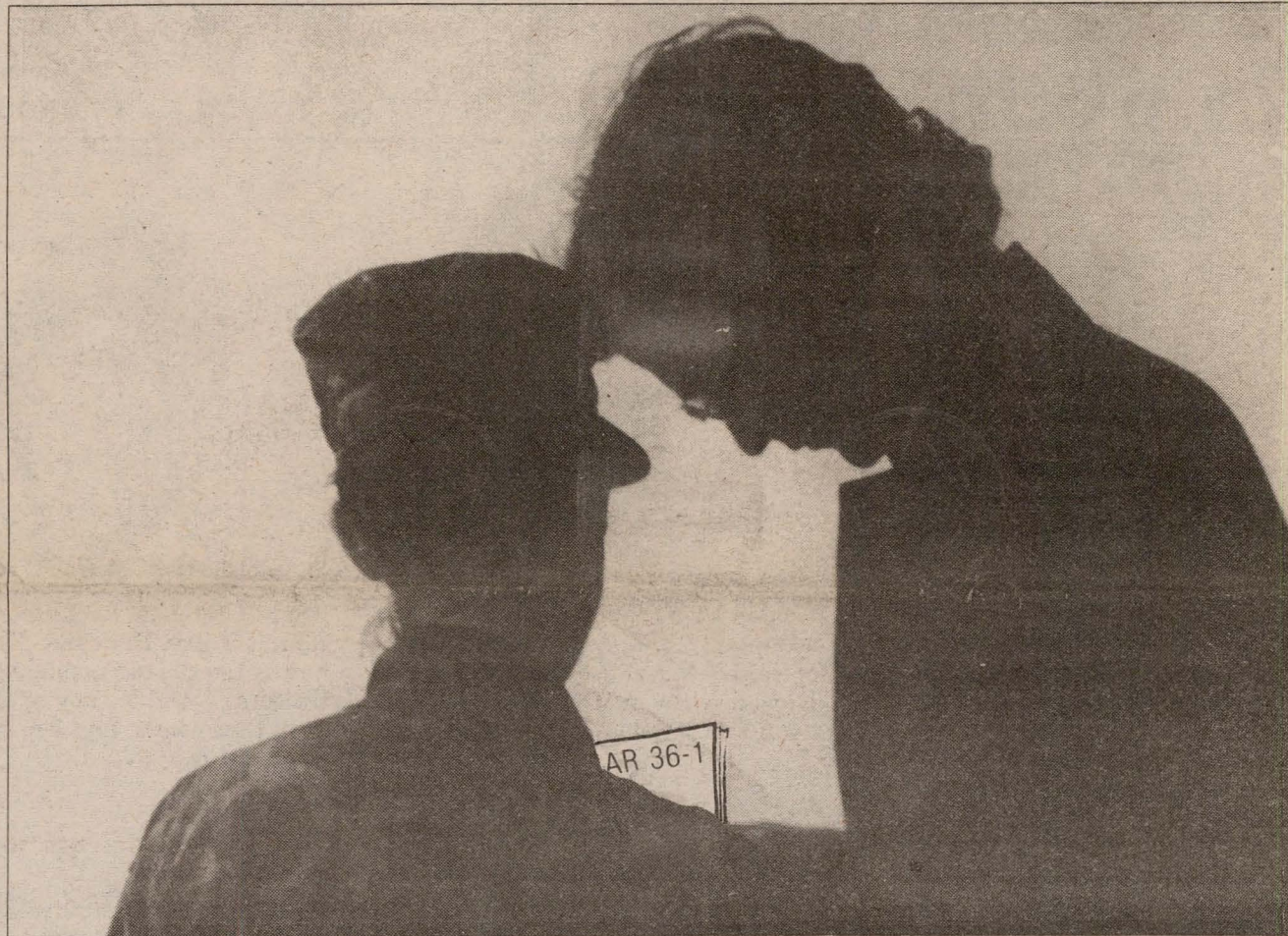
Soldiers who are approached or suspect that they may be involved with a foreign agent should report their suspicions to their security managers. The security managers should then inform the MI unit.

According to military intelligence, to report an incident, follow the REPORT guideline:

- R—Remember all details,
- E—Exhibit interest,
- P—Promise nothing,
- O—Obtain identifying data (license plate number, etc.),
- R—Report immediately to MI, and
- T—Take no further action unless directed to do so by MI.

Soldiers should report all such incidents, whether they or someone else is involved.

"Don't try to investigate on your own," said Leslie Okamoto, acting security officer, at the



Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security (DPTMSEC). "Let MI know. That's what they are trained to do.

"Failure to report may be cause for disciplinary action under the Uniform Code of Military Justice," Okamoto said.

By reporting suspicions early, soldiers can spare themselves unnecessary hardships.

"MI is not in the business to get anyone," Mallard said. "Our job is to detect, prevent and neutralize hostile intelligence activities directed against the U.S. Army."

Nervous perspiration poured down Sonja's face as she listened to Jim.

"Look," Jim said, as he waved photographs of Sonja handing him documents during their Friday night date. If you do not get me more information, these will be delivered to your commanding officer."

Hearing those words, Sonja remembered what her security manager had told her during the annual SAEDA briefing. If only she had reported her suspicions about Jim in the beginning, she would not have been in this mess.

Use the REPORT system, and make it work for you. Call the MI unit in your area. At the Presidio, call the San Francisco Military Intelligence Detachment, bldg. 1648, at 561-4742, day or night.

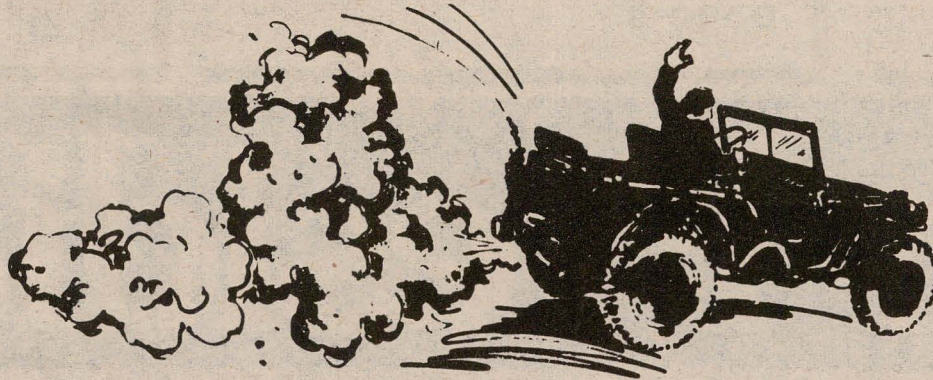
Opinions

TAKE A BITE OUT OF CRIME

Speeding has been and continues to be one of the largest law enforcement problems facing the Presidio community and is a major cause of traffic accidents.

The maximum speed limit in California is 55 miles an hour. Other speed limit signs tell drivers the highest speed at which they can drive safely in the particular areas, such as hairpin curves.

The speed limits on the Presidio are set by the Provost Marshal's Of-



fice through traffic surveys. Through parking lots, the speed limit is five miles an hour, in housing areas the speed limit is 15 miles an hour, and on roads, boulevards and streets, the speed limit varies from 15 to 35 miles an hour.

The military police use radar guns to determine whether drivers are speeding or not. If you're caught speeding on post, you could be fined, lose your driver's license or lose the privilege of driving on post.

Traffic safety is everyone's

business. With your help, we can reduce accidents and citations, and make the Presidio a safer place to live and work.

Crime report

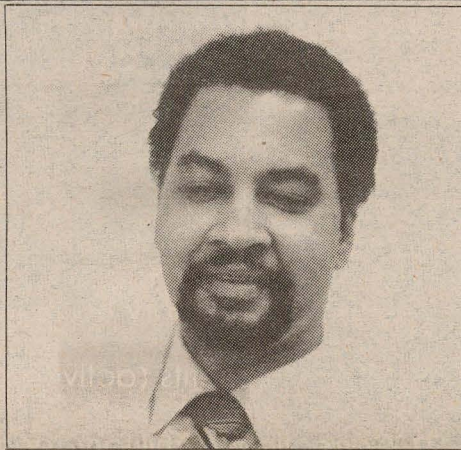
- One person was apprehended for possession of marijuana.
- Person(s) unknown broke a windshield out of a car.
- Two people were apprehended for outstanding warrants.
- One person was apprehended for shoplifting.
- Two people were apprehended for driving under the influence.
- There were three vehicle-to-vehicle accidents (no injuries).
- There was one hit-and-run vehicle-to-vehicle accident.

Ramblin' Sam

"What do you think should be done with convicted spies?"



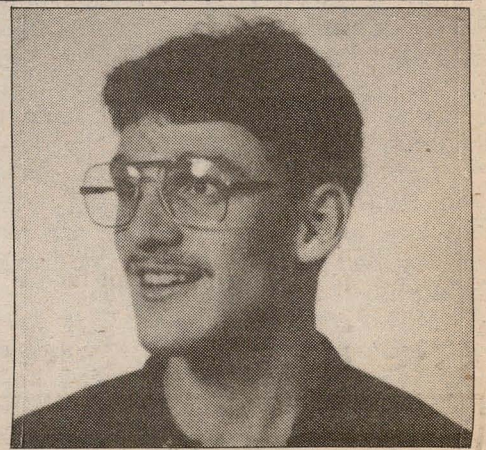
Karen Jacobson, cashier, Main Exchange: "That would depend on what they've done. They should be tried in the country they spied on."



Ronald De Arman, optician, Main Exchange: "For convicted spies, definitely serving time is warranted. However, the death penalty, I think, is unwarranted."



SSgt. Gretchen L. Trimmer, Retention, HQ, 91st Division: "They should be treated the old-fashioned way, like traitors. I think they're getting off easy these days, and I'm real unhappy about it."



Sgt. Kevin D. Simpson, photographer/lab technician, Photo Lab: "I think we should do them a favor and convict and punish them with the death penalty. That or let them back on the streets and let the American people have a shot at them."

Community Life Line

by Starine Cheek, Community Life Program Coordinator

It's been another busy week for the Presidio mayors. Families continue to bring questions and concerns to their mayor in an effort to communicate their needs to the commander and his staff. The following is some additional information from last week's Community Action Council (CAC)—the mayors' working meeting with the staff directors and the commander:

• In a recent neighborhood meeting of the 1300 area, residents asked the mayor Wanda Baughn to bring several issues to the commander's attention. They've requested an update on the Presidio's budget situation because of so much talk lately about budget cuts. Questions were raised, such as, "Where

will the cuts occur? How much money do we have for family housing projects? Is there money available for playgrounds, new streetlights, grounds maintenance, etc.?" The families also suggested automating neighborhood issues raised through the Community Life Program so that the neighborhoods' needs are documented, enabling everyone to get the full picture of priority projects.

During the Community Action Council, Col. Robert S. Rose, post commander, acknowledged these requests. He plans to respond to them by the next CAC in March. The CAC can look forward to getting some valuable information on money that is, or is not, available for various pro-

jects and the possibility of involving the Mayoral Program in the Presidio's automation program.

• The mayor of the 1700 area, Linda Schiaretti, is planning a neighborhood meeting for early February to start that area's Neighborhood Crime Watch Program. Area residents should watch for a flyer on date, time and place, so they can plan to attend.

• Mayors in the Pershing area plan to hold Neighborhood Crime Watch Program meetings in February and March. Watch for flyers on date, time and place, if you live on Pershing Drive or Stilwell. Getting the Crime Watch Program going in every neighborhood is one of the mayors' goals.

• John Gunnarson, director of Child Development Services, requested that the mayors continue their involvement in developing the Presidio Youth Activities program

by giving input on the needs in their areas. The Presidio is recruiting a Youth Activities director to coordinate that program. For specific information on that position, please call the Civilian Personnel Office.

• Mayors reported to the commander that the system is working, and agencies are responding to problems brought to their attention by the mayors.

• A playground specialist, temporarily assigned to housing, will be meeting with the mayors to determine playground needs in the various neighborhoods. The mayors will supply information on number, ages and sexes of children in their neighborhoods, so the right kind of play area for a particular neighborhood can be identified.

Your mayor needs to hear from all family housing residents. Remember, you are your community, and your ideas are important.

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The winner's edge, how to hone it

by James C. Sandefer

Have you ever noticed how the consistent winners have an air of achievement and a positive expectancy to win even before the competition begins? They have a mental advantage over their opponents; that slight edge they need to achieve their goal whether it's in regard to sports, business or other endeavors. What they have is self-motivation, something anyone can develop with the proper information and training.

Psychologists agree that we are more suited for success than failure because it is the natural culmination of effort and sustained mental direction. Why, then, do we continuously struggle with the possibility of failure? The answer is a lack of self-motivation, and this condition exists for several reasons. When fear, worry and indecision are the focal point for mental concentration, the results become very predictable: poor performance and inevitable failure. These results, in turn, reinforce the tendency to procrastinate, another performance inhibitor. As performance declines, it concurrently triggers absenteeism and tardiness in the work place, causes family or marital problems, and eventually affects mental and physical health. Indeed, self-motivation is an important factor

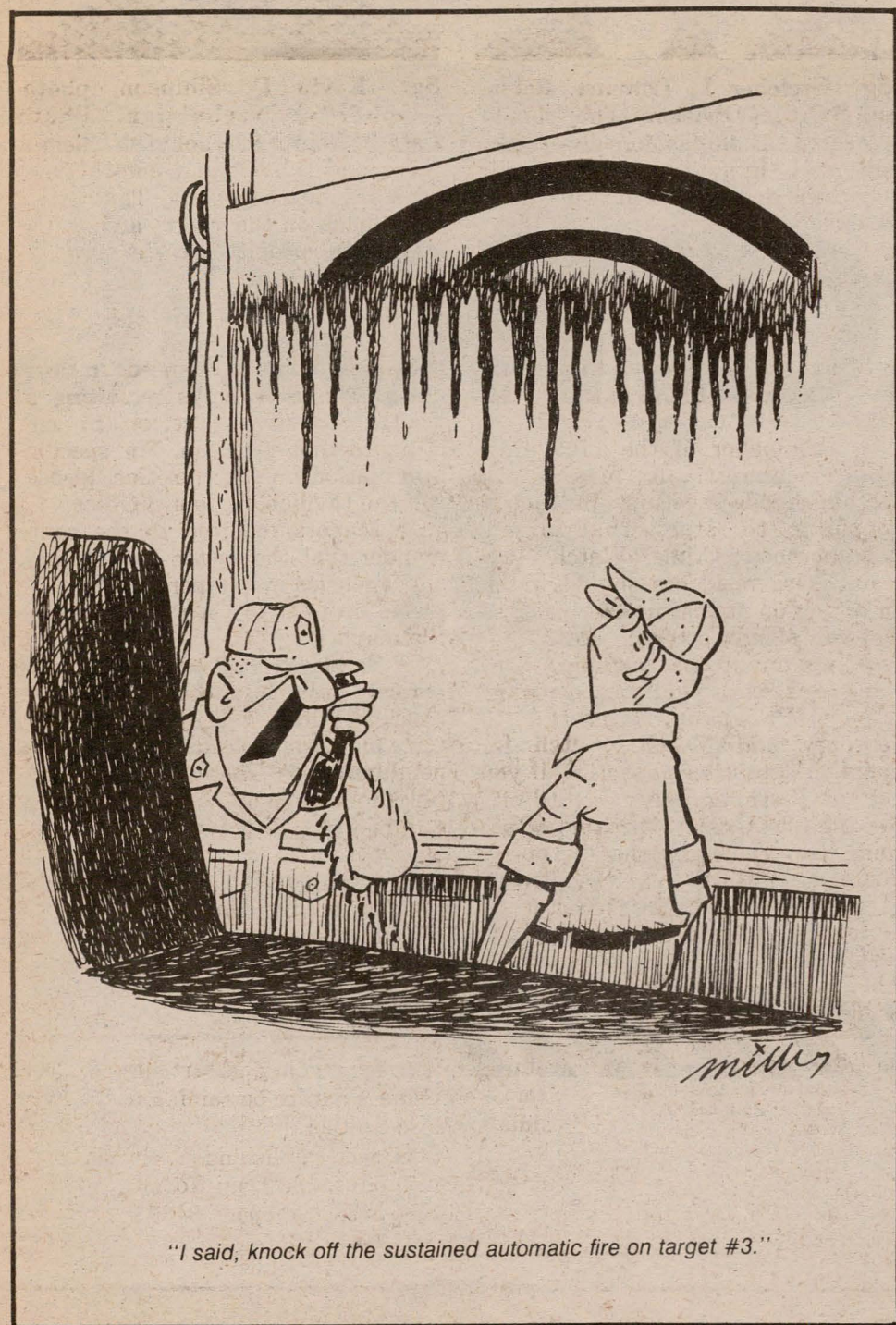
not only in winning but also in life's daily routine.

Self-motivation comes from learning how to define goals and focus mental concentration in a specific area. When clearly defined goals are set, with deadlines for their attainment, it becomes easy to direct all effort and energy toward a specific target or targets. It's like marksmanship, you don't fire until you're sure you will hit the bull's-eye. Goal setting helps you determine exactly where the bull's-eye is and precisely when to pull the trigger on achievement. With each progressive achievement, your self-confidence builds which, in turn, creates and strengthens self-motivation.

As obstacles emerge, as they inevitably will, you don't fear them but, rather, view them as opportunities to excel and improve. Experience is gained through developing and implementing strategies for overcoming obstacles. With each successful encounter your self-motivation solidifies and becomes a potentially limitless resource of desire and persistence.

Self-motivation is truly the winner's edge. Use these suggestions to develop and use more of your untapped potential and gain the winner's edge.

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Frances Standefer Acker, today



Frances Standefer, 1943

WASP—a woman who flew for her country

by Liz Greeley

"I just wanted to fly," said former WASP (Women's Air Force Service Pilots) Frances Standefer Acker, and fly she did.

In 1943, Acker was working at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. She had been taking flying lessons for some time, but when she heard about the WASP program, she stepped up her efforts.

According to Acker, she skimped on clothes and food so she could take the long bus ride to an airport where she could take flying lessons. Every extra dollar and all her free time went to her lessons.

Her goal: to qualify to join the training program for the WASPs.

Her determination and persistence were rewarded when she went to Avenger Field at Sweetwater, Texas, in November 1943 to begin her training as a WASP.

Acker joined an elite group: The WASP was activated in 1942, and was deactivated on Dec. 20, 1944. During that time, 1,074 women eventually flew as WASPs, logging over 60 million miles in 77 different types of aircraft. As a group, they flew everything from P-51s to B-17 "Flying Fortresses" and B-29 "Superfortresses." They became ferry pilots, test pilots and target-towers.

In training, Acker started off with the PT-17, or Stearman biplane, and went straight to the AT-6 "Texan" (a much more advanced plane, according to Acker).

The PT-17 was not an easy plane to fly, according to Acker, they had a tendency to "ground loop" if you didn't say on top of things. That meant the plane would suddenly circle as the pilot taxied, dragging a wing on the ground. Naturally, that would result in the PT-17's needing repair.

But Acker said she and her classmates really looked forward to flying the AT-6s.

"They were just the epitome of flying," she said.

But Acker and her classmates didn't really get a chance to dwell on the joys of flying.

"We just thought about our next check ride, our next flight and our next ground school test," she said. Ground school included classes in meteorology and Morse code, among others.

"We were in our own little cocoon and trying to make every hurdle put in front of us.

"We were grateful for the opportunity, it was so wonderful to do that! But we had to keep our elation down in order to cope with the realities of everyday training," she said.

Her first assignment after graduation was making check flights at Douglas Air Force Base, Ariz.

Acker's job was to make test stops, break in aircraft with newly installed engines, check the instruments to make sure they were working properly and, occasionally, to fly non-flying officers to various destinations. But women pilots for non-flying male officers raised some eyebrows.

"They weren't too keen about that. One man—his teeth nearly dropped out when he saw me," she said.

Though he didn't protest, she knew he was nervous. So she did her best to reassure her passenger. At one point, she let him take the plane's controls, and that helped relax him, she said.

The check flights were to make sure the aircraft were in good condition for the Chinese Air Force cadets (part of Chiang Kai-Shek's forces) who were learning to fly in them.

Then Acker discovered that the fabric-covered UC-78s and AT-17s were rejects from the Canadian Air Force, which had been repaired for the Chinese cadets' use.

"Boy, we really put our all into the visual [exterior] check when we heard about that," she said.

The cadets themselves were another hazard. Since they couldn't speak English too well, the tower would just give them a red or green light as a signal.

And they *did* look after the WASPs, too.

"The tower was very good about letting WASPs know when there was a Chinese cadet in the landing traffic pattern with us," Acker said.

She was at this assignment from May 1944 until she was reassigned to Yuma, Ariz., in September.

Her new assignment was flying B-26s and towing targets as gunners in B-17s shot at the target for air-to-air target practice.

But before she even had a chance to see the inside of a B-26, she was greeted by a story told by the men at the Officers' Club.

It seemed that one of the B-17 gunners went berserk one day and shot down a B-26, not long before her arrival.

On top of that bit of news were the various nicknames of the B-26. It was known not only as "Martin's Marauder," but as the "Flying Coffin" and "Widow Maker."

"But you couldn't let that take over," Acker said casually.

"It was really very dull. We were still flying, but you get tired of doing just one thing," she said.

Target-towers took a heading and flew, then turned around—flying back and forth.

Acker towed targets from September 1944 until the WASP was deactivated on Dec. 20, 1944.

Talking about why she joined the WASPs, she said, "It was just something I had started, and it just looked like the road for me to go."

And she wanted to fly.

At the movies

Presidio Theatre

Fri, Jan. 24	Krush Groove (R)	7 p.m.
Sat, Jan. 25	Clue (PG)	7 p.m.
Sun, Jan. 26	Clue (PG)	7 p.m.
Mon, Jan. 27	Clue (PG)	7 p.m.
Tue, Jan. 28	American Flyers (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Wed, Jan. 29	Return of the Living Dead (R)	7 p.m.
Thu, Jan. 30	Invasion U.S.A. (R)	7 p.m.

Schwartz Theater

Mon, Jan. 27	Krush Groove (R)	7 p.m.
Wed, Jan. 29	Clue (PG)	7 p.m.
Thu, Jan. 30	American Flyers (PG-13)	7 p.m.

Hamilton Theater

Fri, Jan. 24	Ghostbusters (PG)	7 p.m.
Sat, Jan. 25	Christmas Mountain (G)	1 p.m.
Sat, Jan. 25	Ghostbusters (PG)	7 p.m.
Wed, Jan. 29	Follow That Bird (G)	7 p.m.
Thu, Jan. 30	Tightrope*	7 p.m.

*no rating available

News Feature

Get a grip on the slippery new tax laws

by Melvin Howry, SJA

As Benjamin Franklin said, "In this world nothing is certain but death and taxes"; but unlike death, tax laws are subject to change. In recent years these changes often have been confusing, inconsistent, and numerous—and there are more changes in the works.

Which form?

There are four primary forms from which to select to report your income tax liability or to claim your refund.

Use **Form 1040 EZ** if you were a single person last year, claiming only your personal exemption, had only wages, salaries and tips and had not more than \$400 of interest income. Your total taxable income must be less than \$50,000 to use this form, and you may not itemize deductions or claim any adjustments to income or tax credits.

You may use **Form 1040 A** if your income came from wages, salaries, tips, unemployment compensation, interest or dividends; and your income was less than \$50,000; and you do not itemize deductions. You may use this form to claim deductions for married couples when both spouses work, the deduction for contribution to an IRA, credit for child or dependent care expenses and the partial deductions for charitable contributions.

You may be required to use **Form 1040 NR** if you were a non-resident alien at any time in 1985. Obtain Publication 519 from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to determine whether you need to file this form.

You must use **Form 1040** if: your taxable income is \$50,000 or more; you elect to itemize deductions; your spouse files a separate return and itemizes deductions; you can be claimed on your parents' return AND had interest, dividends or other unearned income of \$1,040 or more; you are a qualifying widow(er) with a dependent child; or you meet any of the other tests set forth on page 4 of the instructions for Form 1040.

When to file

If you expect a tax refund, file as soon as possible. However, expect to wait about eight to 10 weeks for your return. In any event, unless you are on duty outside the United States or Puerto Rico on April 15, your tax return is due by, or before, April 15.

Missing the filing deadline can cost you. You can get an extension of four months by filing a Form 4868 with a tentative tax estimate and submitting the estimated taxes due. You must file Form 4868 by, or before, April 15 to qualify for this extension.

People stationed outside the United States on April 15 do not need to file a Form 4868—they qualify for an automatic two-month extension, but must attach a statement to their return explaining where they were on April 15. However, interest will be due on any unpaid tax from April 15 to date of payment.

Itemizing deductions

You may choose to itemize deductions if: you are married and filing a joint return; you are a qualifying widow(er) with a dependent child; or your itemized deductions are more than \$3,450. You also may file itemized deductions if: you are married, filing separate returns, and your itemized deductions are more than \$1,770; or you are single, or head of a household, and your itemized deductions are more than \$2,390. If your itemized deductions exceed the zero bracket amount for your filing status, you will want to itemize your deductions; if not, you should take the standard deduction.

The number and type of lawful deductions are too extensive to permit adequate discussion here. Ask the IRS for Publication 17 for a detailed discussion and analysis.

Taxable?

To compute taxable income, the starting point is gross income. However, certain items of military pay are by law exempt from taxation. These items, which are not reported as income, are: quarters allowance; subsistence, clothing and variable housing allowance; family separation allowance while on permanent overseas assignment; overseas cost-of-living allowance; hostile-fire pay; death gratuities; mustering-out pay; disability severance pay; and veteran's education and training payments.

Additionally, if a soldier should die as a victim of terrorist or military action, his or her survivors need not report the income earned by the victimized soldier during that tax year.

After eliminating the income that is tax exempt, certain deductions are subtracted from the gross income to arrive at the adjusted gross income—the taxable income.

Deductions and income adjustments

The deductions available fall into several broad categories. Those most applicable to soldiers are as follows:

- Moving expenses

Unreimbursed expenses which are incurred as a direct result of a PCS move are deductible. These expenses are claimed by preparing Form 3903 and using the 1040 long form. Note that soldiers are exempt from the time and distance requirements imposed on civilians using this deduction. Additionally, there are limitations on how much and what expenses you may deduct; ask the IRS for Publication 521 for detailed information.

- Uniform expenses

Generally the cost of acquiring and maintaining uniforms and equipment may be deducted only if required as a condition of employment and if the uniforms are not acceptable civilian attire. If local rules preclude the wearing of BDUs or other uniform items when off duty, you may deduct the cost of acquiring and maintaining this uniform to the extent that such costs exceed the uniform allowance received.

Note, however, that the BDU or fatigue uniform is generally the only uniform that meets this requirement. In addition, the cost of certain items of equipment may be deducted, such as: corps devices, insignia of rank, campaign bars, swords, gold lace and the like. Moreover, these deductions may be taken only if you itemize your deductions on Form 1040, Schedule A.

- Employee expenses

The law specifically allows an employee to deduct expenses for travel, meals and lodging "while away from home," provided the expenses are incurred in connection with his or her employment. These include the cost of travel, baggage charges, transportation charges while in the temporary assignment area (taxis, rental cars, etc.), cleaning and laundry expenses, tips, telephone calls and other incidental expenses. These expenses may be deductible to the extent that they exceed the reimbursed amount. Get Form 2106 and Publication 463 from the IRS for more information.

- Educational expenses

Expenses incurred for education can be itemized on Schedule A of Form 1040 to the extent that such expenses are not reimbursed and if such education maintains or improves a present skill. But expenses incurred in obtaining education to meet the military's minimum educational requirement are not deductible. For more information, ask the IRS for Publication 508.

- Miscellaneous expenses that are deductible

Tax preparation fees, attorney fees in an IRS controversy or for tax advice and planning, dues to professional societies, charitable contributions and subscriptions to outside military publications such as *Parameter* or *Army Times* also may be deducted. Remember that part of your charitable contribution is deductible whether or not you itemize. Check your tax instructions or talk to your unit tax assistance officer for details.

Credits

A credit is a dollar-for-dollar reduction of the tax liability as calculated from the tax rate charts. If you are a surviving spouse, head of a household or married and filing jointly, your income is less than \$10,000 and you maintain a home in the United States for a child who lives with you at least half of the tax year, you may be eligible for an earned income credit of up to \$550. To get complete information on this credit, get Publication 596 from the IRS.

A tax credit for child and dependent care may be available up to a maximum of \$1,440 for a taxpayer with two or more qualifying dependents. To qualify, you must provide more than 50 percent of the costs to maintain a household for your children or other qualifying people. For details on this credit, see IRS Publication 503.

Tax assistance

If you have questions about completing and filing your tax return, seek help. If you want a comprehensive publication that covers most individual tax issues, ask the IRS for Publication 17. The IRS also provides limited taxpayer assistance over the telephone.

Your unit tax assistance or legal assistance officer also may be available to answer your questions or recommend other sources of help. Become informed and stay informed on your personal tax issues; it can save you money in the long run.

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1040A US Individual Income Tax Return 1985

Step 1 Name and address
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Step 2 Check your filing status
1 Single (Use if you can use Form 1040EZ)
2 Married (filing joint return) (even if only one had income)
3 Married (filing separate return). Enter spouse's social security number above and spouse's full name here.
4 Head of household (with qualifying person). If the qualifying person is your unmarried child but not your dependent, write the child's name here.

Step 3 Figure your exemptions
Always check the exemption box labeled "Yourself." Check other boxes if they apply:
a Yourself ☒ b 65 or over ☐ c Blind ☐
d Spouse ☐ e 65 or over ☐ f Blind ☐
g First names of your dependent children who did not live with you (see page 11). (If pre-1985 agreement, check here ☐)
h First names of your dependent children who lived with you (see page 11). (If pre-1985 agreement, check here ☐)
i Other dependents:
1 Name 2 Relationship 3 Number of months lived with you (if pre-1985 agreement, check here ☐)
4 Name 5 Relationship 6 Number of months lived with you (if pre-1985 agreement, check here ☐)

Step 4 Figure your total income
1 Total number of exemptions claimed. (Also complete line 18.) 5
2 Total wages, salaries, tips, etc. This should be shown in Box 10 of your W-2 form(s). (Attach Form(s) W-2.) 19,890.00
3 Interest income. (If the total is over \$400, also attach Schedule 1, Part III.) 250.00
4 Dividends. (If the total is over \$400, also attach Schedule 1, Part IV.)
Total, line 2 + line 3 + line 4 = 20,140.00
5 Subtract line 4b from line 4c. Write the result on line 5a. 40.00
6 Unemployment compensation (unreimbursed), from Form(s) 1099-G. Total received. 0.00
7 Taxable amount, if any, from the worksheet on page 17 of the instructions. 0.00

Step 5 Figure your adjusted gross income
8 Add lines 5, 7, 8, and 9b. Write the total. This is your total income. 19,930.00
9 Individual retirement arrangements (IRAs) deductions. (From the worksheet on page 19.) 11,200.00
10 Deduction for a married couple when both work. Complete and attach Schedule 1, Part I. 800.00
11 Add lines 8 and 10. Write the total. This is your total adjustments. 12,000.00
12 Subtract line 11 from line 10. Write the result. This is your adjusted gross income. 14,650.00

For Primary and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see page 11.

Feature

Bike, hike, cycle your way to aerobic fitness

by Karen Behnke, R.N.

Have you ever watched a heart attack victim recover through exercise rehabilitation? Have you ever seen an underdeveloped child become an athlete? Have you ever witnessed the Special Olympics for the retarded? Ever had the runners' "high"? Most of you can think back to a certain instance, even if you're a confirmed couch potato, of how exercise has changed someone's life.

Aerobic exercise refers to activities that require oxygen for prolonged periods, usually using the large muscle groups involved in endurance activities. Aerobic activities include aerobic dance classes, running, jogging, power walking, biking, stationary cycling, cross country skiing, rowing and swimming, for example. The "aerobic effect" is achieved by exercising at your target heart rate for a minimum of 20 minutes.

Why all the fuss about aerobic exercise? Well, besides the fact that we all want to look good, it definitely will give you lasting health benefits.

Exercising at the proper level will not only burn fat, but condition your heart and lungs, which is important since heart disease is still our number one killer.

Of importance to women who wish to avoid brittle bones, or osteoporosis, in later years is the fact that weight-bearing exercise (running, but not swimming) helps to prevent this condition. Other benefits include decreasing stress, weight control, more restful sleep and increasing mental alertness. The benefits could be listed ad infinitum.

Ready to begin? Before you hit the gym, remember to follow a basic routine:

- Warm up by slight stretching (about five minutes),
- Aerobic phase: your exercise activity (20 minutes minimum),
- Cool down by slowing your pace (five minutes),
- Strengthen and tone: (abdominal, leg and upper body muscles) and
- End stretch (five to 10 minutes).

Now you know what, where and why. What about the how, as in how to stick with it? Motivation and regularity are the hardest parts of an exercise program.

Here are some tips:

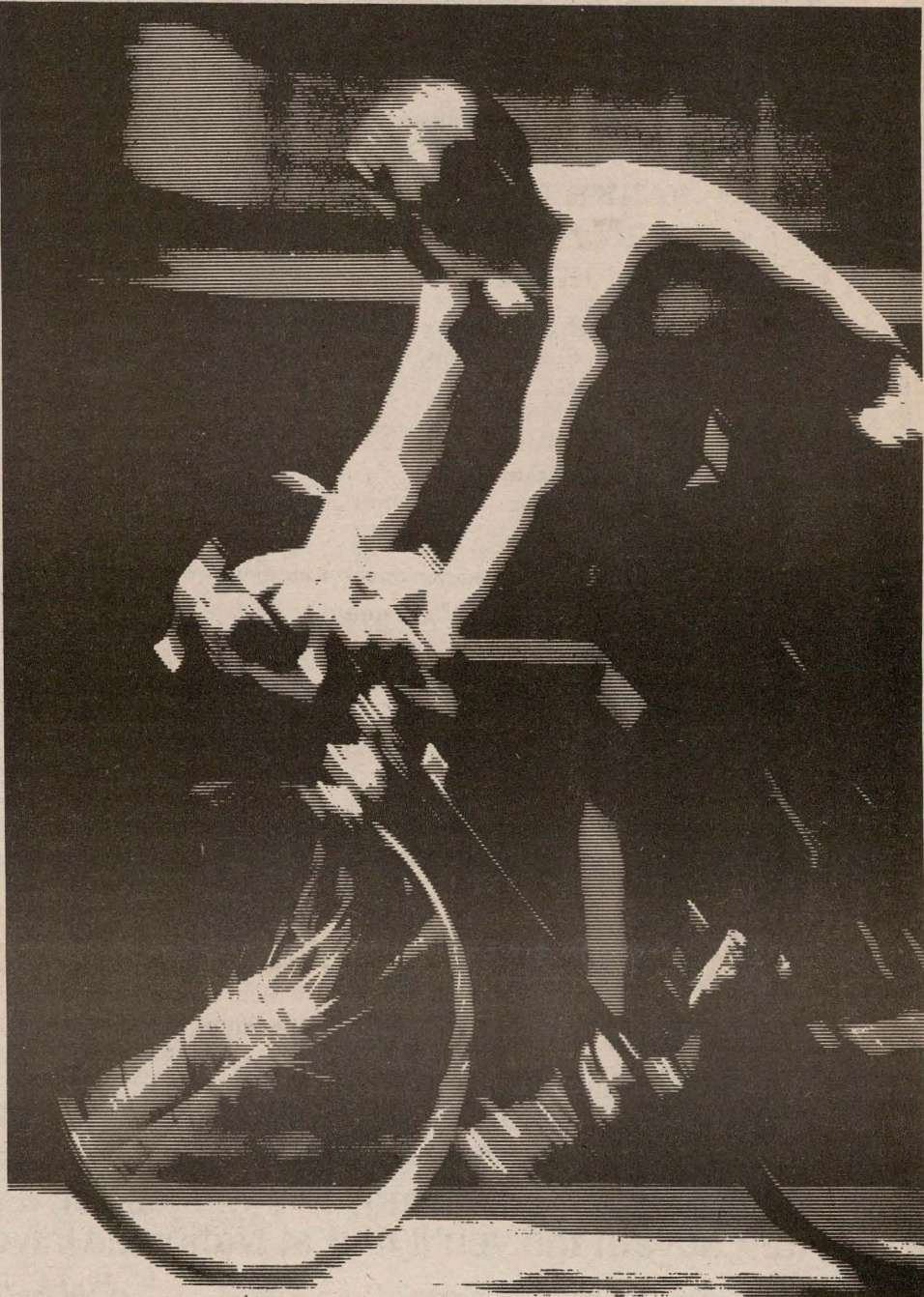
- Pick an exercise that you will stick with for the rest of your life,
- Remind yourself constantly of the benefits and
- Set a schedule and make it a habit!

Make the commitment and stick with it!

One way to maintain aerobic fitness is to take advantage of the aerobics classes offered on post.

The enjoyable aerobics classes are offered at the post gym on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. and 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. The Monday and Wednesday classes are held from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sonia Westphal and Karen Behnke, R.N., are the instructors. Sign up at class or call 561-4120 or 753-8733.

(Karen Behnke, R.N., has been running the aerobics program on post for several years now. Her company, Execu-Fit Health Programs, also offers medical/fitness programs and health education classes to corporations in San Francisco and Los Angeles.)



Fort Baker shuttle bus schedule

	Run No. 1	Run No. 2	Run No. 3	Run No. 4	Run No. 5	Run No. 6	Run No. 7	Run No. 8	Run No. 9*
Leave Motor Pool.....	0610	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	1150	1320	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx
Leave bus station.....	0614	0706	0830	0950	1200	1330	1515	1637	1740
Bldg. 101.....	0616	0708	0832	0952	1202	1332	1517	1639	1742
Bowling Alley, Fort Scott.....	0618	0710	0834	0954	1204	1334	1519	1641	1744
Golden Gate Bridge toll plaza (East).....	0620	0712	0836	0956	1206	1336	1521	1643	1746
Bldg. 601, Fort Baker.....	xxxx	0720	0844	1004	1214	1344	1529	1651	1754
Bldg. 607, Fort Baker.....	xxxx	0721	0845	1005	1215	1345	1530	1652	1755
Tunnel—East end.....	0625	0725	0849	1009	1219	1349	1534	1656	1759
Simmons and Bosworth.....	0632	0732	0856	1016	1226	1356	1541	1703	1806
Bldg. 936, Fort Barry.....	0633	0733	0857	1017	1227	1357	1542	1704	1807
Bldg. 901, Fort Barry.....	0634	0734	0858	1018	1228	1358	1543	1705	1808
Bldg. 802, Fort Barry.....	0636	0736	0900	1020	1230	1400	1545	1707	1810
Bldg. 601, Fort Baker.....	0641	0741	0905	1025	1235	1405	1550	1712	1815
Bldg. 607, Fort Baker.....	0642	0742	0906	1026	1236	1406	1610	1713	1816
Bunker and Danes.....	0646	0746	0910	1030	1240	1410	1614	1717	1820
Golden Gate Bridge toll plaza (West).....	0651	0751	0915	1035	1245	1415	1619	1722	1825
Bowling Alley, Fort Scott.....	0653	0753	0917	1037	1247	1417	1621	1724	1827
Bldg. 101.....	0656	0756	0920	1040	1250	1420	1624	1727	1830
Bus station.....	0658	0758	0922	1042	1252	1422	1626	1729	1832
Bldg. 1104 (LAMC).....	0701	0801	0925	1045	1255	1425	1630	1732	1835
Commissary.....	xxxx	0806	0930	1050	1300	1430	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx
Arrive bus station.....	0705	0810	0934	1054	1304	1434	1635	1737	xxxx

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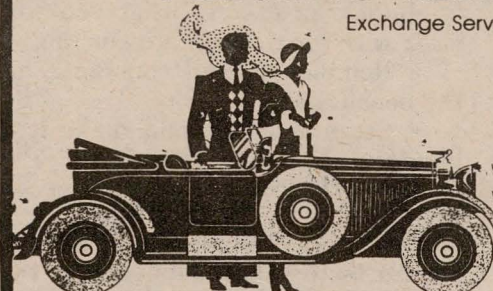
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Community Calendar

Parent's Night Out

Has it been a long time since you've spent an evening without the children? On Jan. 31, the Chapel Youth are sponsoring a Parent's Night Out at the Religious Activities Center (RAC). Child care will be available from 7 p.m. until midnight. Reservations are necessary and can be made by calling the RAC at 561-3535. The child care is without charge, however, donations will be accepted for the Chapel Youth Program.

Chapel schedule

Protestant

Post Chapel, 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday; Children's church at the 11 a.m. service

Fort Baker Chapel, 9 a.m. Sunday

Fort Scott Chapel, 11 a.m. Sunday

Sunday School, 9 a.m. at the RAC

Catholic

Chapel of Our Lady, 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday; 5 p.m. Saturday; and 11:35 a.m. weekdays

Fort Scott Chapel, 12:30 p.m. Sunday

C.C.D. classes, 10:10 a.m. Sunday at the RAC

Jewish

LAMC Chapel, bldg. 1100, Room 106, 4:30 p.m. Friday.

Child care certification

Want to offer child care in your quarters? Please contact Karen Jupe, Family Services director, at 561-4712. Precertification training for Family Child Care (FCC) providers will be held Feb. 10 through 13

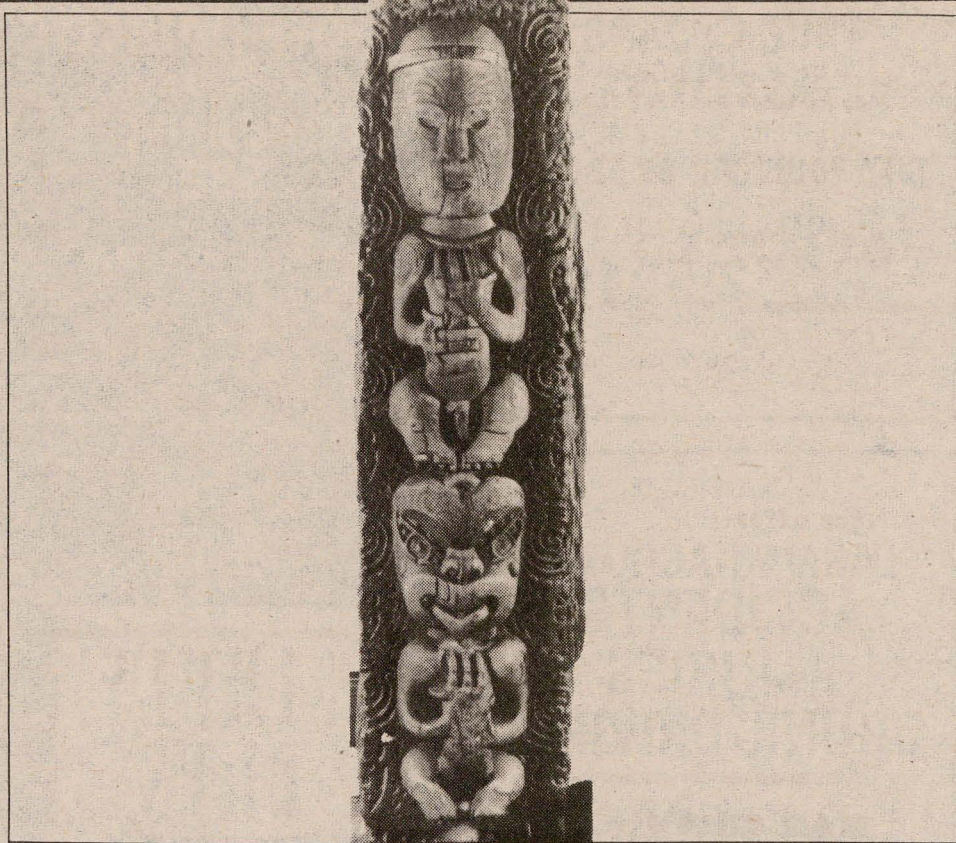


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M. H. de Young Museum

This ridgetpole from a chief's house is part of the Te Maori special exhibit recently on display at the museum. Many fine pieces of art make up the permanent collection at the de Young Museum in Golden Gate Park.

from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day in bldg. 563. All four days are required. Bring a lunch.

Quarters-based FCC is a program providing developmental care for children by an adult (18 years old or older) in their own home for 10 hours or more per week for pay. Both the individual providing services (FCC provider) and the occupied housing unit (FCC home) will be certified in accordance with Army Regulation 608-10.

Certification is mandatory for

those wishing to offer child care in their quarters on the Presidio of San Francisco and its subposts.

Gym closing

Gym No. 1, bldg. 63, will be used to test candidates for the U.S. Military Academy at West Point Sunday.

The basketball court, weight room and exercise room will be closed until the testing is over.

The men's and women's locker room and sauna and the racquetball and squash courts will be open.

Reservations will be required for racquetball or squash courts. Gym No. 2, bldg. 1152, will be open from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Fabricare facility laundry service

The purpose of the Army Fabricare Facility, bldg. 1047, is to support the military organizations and active duty soldiers.

Are you aware that the laundry offers a service to all active duty soldiers which, through payroll deduction, authorizes a 25-piece laundry bundle each week for a nominal cost of just \$8 per month? The bundle may include both the soldier's military and civilian clothing, within the 25-piece limit.

You have the choice to either turn in and pick up your laundry yourself, or your unit supply representative or a friend may do this for you. Hanger service is available upon request at no extra charge.

Soldiers who are not enrolled in the payroll deduction laundry program are encouraged to do so.

The laundry also offers piece-rate service as well as special one-day service. One the one-day service, items turned in by 9 a.m. are ready for pick-up the same day at 3 p.m. The prices are very low, as prescribed by DOD directives.

Hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Regular and payroll deduction service takes from three to four business days for return.

...the write stuff...

by Ted Weller

Well, once again it's time for that great American institution...so for all those people I named this past week, hang tough for one more Sunday.

But let's spend the weekend having fun anyway!

Two shows are opening on the peninsula today. First is the Pacific Marine Expo at the San Mateo Fairgrounds and Expo Center. Hours are from noon until 10 p.m., weekdays; 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. on Saturdays; and from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. on Sundays. The Expo will run through Feb. 1. Admission is \$6; children under 12 are admitted FREE with an accompanying adult.

The other show is the San Francisco Bay Area Antique Arms Show at the San Francisco Airport Marriott in Burlingame. Among the weapons on display will be Theodore Roosevelt's elephant gun. The show begins today at 1 p.m. and continues until 8 p.m. On Saturday, it opens at 10 a.m. and closes at 6 p.m. The final day is Sunday, opening at 10 a.m. and finishing at 3 p.m.

Also on Saturday, Fort Mason Center is offering a FREE tour of the cultural and recreational facility. Over 50 arts, environmental and cultural groups make Fort Mason their home. Also there are numerous museums, galleries, classes and workshops located in the converted military storehouses. Meet at building A at 11 a.m.

The seminar "Our Ancient Legacy" will be presented in the African American Historical and Cultural Society offices, building C. Keith Stevens will lead this FREE seminar on how to provide and

develop materials for the study of ancient history, civilization and culture. The two-hour seminar begins at 3 p.m.

Tomorrow the Red Thistle Dancers will be performing Scottish dances to Scottish bagpipes at 1 p.m. at the California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

The avant-garde comic opera *Les Mamelles de Teresias* will be performed by the Conservatory Opera Theatre tonight and tomorrow night at 8 p.m. in Hellman Hall. Admission is either \$5 or \$8. For information call 564-8086.

The San Francisco Recreation and Park Department will accept rosters and entry fees for the Spring Adult Softball League during the week of Feb. 10. Rosters and fees should be brought to the athletic offices located in the rear of Kezar Pavilion, Stanyan and Waller streets. For more information, call League director Mary Heer at 558-3542.

Remember that old piece of jewelry Aunt Martha bequeathed to you?... If you would like to have it appraised by Butterfield and Butterfield, bring it to the Heirloom Discovery Day in the Main Library, Civic Center, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Sunday.

Sunday night at 7:30 p.m., the Master Poets Series will present Dante. Selections of his poetry will be read and followed by a discussion of his life and times. Admission is \$20 in building D at Fort Mason Center.

"Walt Disney's World on Ice" is coming to the Cow Palace Feb. 12 through 17.

For music lovers: Pat Benatar is playing the Oakland Coliseum on Feb. 2; call BASS for tickets.

KISS and their special guest, W.A.S.P., will play the Cow Palace on Feb. 4 at 7:30 p.m. Call BASS.

The Irish Rovers will be playing at Marin Civic Center, Feb. 7 at 8 p.m. Tickets are available from Ticketron, BASS, or the Marin Civic Center Box Office, 472-3500.

This week in Presidio's history: Jan. 24, 1893—The land above Point Lobos is acquired by the U.S. Army.

In 1890, Col. George Mendel, the Army engineer in charge of the defense construction in the San Francisco region, had selected for fortification a 73-acre tract of land near Point Lobos which belonged to the City of San Francisco and, since 1868, had been the Golden Gate Cemetery.

After various political maneuvers, the federal government bought 54 acres for \$75,000. The Point Lobos Military Reservation was later renamed Fort Miley and today is the site of the Veterans Hospital.

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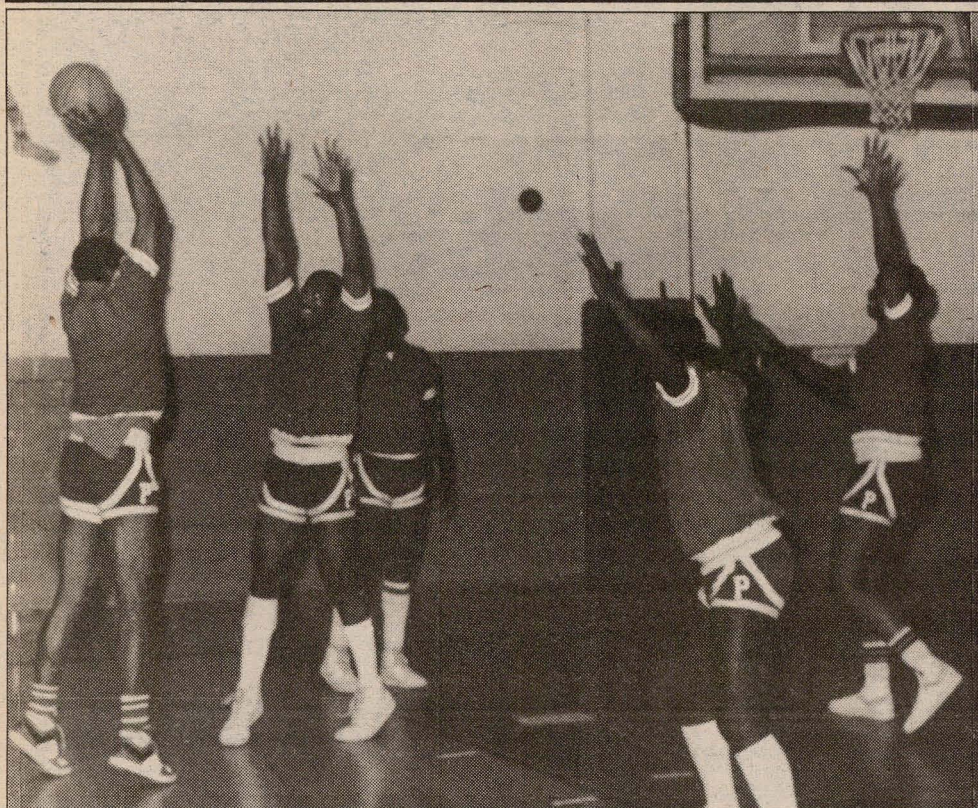
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Sports



The Men's Post Basketball team practices defense.



photos by Chuck Blancet

Basketball players work on offensive plays as coach Johnny Malone observes. Good coaching and determination has brought the team from defeat to victory.

Men's basketball team rebounds to victory

by Joseph A. Hirsch

It's a little late for an introduction because their season is just two games away from its close. But it's not too late to let the Presidio know that the Men's Post Basketball team had one of their best seasons in years.

Back in September, coach Johnny Malone watched a swell of talent play a few scrimmage games at the gym. Of 25 people who went out for the team during the trials, 10 had to be sidelined.

The 15 who remained went on to claim the best record in years, Malone said. So far, they're 14-3, and their name is known all over the Bay Area.

"At the very beginning of the season, I had a lot of talent show up. It was a rough job to try and pick just 15. I had to let some real good players take the back seat, but I really feel like I made the right decision. It's proven itself in our record," Malone said.

Malone serves as the Presidio's garrison company's first sergeant. Leadership on and off the court is his daily routine.

The turnaround from losing season after season literally came the day Malone took over. The team went

on to see not only a rebuilding season, but tough competition from the area military teams.

Navy players faced the Presidio roundballers on a regular basis. In tournaments, the Air Force surely would mean a close go of it. The days of the easy scrimmage were over.

The team was introduced to a variety of tactics and team moves, some of which Malone brought with him. Others came naturally to the team, but were buried beneath sole efforts and "individualism," as one team observer put it.

The biggest incentive was the team's joining the local Central Pacific Sports Conference, which brought it the tougher scrimmages.

The conference affiliates didn't know it yet, but they were in for a big surprise.

"We came along and joined the league. The competition looked real tough on the outside, but we had our speed and our shooters. We carried through the first couple of games, and we became more and more motivated. They were taller, but we were quicker. We could score," Malone said.

Four of their games saw triple-digit

scores on the board; their highest was a 123-92 win over Mare Island. That kind of scoring usually is reserved for pros. "We're at least a collegiate-level team, scoring-wise. Many games we've scored over 90 points," Malone said.

He calls it "aggressive" ballplaying. Some of the Navy teams are wondering what they created when they let the Presidio join the conference. In fact, they've denied the post team a slot in the upcoming league tournament. But, not discouraged or bowed by technicalities, the post team will host its own tournament in February. No doubt Navy teams will be invited and will come for a just reward.

New factors such as "away" games and travel time threw more work on the players, Malone said. The players would put in their normal duty day before a practice or a game day. Coaching began to get tougher. More pressure to win and keep winning made for some close scores and an eventual loss or two.

"Our losses have been close games. A free throw lost one for us. A matter of who had the ball in the last seconds was another," Malone said.

But those aren't excuses, he said. Mistakes early on in the games would wind up costing the team in the final seconds when scoring became critical. Malone said he would discuss weaknesses, like defense and early foul trouble, and try to get the team out of that familiar rut.

"We'd come back and you could see the determination. Frankly, I'm tickled to death with the outcome. This team has proved itself," he said.

The uniqueness of the post team is typified by the fact that Presidio's squad of basketball players aren't just a group of long-time soldier buddies that have come together to play ball. Malone said an engineer working in the Directorate of Engineering and Housing and a Presidio family member are two starters. Malone calls them great contributors and said he sees a bond growing that should be inseparable in the next few seasons.

"One of the hardest things to see is this talent get flattened by a bad game or get into a lot of foul trouble.

"This team will hold together, though. They get pumped up, and they get back into some basketball playing and they show no mercy," Malone said.

Jimmy the Freak

While the Patriots are looking for additional health insurance...I thought it might be interesting to look back on 1985 and give you some observations and ask some unanswerable questions for 1986:

Did Howard Cosell really retire from broadcasting because Frank, Broadway Joe and O.J. "Crazy-glued" his toupee on crooked?

Are judges being easy on Al Davis because they're afraid that he might relocate the Raiders to Libya?

Is it true that Joaquin Andujar has been selected to be the poster boy for the Alameda Trench Mouth Foundation for 1986?

Does John Madden have any clothes that fit?

Will Oil Can Boyd ever be half the pitcher he thinks, and says, he is?

Would you let Dave Stewart get you a blind date?

Don't you agree that Mickey Rivers could never be a successful race car driver...since he'd always be stopping to ask for directions?

Would you want your sister to date Hulk Hogan?

Wouldn't Brigham Young spin in his grave if he knew that Jim McMahon attended his university?

I can't decide which would be more lucrative...being Leon Spinks'

orthodontist or Bobby Knight's psychiatrist...they both need a lot of work.

What do you think are the odds that Tommy Harper will be the next manager of the Red Sox?

What involves more imagination...a John Robinson game plan, or the sex life of a slug?

What will happen first...the Warriors winning the NBA title or Yogi Berra getting a Rhodes Scholarship?

Should Joe Montana have his arm bronzed? Should Roger Craig have his legs bronzed? Should Bum Phillips have his head bronzed?

Wouldn't you like to have the raw meat concession with the Chicago Bears?

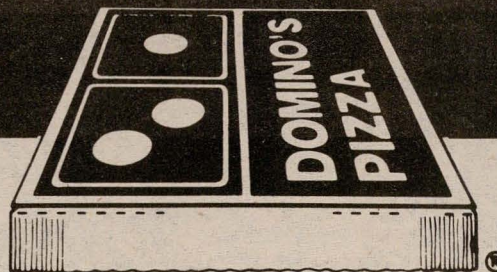
Who will be the first Memphis State basketball player to graduate this decade?

Will any major league baseball players be traded for cash and a dealer to be named later?

Can you name any large university that pays its professors more than its football players?...sorry, time's up!

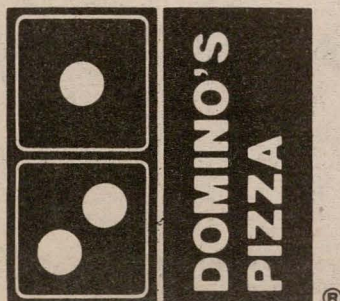
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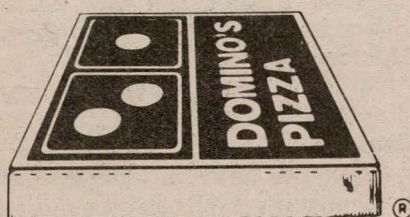
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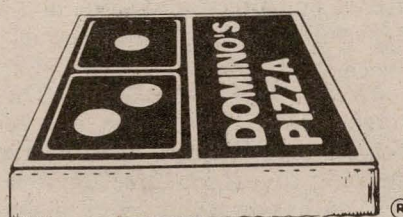


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PMO desk sergeant named top Presidio soldier for 1985



Sgt. Mitchell P. Dennison is the Presidio's 1985 Soldier of the Year.

story and photo by Debbie Campbell

Most soldiers don't know what it's like to win a Soldier of the Month board, and winning Soldier of the Year is even a more highly coveted title.

Sgt. Mitchell P. Dennison, 22, a desk sergeant and member of the Law Enforcement Company (LEC), knows how it feels to win both.

The Soldier of the Year for 1985, who won the monthly competition in September, seemed to take his victory in stride. He has the self-confidence and professionalism that make him stand out among his peers.

Stationed at the Presidio for just over a year, Dennison has taken on a lot of responsibilities at his job. Soon after he arrived here he was made

NCOIC of the Traffic and Accident Investigation Section at the Provost Marshal's Office (PMO). This entailed responsibility for six people who investigate all accidents on post.

Now Dennison has assumed the position of desk sergeant at the PMO, which carries even more responsibilities. In this position, Dennison said, you must be knowledgeable about all aspects of police work. Sometimes the desk sergeant provides the only point of contact for the public.

Dennison said you have to learn to be tactful in dealing with people, but you also get to meet a great assortment of people coming on post from the city. "This makes the job more interesting," he said.

"I've been to about 10 boards since joining the Army, and I still get nervous," Dennison said.

Of the support he got in studying for the board, Dennison said his friends from LEC made it a real "team effort."

"But my wife was extremely supportive too. There was no doubt in her mind that I'd win," he said.

Dennison is looking forward to 1986, he said. He will leave the Presidio for Germany soon and is optimistic about the new job. He said he hopes he will be stationed in an infantry division again, as he was during his first tour in Germany.

Some of Dennison's co-workers are impressed by his performance on the job. According to PMO Sgt. Maj. Daniel L. Folan, "Dennison impressed me as a young soldier who is going somewhere. Not only has he been eager to work on his own without supervision, he has also been continually helpful to his subordinates and his peers in studying for boards, including all aspects of things he has learned at PLDC," Folan said.

Dennison agreed that helping others is one of his favorite things about being a leader.

Capt. Robert A. Stacy, company commander of LEC, said that when Dennison won the September Soldier of the Month contest, it gave his company a great morale boost. "When Dennison won in September, it got everyone else motivated. Now everyone seems eager to study and go up for Soldier of the Month.

"Even if Dennison hadn't won Soldier of the Year, it would still have done a lot of good because while he was preparing, everyone got into helping him. It really brought the unit together," Stacy said.

Dennison said that for now he is content to put all these contests behind him. He would rather help the lower-ranking MPs to win.

As for the future, Dennison said he is looking forward to making E-6 as well as working toward a bachelor's degree in criminal justice. He also took a step toward making the Army a real career when he reenlisted last week for another four years.

News briefs

Recycling tomorrow

Recycling for February will take place tomorrow. Presidio residents are reminded to have newspapers and all-aluminum cans ready for pickup between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

All proceeds go to the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts and Aquarius Swim Club.

In case of rain, there will be no recycling pickup. However, cans and newspapers can be dropped off at the recycling point, next to bldg. 661, at any time.

Please do not dump any trash at this site, because it is only for recycling material. For further information, contact Youth Activities at 561-5143.

Black History Month

The month of February has been designated Afro-American/Black History Month. City Supervisor Doris M. Ward will speak at this year's Black History Month Luncheon, to be held Feb. 24, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Officers' Club.

Tickets are available for \$7 from each organization's ticket contact person or from the post Equal Opportunity Office. Tickets must be purchased in advance. For more information, contact 2nd Lt. Dixon or SFC Keating at 561-3701 or 561-4602.

Fireworks at Crissy Field

Pepsi-Cola will sponsor a "Salute to San Francisco" on the shores of Crissy Field tomorrow, highlighted by a fireworks display shot from barges anchored in the bay.

Officials from Golden Gate National Recreation Area said the show will start at 9:30 p.m., and all Presidians are invited to attend.

Post officials are expecting heavy traffic congestion in the area beginning as early as 4 p.m.

Graduate school test

The Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) will be given March 17 at 7:30 a.m. at the Fort Scott Education Center. This test is for soldiers with bachelor's degrees who are applying for graduate school in business. A \$30 fee, payable by check or money order, is due no later than Monday.

If you are interested in taking this examination, contact a counselor at the LAMC Education Center, bldg. 1007, at 561-3692 or 561-4030, or the Fort Scott Education Center, bldg. 1216, at 561-4445 or 561-2974.

Opinions

TAKE A BITE OUT OF CRIME

by Sheldon M. Stein

The Presidio Provost Marshal's Office Crime Prevention section promotes numerous crime prevention programs available to the community. The programs increase crime prevention attitudes, procedures and behavior by soldiers, family members and civilian employees who work on post.

Potential criminal offenders may be discouraged from committing crimes when the community pulls together and takes steps to eliminate conditions that are conducive to crime.

The following Crime Prevention

programs are available to the Presidio community:

- **Crime Prevention inspections:** These are required for military units and requested by occupants of quarters for improving crime prevention efforts.

- **Crime Prevention presentations:** These presentations are given on various topics, to any size group or organization.

- **Crime Prevention literature:** Pamphlets, posters and coloring books are available at the Crime Prevention office, bldg. 36.

- **Neighborhood Watch Program:** Neighborhood Watch encourages communication with neighbors and bonds neighborhood groups with a sense of mutual support and concern for each other.

- **Fingerprinting for children:** A

child can be fingerprinted at the vehicle registration office, bldg. 36.

- **Operation Identification:** Engravers and inventory sheets are available at the Crime Prevention office, bldg. 36, for identifying personal property.

For more information about crime prevention services, contact SFC Stein or Sp4 Ludwig at 561-5011 or 561-4925, or stop by the Crime Prevention office at the Provost Marshal's Office, bldg. 36.

Crime report

- Person(s) unknown removed a battery from a car.

- Person(s) unknown removed an unsecured air compressor.

- There was a vehicle-to-bicycle traffic accident (no injuries).

- There was one single-vehicle traffic accident (no injuries).

- There were two vehicle-to-vehicle traffic accidents (no injuries).

- One person was apprehended for shoplifting.

- Two people were apprehended for outstanding warrants.

- Two people were apprehended for theft at LAMC.

- Two people were apprehended for possession of a controlled substance.

- Three people were apprehended for driving under the influence.

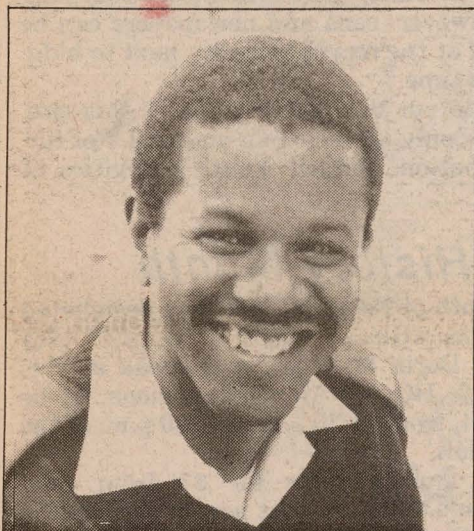
- Four people were apprehended for assault.

Correction

In last week's Crime Report from the Provost Marshal's Office, the speed limit in Presidio's housing areas was listed as 15 miles an hour. According to SFC Sheldon Stein, crime prevention NCO, the speed limit actually is 20 miles an hour in the housing areas, making the range of speed limits on post 20 to 35 miles an hour.

Ramblin' Sam

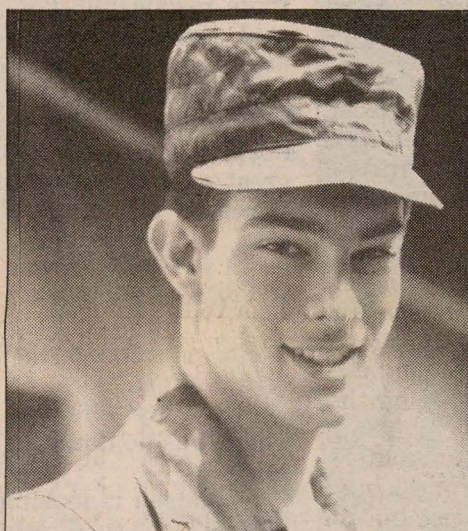
"What resolutions have you broken so far?"



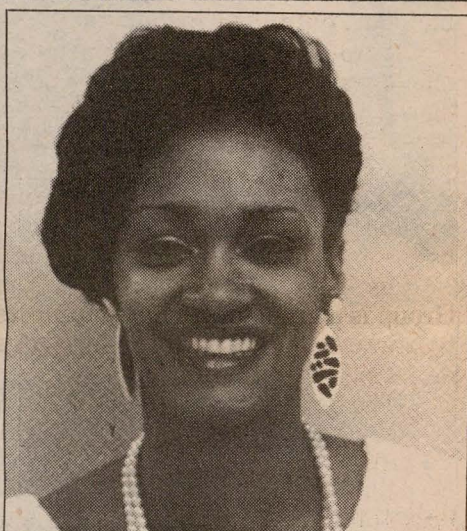
Capt. Ron E. Coleman, 6th Army, DCSOPS: "I haven't stopped driving over 55."



Vivian C. Maiers, chief, NAF Personnel Branch, CPO: "Not sticking to my exercise regimen, and my plan to develop better nutrition habits."



Pvt. 2 Jeffery S. Allen, Company D, 864th Engineers: "I wanted to save money, but I've already spent my paycheck."



Sunshine Taylor, beautician, Main Exchange: "Quitting smoking, start going to church every Sunday and saving money."

Community Life Line

by Peggy Furhmann

Your comments, ideas and opinions are vital to your mayor. One of the most important tasks a mayor tries to accomplish is keeping the lines of communication open between the residents of a community and the command. Mayors attend numerous meetings and briefings. Post agencies such as housing, engineers, Youth Activities and the Provost Marshal's Office keep them up-to-date on current activities, problems and construction contracts within their neighborhoods. Mayors have been getting firsthand instruction on how these agencies operate, enabling them to assist families when problems arise.

When the Mayoral Program began several months ago, each mayor presented a list of goals she hoped to attain. Neighborhood issues were weighed, and a list of priorities was submitted to the command. One such priority which seemed to be a common issue throughout most housing areas was playground facilities. We are excited to report that plans to meet this need are beginning to take shape.

Mayors met this week with Capt. Thornton, a playground specialist. An overall view of the program was presented. Ideas and suggestions were exchanged, equipment examined and a number of options discussed.

Mayors will be surveying their areas to come up with the best possible plan to meet the needs of their neighborhoods. If you have any comments or ideas, call your mayor. They need your support.

Here are some updates from the Presidio mayors:

The Pershing Area (1500 Area) is scheduled for replacement of electrical subpanels, located outside the quarters, and inside fuse boxes. This new equipment will help to lessen the problem of overloading circuits, especially in the kitchens. There will be some inconvenience to the residents. It will be necessary to shut down electricity to your quarters for one full day. Also, since access to quarters is necessary, a responsible adult will need to be present. You will be notified as to exact days and times. Please make every effort to

cooperate. Missed appointments are not only annoying to all concerned, but costly as well.

There have been several incidents in past weeks in which children have fallen from quarters windows. Security locks are available from Self-Help, bldg. 1242. Furniture in your child's room should be kept away from windows, and please do not rely on screens to keep your child inside.

Neighborhood Crime Watch meetings are being scheduled in the 1500 Area. This program already has proven itself very effective. An MP will explain the program and help your neighborhood get started.

We've come a long way in a short time. Let's get even further and make 1986 the year we reach our ultimate goal—to make the Presidio a real family-oriented community.

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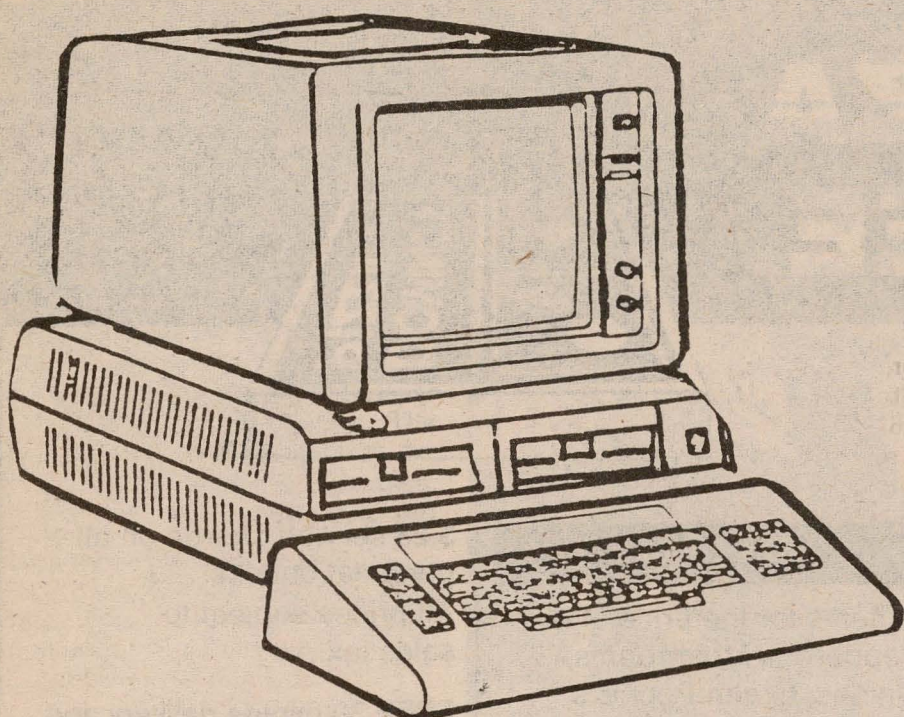
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PC users fight terminal fear

by Ginger Cooper

Floppy discs, word processors, spreadsheets, hardware, software, modems, data base managers...

Computers. Those confusing machines that challenge people of all ages. They are everywhere these days, including the home and the workplace.

If one does not have the slightest inclination toward these machines, how can one learn to cope with them?

The Personal Computers Users Group is a group of people that meets to share experiences and knowledge about personal computers.

"The group is designed to help further computer literacy at the Presidio," said L. D. "Dutch" Bowen, deputy director of Personnel and Community Activities.

The group meets Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m. at the education center, bldg. 1216. Anyone is welcome to attend, no matter what their experience with computers has been.

The group is working hard to attract people who do not understand the computer, according to Bowen.

"The group is not a show-off show, it is kept at a low-key level. It is designed for those who are not familiar," Bowen said.

"Those people who feel they do not know enough, or think they

would feel foolish for coming should not feel that way. There's no risk in coming to the meeting. Their questions will be treated with respect," he said.

As well as sharing computer experiences, the group also holds discussions on shopping around for computers and accessories. Demonstrations from computer companies are also part of the group's meetings.

Bowen, president of the group, acts as an advisor to the Information Management Steering Committee, by giving them technical advice and updating the group's activities.

"The group gets into the fun of computers," Bowen said. "Fun meaning being able to solve problems and getting the computer to do what you want it to do."

So, before you go and throw the computer at your desk out the window, or beat it out of commission with your fists, sit back and relax. There is a group of people who may have felt the same way at one time who are willing and ready to help you.

Brown bag your lunch and head over to the education center Tuesday and share your experiences. You can learn how to cope with that machine. In time you may learn to enjoy your computer like a friend.

Do you know your California history?

by Melvin Wong

Sunday marks the 138th anniversary of the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo which formally ended the Mexican War.

The United States acquired a huge area consisting of present-day Arizona, Utah, New Mexico, Nevada, California and Colorado. The nation now reached from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

1. The Spanish divided California into Alta and Baja California. What is the definition of the Spanish words Alta and Baja?

2. Where was the capital of California when the U.S. acquired the area?

3. An old Spanish fort that is now gone once guarded the bay entrance near the present-day Golden Gate Bridge Plaza. During the Mexican War the fort was seized by American

troops led by Capt. John C. Fremont, the famous explorer. Fremont was accompanied by what famous scout and trooper?

4. Who gave the name "Golden Gate" to the bay entrance?

5. Gold-seekers who came to California were known by two terms, "Forty-niners" was one. What was the other?

6. When did California become a state and what number was it?

7. What building still existing on post once guarded the Golden Gate?

8. Since California was remote, what was the first rapid method of communication with the East?

9. When was California connected with the east by the transcontinental railroad?

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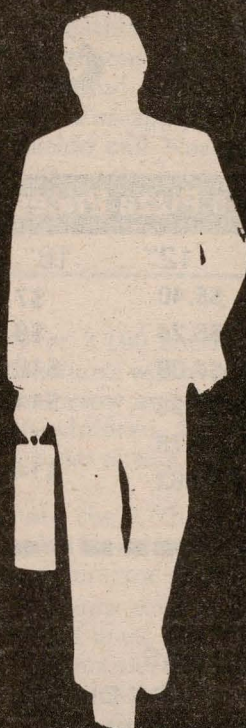
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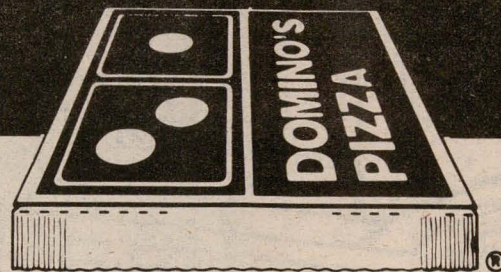
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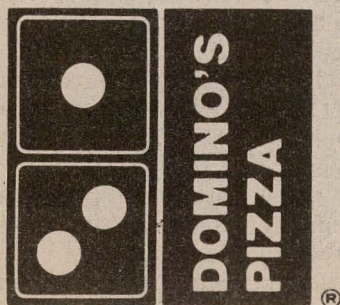
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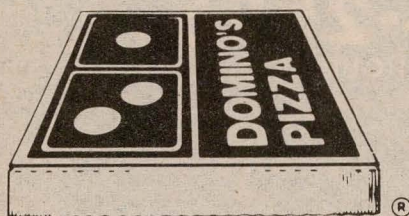
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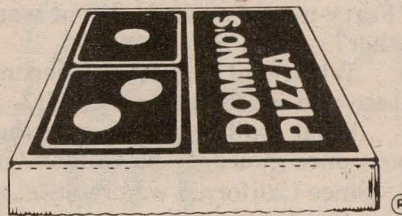
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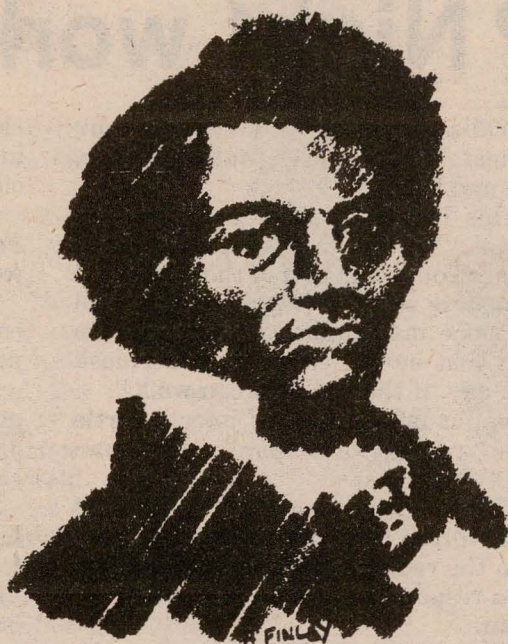
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Features

Presidio celebrates Black History Month



"Liberty won by white men would lose half its luster. Who would be free themselves must strike the blow."—*Frederick Douglass (1817-1895)*

by Debbie Campbell

For decades Americans have been taught the history of blacks in America, including the plight of the slaves and their slow but steady ascent to what is now known as racial equality and freedom. Yet, the history of black America is one that is perhaps the least well-known and most misunderstood in our society.

To some black Americans, the stories of their ancestors as told by white historians have become distorted, conditioning us to diminish the cruelties of slavery and to excuse our white ancestors for their blatant abuse of a rich source of human strength and potential.

Lerone Bennett Jr. wrote in *Ebony* magazine,

Feb. 1984, that black heritage is a great legacy, but often misconstrued.

According to Bennett, "The story of their transplantation and transformation and survival is the story of one of the greatest flights of the human spirit in recorded history. But that story has been distorted and pushed into strange shapes by a massive propaganda campaign, based on powerful myths that hide black people from themselves and their greatness."

These insightful and revealing comments on black history mirror the feelings of Carter G. Woodson.

Woodson (1875-1950), a farmer and teacher, set the pace for research in black history, writing many books on the subject, according to Russell L. Adams in his book, *Great Negroes—Past and Present*.

In 1915, Woodson organized the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History. In 1916, he started the *Journal of Negro History*.

It was Woodson's contention that blacks had an important past and had contributed to the mainstream of civilization. "Because of his determination and staunch belief in the ultimate acceptance of the Negro through established historical truths, Woodson is now venerated by scholars of both races and earned the title of 'the father of modern Negro historiography,'" according to Wilhelmina S. Robinson in an excerpt from *The International Library of Negro Life and History*.

Perhaps Woodson's most important and far-reaching achievement, though, was his initiation of National Negro History Week in 1926. Woodson and his Associates began the observance of Negro History Week, "its results penetrating deeply into the segregated schools of the South, giving inspiration and a sense of self-esteem to many students during the Negro revolt of the '60s," Robinson said.

By 1965, Woodson's belief that blacks had a past worthy of study had been adopted by leading

institutions and scholars in America, Robinson added.

The observance of National Negro History Week became an institution in America, a chance to reveal the past achievements and current status of black Americans.

National Negro History Week was traditionally celebrated in the second week of February, to include the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass.

In the '60s the week-long observance was expanded to the full month of February. The name was also changed to Black History Month.

Americans observe Black History Month in various ways. On the Presidio Wednesday, from 10 to 11:30 a.m., there will be a performance of "With Vision, Convictions and a Voice." The presentation is also a salute to Women's History Week.

It features an encounter between Mary Harris "Mother" Jones, labor organizer, and Mary McLeod Bethune, black educator.

The program is presented by Letterman Army Medical Center's Equal Opportunity/EEO office and will be held at Schwartz Theater.

On Feb. 13, U.S. Army Garrison will serve an ethnic dinner at the mess hall.

On Feb. 24 the Black History Month Luncheon will be held at the Officers' Club from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. This year's guest speaker is City Supervisor Doris M. Ward.

In addition, the post library will put up a book display about prominent blacks in history that includes books written by black authors.

There are tours every day in February to the Fort Point museum which includes a black history exhibit. Tours are held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Department of the Army theme for Black History Month is the Afro-American International Connection Serving Worldwide.

By observing Black History Month, Presidians might better understand the feelings of Carter G. Woodson, and other historians who believed in the importance of the heritage of Black America.

Tax tips: Not everything a soldier receives is taxable

Generally, tax laws apply to all citizens and residents of the United States. However, there are some types of pay, exclusions and other provisions of law that are of special interest to Presidians and all other members of the armed forces.

For example, members of the armed forces stationed outside the United States on April 15 are allowed an automatic two-month extension to file their returns. This year's deadline is June 16. However, interest must be paid on any tax due from April 15, the normal due date, to the date paid. If you take advantage of this automatic extension, you must at-

tach a statement to the return stating that you were overseas on the due date.

Frequently, being transferred to a new assignment requires selling your old home, purchasing a new one and moving to your new duty station.

When selling your old home, you will need to know its adjusted basis—the original cost increased or reduced by certain amounts. Major improvements that prolong the life of the home usually increase the basis. These are not to be confused with repairs, which are not added to the basis. They just maintain the home in good condition.

Tax on the gain from the sale of the home will be deferred if you buy a home of equal or higher value. Generally, the new home must be purchased within two years before or two years after you sell your old home; however, military personnel may qualify for a four-year replacement period.

If you are stationed overseas and sold your home after July 18, 1984, the replacement period is suspended while you are stationed outside the United States. It is also suspended while you are required to live in on-base quarters after returning from an overseas assignment, when adequate

off-base housing is not available at a remote site. The replacement period, plus any period of suspension, cannot last for more than eight years after you sell your home.

Moving expenses for which you are not reimbursed can be claimed as an adjustment to income. Expenses that qualify are travel expenses—including meals and lodging for you and your family, the cost of moving your household goods and personal effects, the cost of pre-move househunting trips, the cost of temporary living expenses and the cost of selling an old residence.

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At the movies

Presidio Theater

Fri, Jan. 31	The Aviator (PG)	7 p.m.
Sat, Feb. 1	Spies Like Us (PG)	7 p.m.
Sun, Feb. 2	Spies Like Us (PG)	7 p.m.
Mon, Feb. 3	Spies Like Us (PG)	7 p.m.
Tue, Feb. 4	Marie (PG)	7 p.m.
Wed, Feb. 5	Marie (PG)	7 p.m.
Thu, Feb. 6	The Year of the Dragon (R)	7 p.m.

Schwartz Theater

Mon, Feb. 3	Invasion U.S.A. (R)	7 p.m.
Wed, Feb. 5	Spies Like Us (PG)	7 p.m.
Thu, Feb. 6	Marie (PG)	7 p.m.

Hamilton Theater

Fri, Jan. 31	Creator (R)	7 p.m.
Sat, Feb. 1	Treasures of the Snow (G)	1 p.m.
Sat, Feb. 1	St. Elmo's Fire (R)	7 p.m.
Wed, Feb. 5	Movers and Shakers (PG)	7 p.m.
Thu, Feb. 6	Reckless (R)	7 p.m.

Photo Feature

Who ya gonna call? Night workers!

story and photos by Ginger K. Cooper

When your water heater leaks or water seems to be coming from nowhere in the bathroom, "who ya gonna call?" Why the emergency work order desk, that's who.

After most of us have gone home for the evening, there are two people on duty from 4:15 to 9 p.m. every night, including weekends. Manning the emergency desk are Muata Rasuli and Thomas Stevens, maintenance mechanics. The work order desk takes calls from Fort Barry, Fort Baker, Fort Cronkhite, Fort Scott, Fort Mason and the Presidio.

"What the shift is designed for, and what I'd like to stress to the public, is to give good service, but that calls should be real emergencies," said Delond G. Pertle, maintenance foreman for preventive maintenance, Directorate of Engineering and Housing (DEH).

Emergency calls, according to Pertle, have included loss of heat, loss of power, water damage, sewer stoppage and the like.

"Basically this is the emergency work order desk," said Rasuli. "We have a limited crew on duty that will service you to the best of their ability."

"If the problem is minor," Rasuli said, "I will try to give someone instructions over the phone and recommend that he call the work order desk during the next day, if the problem can wait."

"We don't mind doing routine jobs," Pertle said, "because to the occupant it is an emergency."

The only problem, according to Pertle, is that if the engineer is involved in a routine call response, he is away from the radio in the truck. Therefore, he is not able to respond to any greater emergencies that come in.

The emergency work order desk people work

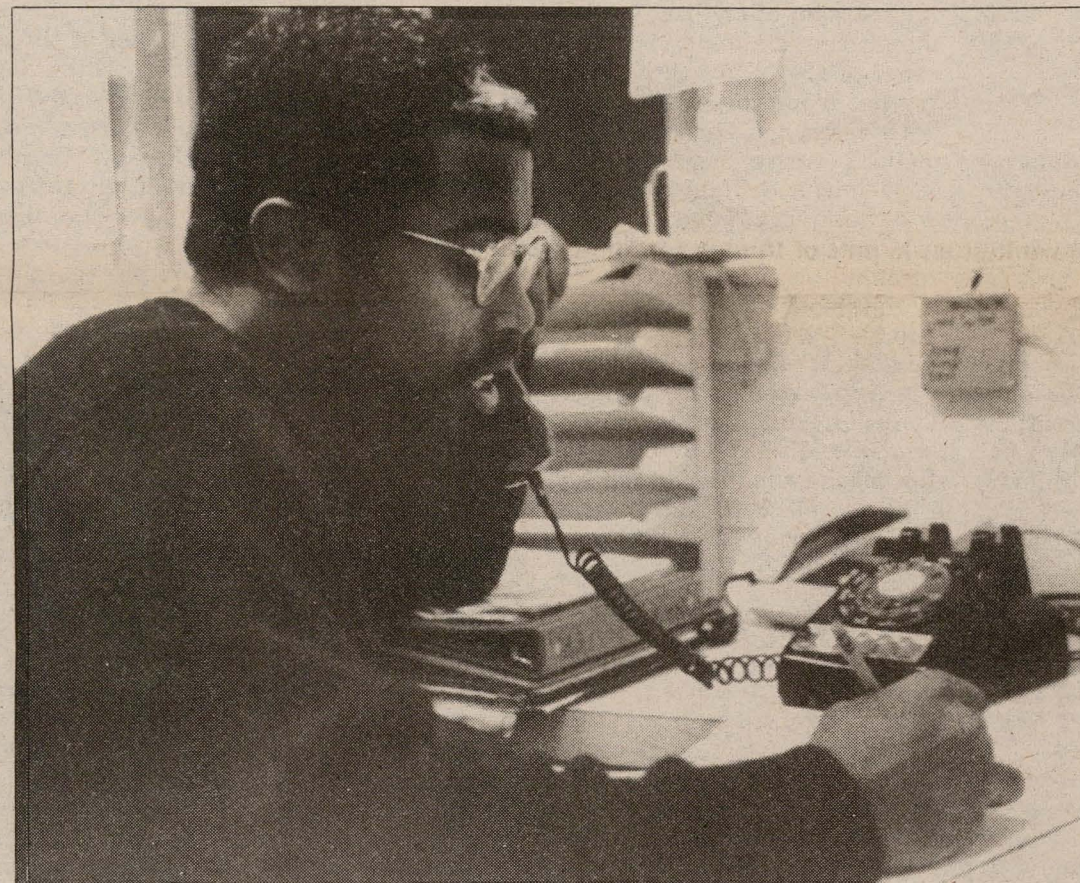
closely with the post fire department and the military police in responding to greater emergencies.

"We get more calls during the winter months," Pertle said. "Stormy nights also give the night work order team more of a workout."

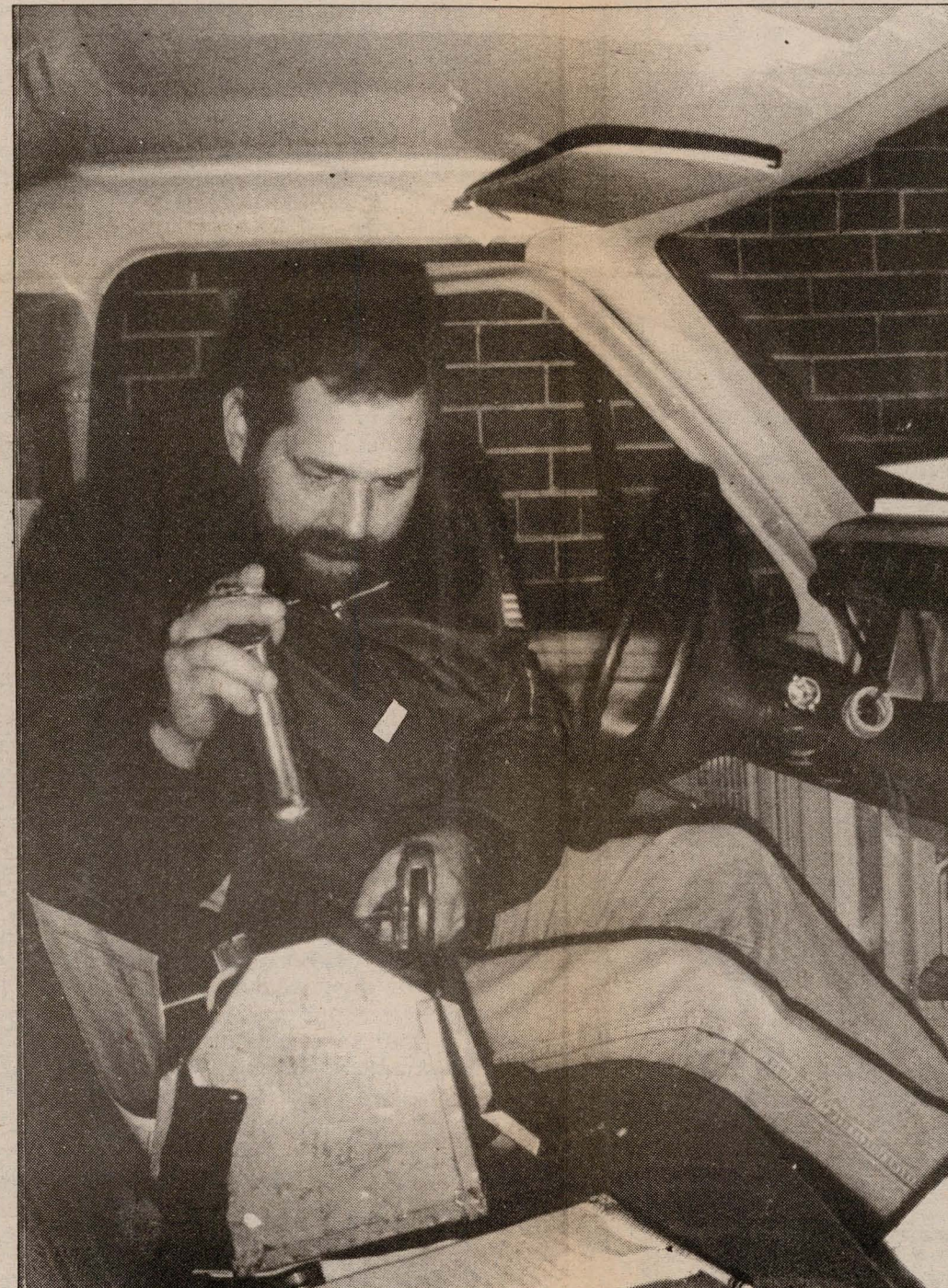
"I again would like to stress that we are an emergency-based operation," Pertle said, "and the public should try to respect us as such."

"The people who respond to the calls are general maintenance mechanics. If a situation arises, we call in needed manpower. This sometimes delays our service," he said.

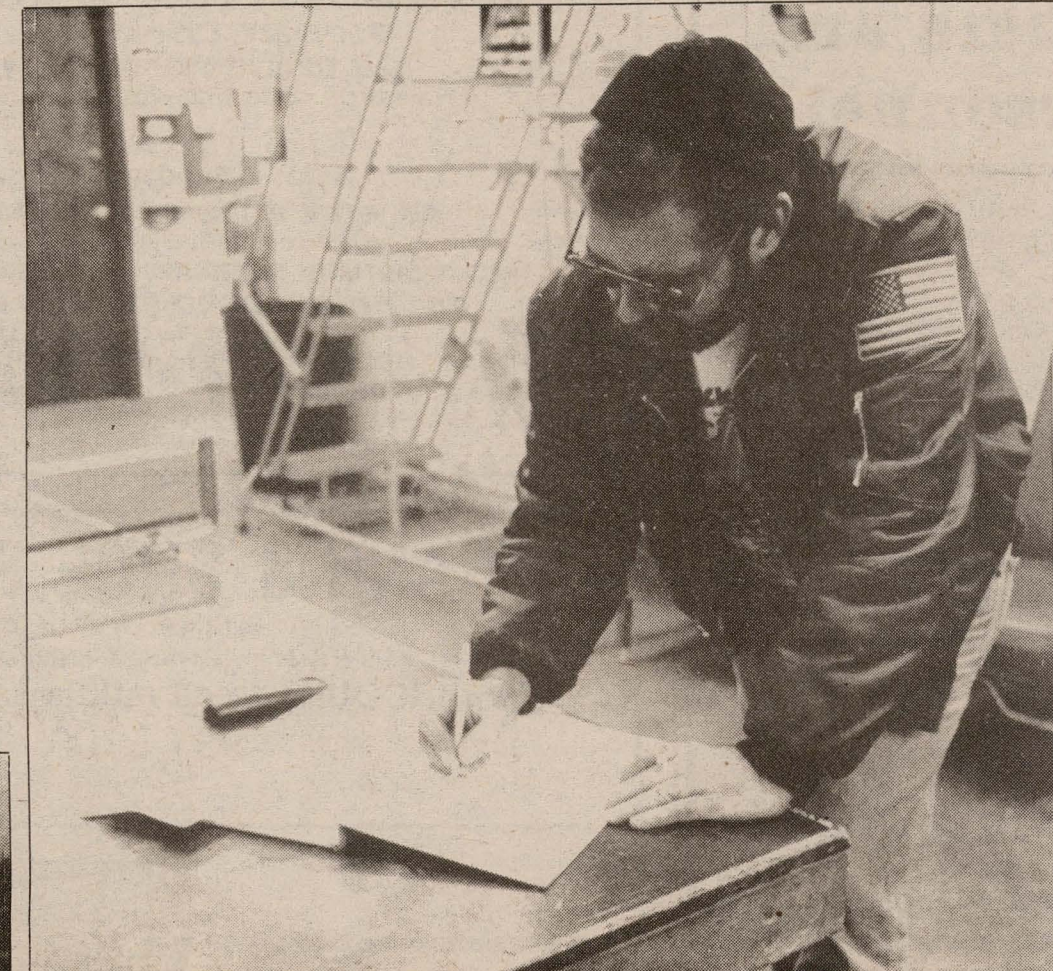
So, the next time you come home to find your basement knee deep in water or the tree from your front yard lying on your doorstep, you know "who ya gonna call": the emergency work order desk, at 561-2104 or 561-2105. The engineers will be there to help with quick and efficient service.



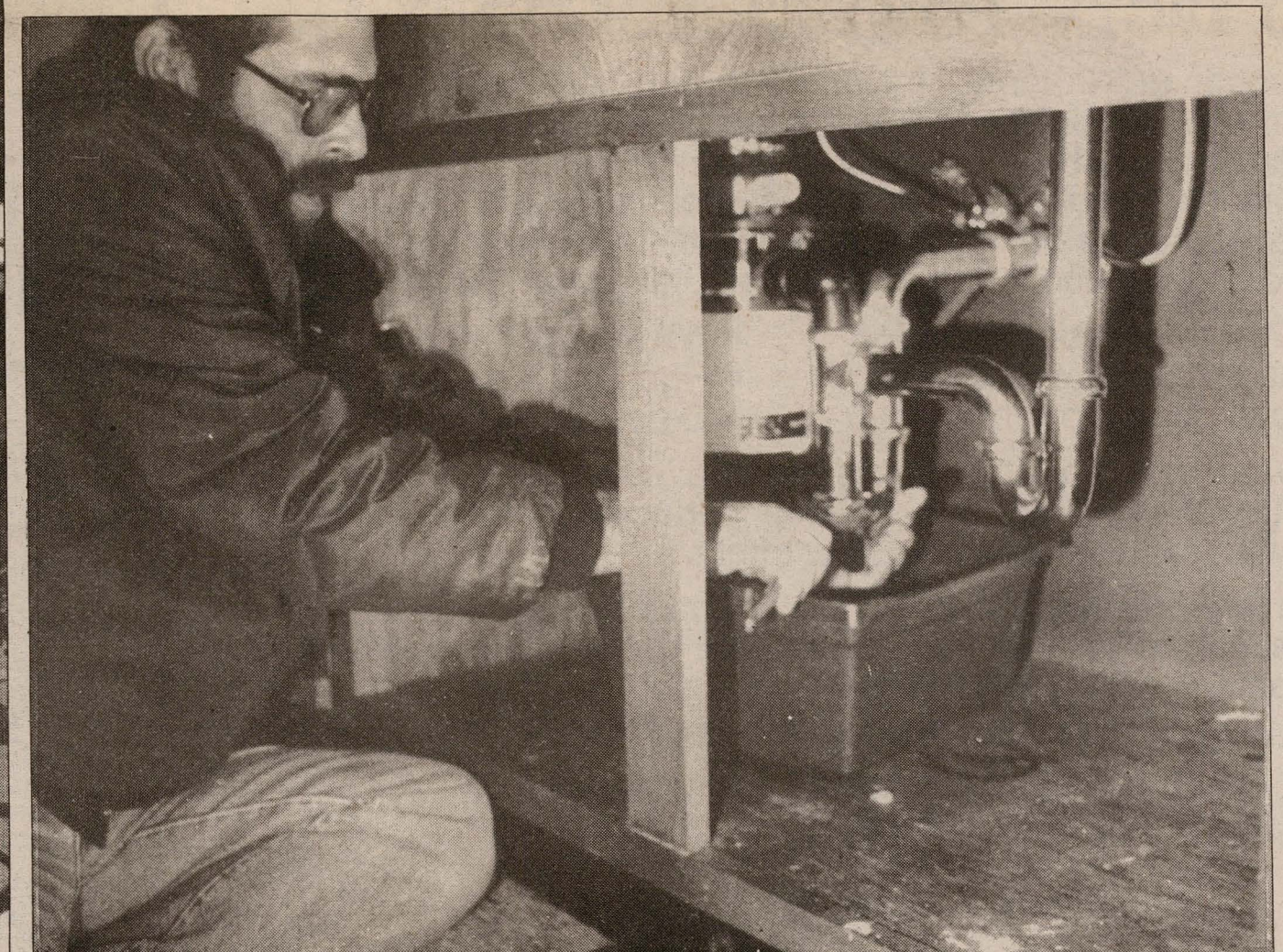
Muata Rasuli answers an after-hours call to the emergency work order desk.



Thomas Stevens finds the right tool for the job in his radio-equipped truck.



Recording each work order is part of the job for Thomas Stevens.



Maintenance mechanic Thomas Stevens makes late-night emergency repairs to a kitchen sink.

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Community Calendar

Walt Disney's World on Ice

The magical world of Walt Disney comes alive on ice at the Cow Palace Feb. 12 through 17. This ice extravaganza features all the familiar Disney characters as well as Rosalynn Sommers, the 1984 Olympic Silver Medalist in ice skating. The ITT office has discount tickets for Feb. 15 and 16 at noon both days. The discount price is \$8, reduced from \$9.

The ITT Office is located in bldg. 385, across the street from the Post Theater. Operating hours are Monday through Friday, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 5:30 p.m.

OWC

The Presidio Officers' Wives' Club will hold its annual monthly luncheon with the Letterman Auxiliary at the Presidio Officers' Club on Thursday.

Fashions from Susan Matthews, Joanie Char, Coat Factory and Patti Quinn will be modeled after lunch.

Social time begins at 11:30 a.m. and lunch is served at noon. Reservations may be made by calling 387-8107, 923-9663 or 751-4827.

Executive and NCO seminar

A seminar entitled *Handling Civilian Employees with Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Problems* will be held at the Presidio NCO Club on Feb. 7.

This training is designed to increase leadership skills for early intervention and provide information on public laws and regulations pertaining to civilian employees.



photo courtesy ITT Office

Mice on ice

Walt Disney characters will celebrate Donald Duck's 50 years in show business at the Cow Palace Feb. 12 through 17.

Executive-level managers are scheduled for 9 through 11:30 a.m.; senior NCOs are scheduled for 1 through 3:30 p.m.

This is required training for officers and civilian directors, division and branch chiefs and senior (E7-E9) NCOs. Tenant commanders are invited to participate.

For more information, contact Skip Przybyla, ADAPCP, at 869-3784 or 869-2528.

OWC scholarships

The Officers' Wives Club will soon award its annual scholarships to family members of active duty soldiers stationed at the Presidio.

Applications will be available tomorrow and must be returned by April 10. For applications and more information call Karen Tarantola at 931-9370.

CPR course

As everyone knows, February is a month for loving and we are all familiar with the heart and its association with Valentine's Day and February. In honor of such an occasion, the American Red Cross, Presidio, is holding a series of four-hour Respiratory and Circulatory Emergencies (RACE) for Life Course, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR).

Classes will be held every Thursday in February from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in bldg. 97.

Participation is on a space available basis, so register for the class you would like to take right away. What better way to tell your family you love them than by learning this important skill.

Call 561-2187 to register and for further details.

California quiz answers

1. Alta means upper. Baja (lower) is still part of Mexico.
2. Monterey. Fort Ord and the 7th Light Infantry Division are located near here.
3. Kit Carson. Fort Carson, Colorado, is named in memory of the famous frontier legend.
4. Capt. Fremont.
5. Argonauts. In ancient Greek mythology a band of Greek heroes went in search of the Golden Fleece aboard the ship Argos.
6. 1850, 31st state.
7. Fort Point. It is located under the Golden Gate Bridge and is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
8. Pony Express. It operated for 19 months until replaced by the telegraph.
9. 1869.

...the write stuff...

by Ted Weller

Maybe this year was the pre-test...any performance-oriented trainer knows that if the student hasn't been there before, the failure is dramatic and the post-test success is overwhelming...heads up, NFL!

...But, one had to admit, that's a tough way to set some Super Bowl records....

For the weekend we have on the agenda:

All Nite Disco tonight at the Tradewinds, Sheridan Avenue, come one, come all and ...enjoy!

Once again the San Francisco U.S.O. has some courtesy passes available for the San Francisco "nights." There are ten "tickets" for *Bonnie Hayes and Wild Combo*, tonight at Wolfgang's, 901 Columbus. Show begins at 9 p.m.

Ten "tickets" are up for grabs tonight and tomorrow night to the *Bella Lewitzky Dance Company* at Zellerbach Hall in Berkeley. Both performances begin at 8 p.m.

And as always, the U.S.O. has 20 free "tickets" to the Regency I and II, Monday through Thursday. Currently on the screen at the Regency I is *Young Sherlock Holmes* and at the II is *Out of Africa*.

Remember, the only way to get these free and discount "tickets" is to pick up a U.S.O. Courtesy Pass, have your name written on it and show it to the various box offices along with your ID. Go for it!! The San Francisco U.S.O. is located at 1107 Market Street, 552-2434.

If you like the canines of the animal kingdom, the 76th Annual Golden Gate Dog Show opens

tomorrow at the Cow Palace. Over 2,100 entries from the 131 members of *canis familiaris* will be on hand from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m., tomorrow and Sunday. Admission for adults is \$5, children, \$2.50 and the family plan (2 adults, 2 kids) is \$12. Call 469-6065 for more information.

Friends of Brazil Club presents the 17th Annual Brazilian Carnival Ball at the Galleria, 101 Henry Adams Street, from 8 p.m. tomorrow night. Music will be provided by the *Brazilian All-Stars Big Band* along with *Viva Brazil, Corpo Santo, Batucaje and Santa de Alegria*. Tickets are \$25 at the door. Call 661-2788 for more information.

The San Francisco Creation Comic Book Convention will be held tomorrow and Sunday from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Golden Gateway, 1500 Van Ness Avenue.

Have you ever wondered why your eyes play tricks on you? Beginning tomorrow and continuing through April 26, the Exploratorium will be previewing its exhibition of light and visual perception designed for the IBM Gallery of Science and Arts in New York City. Selected from the continuing Exploratorium collection, the exhibits demonstrate different aspects of light and visual perception through the premise that the eyes are the instruments of learning about color, vision, light, perspective and other aspects of human perception.

Each exhibit allows the visitor to physically investigate light through direct sensory perceptions. Open weekends from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednes-

days from 1 to 9:30 p.m., Thursdays and Fridays from 1 until 5 p.m., the Exploratorium is located in the Palace of Fine Arts, at Lyon and Marina Blvd.

Worcester Porcelain: The Klepser Collection, featuring some of the finest pieces from the most productive period of the Worcester factory, 1751-1780, opens at the California Palace of the Legion of Honor in Lincoln Park tomorrow. Admission is *FREE* tomorrow from 10 a.m. until noon and from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. next Wednesday.

The Morrison Artists Series will open its spring schedule of *FREE* concerts this Sunday with the *Bartok String Quartet of Hungary* at 3 p.m. in San Francisco State University's McKenna Theatre on Holloway Avenue. For more information on the series, call the Music Department at 469-1431.

This month in Presidio's history: In 1911, four troops of the 1st Cavalry Regiment leave for duty on the Mexican border. Throughout the second decade of this century, soldiers from the Presidio were called upon to protect lives and property along the border as the Mexican revolution sporadically spilled over into the United States. These units were part of the Eighth Brigade commanded by General John J. Pershing.

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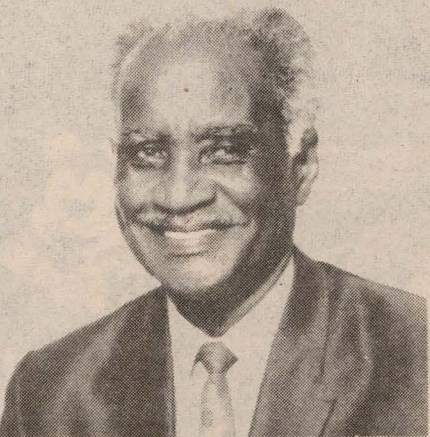
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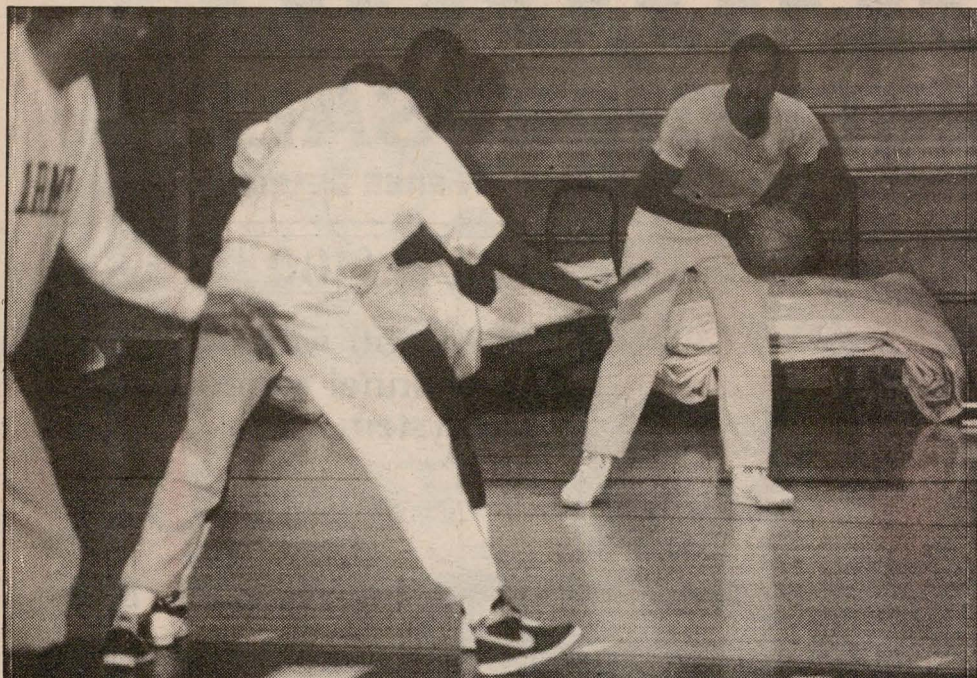
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All-Army basketball players run through a play during one of their daily workouts.



Coach Comer Baker (left) watches All-Army team members practice at Gym No. 1.

All-Army basketball team trains at Presidio gym

story and photos by Joseph Hirsch

The men's All-Army basketball team arrived at the Presidio earlier this month to begin a rigorous, three month practice and scrimmage schedule that will end with the Armed Forces Championship March 9 through 15.

The group of 22 soldiers, led by Comer Baker, a 28-year veteran civilian coach, put their normal duties aside temporarily to play on the team.

Now, clad in their bright yellow sports clothing, the team has begun working on plays and tactics they'll use to hopefully capture the title of America's armed forces roundball champions.

The championships, scheduled in March, will be held on Mare Island. The Presidio is close to the championship site, but more importantly, according to Baker, "We come to the Presidio because the atmosphere is quiet; we can concentrate on our playing."

The soldiers on the All-Army team come from Army installations all over the world, Baker said. The Presidio saw no soldiers make the team this year.

Baker said the 22 will practice about six hours a day on the courts, in addition to their other conditioning drills and exercises.

"I believe that winning starts with coaching," Baker said.

"These players already have the

court experience and they've developed skills of their own through these experiences. If they weren't good ballplayers already, they wouldn't be here in the first place," he said.

Now these players are under the watchful eyes of Baker. Of the 22, he will have to decide on a team of just 12 players for the championships. The other 10 will go back to their normal duties and try for a slot again next year.

"The decision to pick just 12 players is part of the rules," Baker said. "It's not going to be easy to make that cut, but the players and I both know what the ultimate goal is: winning that championship. The players trying out for the team are very determined and talented. I make the cuts to get the team that I feel will win."

Baker has coached the All-Army squad one other time prior to his appointment this year. In 1982, Baker led his ballplayers to a victory over the Air Force. Baker did not coach the team for the next three years. The Air Force has kept the title since he left.

"Winning the championship is our first priority," Baker said. "I'm not here to go on a sightseeing tour or eat nice dinners downtown. I'm doing a job for the Army and I think each of the players feels the same way."

"It's not just a practice and then

the game. I've got these players 24 hours a day for these eight weeks. They practice and work and that's all they do. It's hard work, the [practices] are long and I hope it's going to pay off," he said.

Mark Mulford traveled to the Presidio from Fort Campbell, Ky., where he serves as a rifleman with an infantry unit.

Playing basketball on the Army team has been on his mind since he joined the Army and learned about the team.

"Back at [Fort] Campbell, I was in a regular line unit and that meant a lot of field duty. I took advantage of the chance to get on the team and I feel lucky to be here," he said.

When he was asked what it meant to him to be a team player, Mulford said he felt it was the most important element to winning the championship.

"Everybody on the team has played for a different team and coach and it's important for us here to get into a team environment on All-Army."

"Eight weeks isn't a lot of time for us to get all the bugs worked out. It's harder in this situation because we've come from so many different backgrounds playing," Mulford said.

When Herman Harris isn't playing basketball for the Army, his records clerk job at Ford Stewart, Ga., takes most of his time.

Harris is in his third year of Army service and this is his third time as an All Army basketball player. With a degree in Business and Public Administration from a prominent college and a number of years behind him already as a ballplayer, one would think Harris could see a possible future as a pro player when his Army service ended. Scouts from colleges and the pros frequent the services' camps and games to pick up on the latest talents.

"I spent a number of years in the pros already," Harris said at practice Monday. "I was on the 76ers and the Phoenix Suns as a pro player and injuries forced me off the [pro] circuit," Harris claims.

Harris joined the Army and was immediately able to play for the All-Army team after he tried out.

"I see myself in sort of a leadership role on the team because I've been with the sport so long," Harris said.

"I know what it's like to be under the pressures of trying to be good at this sport. On this team, it takes a lot of concentration."

Harris agreed with coach Baker that the All-Army team is doing a 'job' by playing on the squad.

"We've got a lot riding on our shoulders. To win the championship for one, but more importantly, to work as a team out on the court. The job is to win as a team."

Jimmy the Freak

Since Super Bowl XX is now history, and professional football has finally completed its 1985 season (the Pro Bowl is not *really* professional, since the players loaf throughout four quarters of spiritless effort), I thought I would give some last impressions of the year:

That smell wafting out of New Orleans was caused by the Patriots' stagnant game plan. Custer had a better chance against the Indians. The Poles had a better chance against the German blitzkrieg. Mondale had

a better chance against Reagan. An average citizen has a better chance against the IRS. The Pats had no chance against the Bears. What a game! What a stinker!

How come the Patriots' general manager didn't taunt the Bears' defense like he did the Raiders?

If *you* feel stupid for watching the game or television, how do you think the Pats' fans feel who paid lots of money for airfare and a motel room in Mississippi and met scalpers' demands for tickets?

Do you think Tony Eason will ever earn the nickname "Spunky"?

The only guy you have to feel sorry for is Raymond Berry. He has too much class to be associated with such Bozos.

Shouldn't teams be given the option of surrendering after the first half if the game is not in doubt? Do you think the Bears would have accepted? Should the referees have offered New England players blindfolds and a last cigarette?

Walter Payton is still the classiest

player in the NFL.

If life is discovered on any other planet, I seriously think that Jim McMahon should be sent as the earth's first ambassador. At least he'll speak the same language.

As Mike Ditka gets older, isn't he starting to resemble Bigfoot?

Since the Bears are the youngest team in the NFC, I think the rest of the league is in deep kimchi for the next few years.

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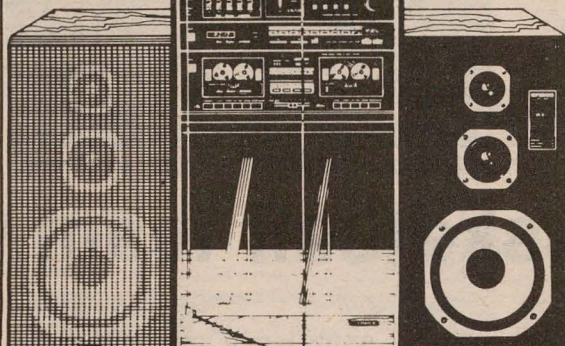
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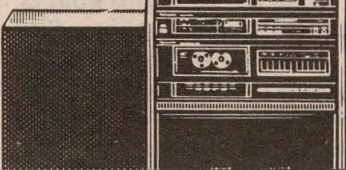
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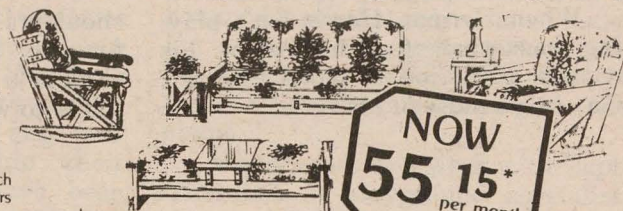


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News briefs

Drug, alcohol testing

A small number of Presidio civilians could be subject to urinalysis testing for possible drug use, according to an Army News Service release.

As early as June, Presidio civilians working in what the Army calls "critical jobs," could be tested, according to the release.

Critical areas considered in the Army-wide testing are law enforcement, aviation operations, nuclear and chemical surety and personnel reliability programs, such as alcohol and drug abuse prevention and control.

"It's clear that right now, the Army only wants certain series of civilian workers tested," said Mark Gumbiner, Presidio's Alcohol and Drug Control Officer.

The Presidio currently has civilian employees working in the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention program. They could come under the testing, but officials in that program, as well as officials in the Management and Employee Relations branch of the Civilian Personnel Office, said they will meet to discuss and identify the specifics of the testing program before any tests are given to post workers.

Soldiers are tested for drug use by the current spectrum analysis of the urine. The message states that civilians who will eventually come under the testing order will have their urine tested the same way.

According to Ross Deck of the Army's Alcohol and Drug Policy branch in the Pentagon, the testing operation is not intended so much to punish abusers, but to introduce the identified drug user to the counseling and rehabilitation services that are available. Deck said the test will act as a deterrent as well as help the Army reduce the disruption of operations, destruction of property, threats to on-the-job safety and possible drug-related blackmail in matters affecting security.

Army-wide, Deck said the number of people affected by the test could be as high as 12,000. He said that, in addition to the jobs specifically cited by the policy, the program also gives the local commander the latitude to recommend other critical jobs that should be included in the local testing. In such cases, command approval from the pertinent major Army command, as well as from Headquarters, Department of the Army and the Defense Department, is required.

The message said most of the same rules and procedures for soldiers' testing apply to the civilian program. One major similarity is the chain-of-custody—whereby sample collection is observed and samples are documented and processed under strict command control, so as to avoid contamination, alteration or mishandling. Just as with the military, civilian testing will be unannounced and will take place at any time of the year and as frequently as the commander deems necessary.

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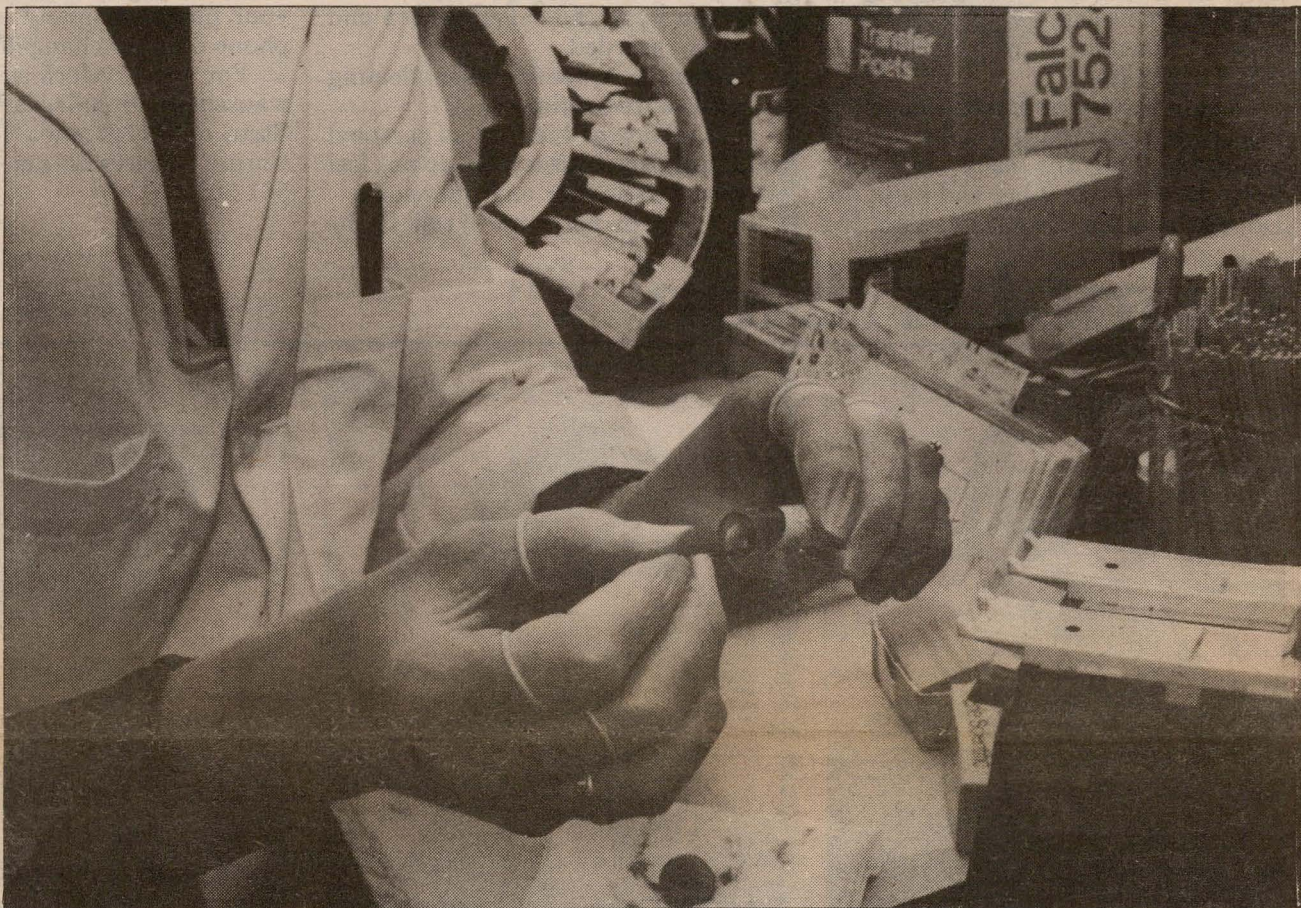


photo by Debbie Campbell

Lab technologist Dina L. Claussen prepares a blood sample for disease testing.

Give blood-It's safe, responsible

by Ginger K. Cooper

Sgt. John Smith could see the doctors and nurses working busily around Anne, his wife.

"She's lost a lot of blood," John heard the doctor say. Start a unit of O neg," her doctor said.

The nurse returned with the blood, reporting that they had a limited supply of that type.

Another nurse went out to John.

"Do you or any of her family have type O negative blood?" she asked.

"I don't," said John, "and her family is across the country."

The nurse frowned and turned to try to locate an O negative donor. The blood supply had been low lately and they needed some now.

The need for blood is still as strong as it was three years ago, but donors have stopped giving as much as they once did.

Why have they stopped giving blood? Have they been given a medical excuse or do they have their own reasons? What are their reasons?

If one of their reasons for not giving blood is the fear of contracting Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), their fear is invalid.

The AIDS scare has caused problems with America's blood supply. The fear of catching

AIDS by donating blood has driven many donors into hiding.

"It is impossible to get AIDS by donating; everything used is sterile. The procedure has become safer through modern technology," said Capt. Kerry M. Brady, chief of Hematology at Letterman Army Medical Center.

Even with the reassurance that people cannot get AIDS by donating, the blood supply still is affected.

According to Vince Yalon, Hospital Services manager at Irwin Memorial Blood Bank of San Francisco, in 1983 the blood bank drew over 120,000 units of blood. Since then the blood supply has dwindled to 99,600 units in 1985.

"We haven't decreased our recruiting of blood donors," Yalon said, "but the donor number has shrunk."

"The fear of catching AIDS by donating is still there," said Maj. Rodney G. Day, laboratory manager for Letterman Army Medical Center.

There is, of course, a reduction of donors in the civilian world, but, according to Yalon, statistics show that, percentage-wise, the military has lost the largest amount of donors.

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Opinions

TAKE A BITE OUT OF CRIME

Tips to handle unwanted calls

You can be disturbed greatly when you receive a threatening or obscene phone call. This sudden unexpected invasion of your privacy is often traumatic.

If you receive an unwanted phone call, do not engage the caller in conversation. Tell the caller he must have the wrong number and hang up. Do not become emotional with the

caller, as he has your number and will keep calling back.

An alternative to dealing with unwanted phone calls is to buy an answering machine. Many people buy them not merely to record phone calls while they're out, but to screen calls while they are home. If you want to talk to the caller, just pick up the receiver—the option is yours. This way, if you get an unwanted call, you, personally, will not have to deal with him, and if the call requires police action, you have the caller's voice and message recorded.

Things to remember when dealing with unwanted calls:

- A phone call is just as personal as talking face-to-face. But do not feel obligated to answer any questions.
- If you do not want to talk to the

caller, simply say so, and if the caller becomes rude, just hang up.

- Teach your children and babysitters never to talk to strangers on the phone, and never say, "I'm the only one home."

- If the caller remains silent, hang up.

- If the caller makes obscene or suggestive remarks, hang up.

- Never get emotional or argumentative with the caller.

- If all these measures fail, call your phone company and have your phone number changed.

For more information about unwanted phone calls, call SFC Sheldon Stein or Sp4 Brenda Ludwig at the Crime Prevention Section at 561-5011.

Crime report

- There were three hit-and-run vehicle-to-vehicle traffic accidents (no injuries).

- There was one vehicle-to-vehicle traffic accident (no injuries).

- One person was apprehended for shoplifting.

- One person was apprehended for possession of a controlled substance.

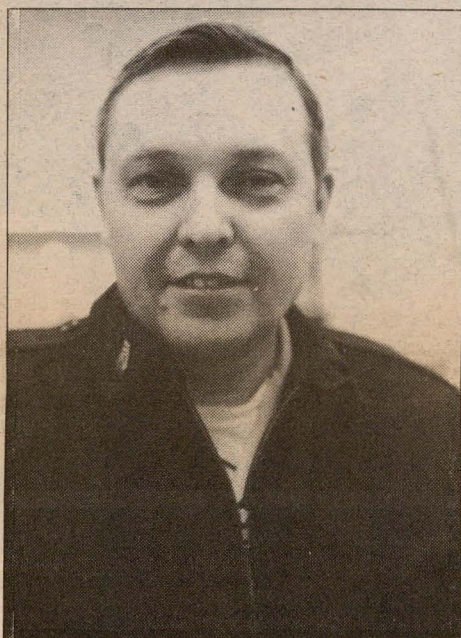
- One person was apprehended for theft at LAMC.

- One person was apprehended for driving under the influence.

- Two people were apprehended for outstanding warrants.

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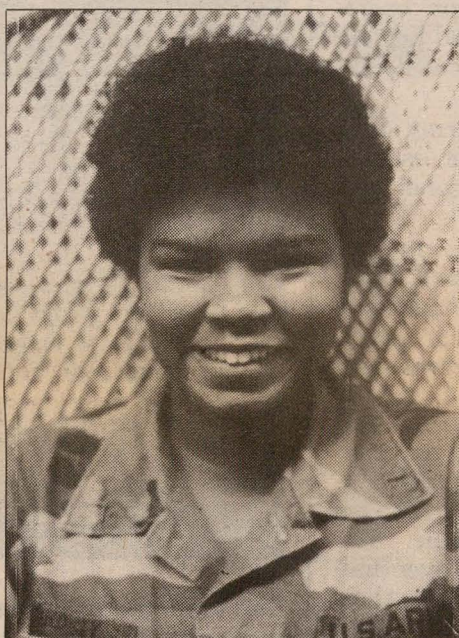
"How do you deal with disasters?"



SFC Lynn D. Pehrson, RG-PSF Operations, Sixth U.S. Army: "I deal with it the best way I can. Life goes on."



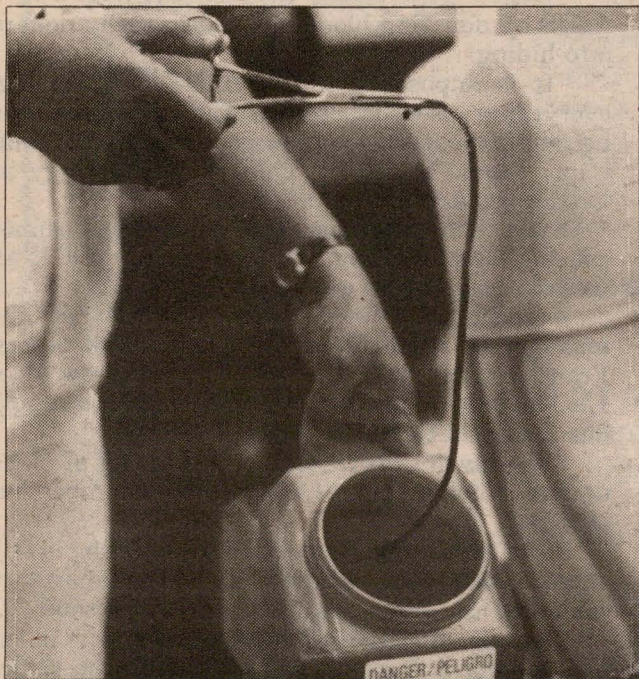
Siglinda M. West, sales clerk, Main Exchange: "I sit tight and see what happens. I can't do anything about it but grieve for the families."



Pvt. Angela K. Lindey, 16th AG: "They're scary. You never expect them to happen, but they do. You never know."



1st Lt. Benjamin M. Amante, Hq. Cmd Bn: "Unfortunately disasters are one of life's unpleasant realities. These disasters remind us that we are mortal."



Give blood—it's safe

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All blood that is donated is screened for the AIDS virus, Human T-Cell Lymphotropic Virus-type III (HTLV-III) since the Food and Drug Administration licensed a test for the presence of antibody markers for the virus.

According to the American Red Cross, a positive blood test does not mean that a person has AIDS. It only means that he (or she) has the antibodies to the HTLV-III present in his or her blood system.

This test is available to the public. Testing has already begun in screening new Army recruits.

Because of the testing of the blood, the blood

supply is well protected. According to the Red Cross, efforts have been made to prevent people with AIDS risk factors from donating blood.

Blood and blood products have a short shelf-life, according to Day, so the blood donated before testing was started has been used.

March 20 and 21, Irwin Memorial Blood Bank will hold their quarterly drive at Schwartz Theater at LAMC. All soldiers and Department of Army civilians are encouraged to donate blood, as well as family members. The drive by Irwin will support LAMC and the Presidio.

There should be no fear of giving blood; it is safe to give. Please remember that you can't get AIDS by giving blood. A new, fresh needle is used for each blood donation. Since needles are never shared, there is no danger of contracting AIDS.

photo by Ginger Cooper

An Irwin Memorial Blood Bank technician throws away a needle used for a blood donation. All needles are thrown away after donations.

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Focus on the 1500 area:

Do you know your mayor? The Pershing/Stilwell community is the largest housing area on the Presidio. Because of its size, and the number of families involved, Pershing/Stilwell has been divided into six neighborhoods with a mayor for each section. There seems to be some confusion among residents as to who their mayor is, so to solve this problem we would like to introduce each mayor:

Kathy Smiljanic, a 13-year resident of the Presidio, is mayor in the lower Pershing area (left of Stilwell). She lives at 1503-H Pershing with her husband and three children. Kathy's phone number is 752-5518. Her area includes bldgs. 1500 through 1529 (odd numbers). She will contact her residents soon about electrical work being done in that area. Please make every effort to cooperate.

Peggy Fuhrmann's area includes bldgs. 1502 through 1514 (even numbers) and 1583 through 1595 (odd numbers). She lives at 1587-F Stilwell and her phone number is 386-5619. Peggy currently publishes a quarterly newsletter to keep her residents informed. She is now working on the playground renovation projects and is looking forward to some exciting results.

Bonny Boyd, the newest Pershing mayor, lives at 1540-B Pershing with her husband and two sons. Her area includes bldgs. 1528 through 1550 (even numbers). Bonny was involved in the planning of the first Pershing/Stilwell community get-

together last November, an event of which we all hope to see more.

Donna Fagan, her husband and new son Jeremy, live at 1543-A Pershing. Her phone number is 221-5812 and her area covers bldgs. 1518 through 1526 (even numbers), 1531 through 1559 (odd numbers) and 1578 through 1582 (even numbers). Donna has started a newsletter and has been working hard on upgrading the playgrounds there. She served for a time as secretary to the mayors' program and is currently the mayor representative to the advisory board of the NCO Club.

Susan Honeychurch, mayor of lower Pershing on the right side of Stilwell, lives at 1574-B with her husband and two teenage children. She has been living on the Presidio for three years and has been a mayor since the program began last May. Susan attends all council meetings and has started a neighborhood newsletter to keep her residents informed on important issues. Her buildings include 1552 through 1576 (even numbers).

Our last area, which covers bldgs. 1561 through 1581 (odd numbers) and 1584 through 1598 (even numbers) is currently without a mayor. If you live in this area and are interested in serving your community, call Starine Cheek at Army Community Services (ACS) at 561-5057. This program asks for only as much time as you are able to give. Think it over. We hope to see YOU at our next meeting on Feb. 13.

Drug testing continued from page 1

The new policy applies to candidates for federal employment or newly hired employees and to those currently in federal service. For all employees in designated critical jobs, the policy is a "condition of employment" the message stated.

Therefore, candidates for critical jobs both must agree to the testing and pass it to be selected for employment. Once hired, the employee will be subject to continued testing at the discretion of the local commander, Deck said.

Testing explained

Commanders may use local urinalysis equipment authorized by DoD guidelines to conduct "field tests" of employees. Positive results for these field tests may be used only for temporary measures, such as referring the employee to an assistance program, detailing the employee to other, non-critical duties, placing the employee on administrative leave or suspending access to classified information.

The duration of these temporary measures will depend on the results of the mandatory confirmation test. Deck explained that positive field-test results must be confirmed by a certified forensic drug testing laboratory. Otherwise, the result may not be used to take further action

against the employee. What's more, any temporary measure must be rescinded.

Certified testing, including use of the latest equipment and technology for confirmation, will take place at one of the Army's three forensic labs or at the Army's contract lab. The Army's regionally designated forensic labs are located at Fort George G. Meade, Md., Tripler Army Medical Center, Hawaii, and Wiesbaden Medical Center, Germany.

People whose urine samples are confirmed positive are subject to such "adverse personnel actions" as denial of further consideration for a job vacancy, reprimands, suspensions, demotions, involuntary transfers and removal from service, Deck said. In some positive-tested cases, the policy allows for eligible employees to undergo counseling and treatment through the local employee assistance program. In no case may test results be turned over to law enforcement authorities for legal prosecution, Deck said.

He explained that no adverse action will be taken against employees whose test results are not confirmed as positive by a certified lab. He added that any temporary measures then in force must be rescinded.

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Features

DA civilian 'jump' starts Transport Branch

by Vince Nunez

Clarence E. Jump, 62, transport officer, has seen a lot of charges at the Presidio during his 38 years of service with the Transportation Division.

"It seems that everybody has moved at least five times since I've been here," he said. "About the only place that's stayed the same is the commissary and now even that is changing."

"I remember when the post headquarters was a cooks' and bakers' school," he recalled.

"The snack bar (cafeteria) used to be a stockade and surrounded by barbed wire. There was a guard house where the post office is," he said.

Jump began his federal service in the Army during World War II. He served in a tank destroyer unit which

fought in France and Germany.

"I remember once we were sleeping in a farm house and two artillery rounds landed in the backyard. Fortunately, the rounds were duds," he said with a smile.

After the war, he was part of the occupation forces in Germany and Italy. While in Italy, he met and married his wife, Giuliana. They are the parents of three children. In December 1947, he came to the Presidio as a military police motor pool sergeant. He has been with the Transportation Division ever since.

Today Jump supervises a staff of 39 people and a fleet of 330 vehicles, everything from tractor trailers to three-wheeled scooters.

His staff appreciates Jump's encyclopedic knowledge of transportation, which he has acquired over the

past years. They also like his calm personality.

"He is a kind man and a nice boss," said Nelia G. Aledo, an administration clerk at the Transportation Division.

"He is an excellent boss," said Jo Johnston, a budget technician for the Transportation Division. "He has such an extensive knowledge about transportation that when he gives you an answer, you know that it is the right one."

Jump's supervisor, Thomas A. McMorris, chief of the Transportation Division, also praised Jump.

He's been a competent, hard-working mainstay of the Transport Branch," he said. "We're sure going to miss him when he retires."

"When people first meet him he might seem gruff or difficult but it's

just a front," said Steven McCracken, Vehicle Operations chief.

"He really is a warm and personable man," McCracken said. "He is the kind of guy who cares about people."

"I've learned a tremendous amount from him," he added.

Jump once enjoyed golfing, fishing and water skiing, but now he is more interested in real estate.

"It's what I would describe as an endeavor. Also, it is a good tax write-off," he said. He owns several houses and rents them out. After he retires he plans to devote himself to his real estate projects full time.

Jump's leadership qualities, professional expertise and gentle manner will be missed by his friends when he retires.

How many famous blacks can you name?

During the month of February, in honor of Black History Month, many teachers take the opportunity to focus on the achievements of famous black men and women who have contributed to our nation.

One way students at Marina Middle School gain extra credit is by answering this quiz on famous black Americans. How well do you know your black history?

Who am I?

1. In 1845, I was the official American representative to the village of San Francisco. A street in the Financial District is named in my honor.

2. I was the first man to reach and explore the North Pole.

3. I am a brilliant scientist and inventor. I discovered more than 300 products that could be made from the peanut.

4. I did the first successful heart operation on record.

5. I am the physician, professor and surgeon who developed a process for changing blood into plasma.

6. I am the first well-known black poet. I wrote in the late 1800s, and one of my best known poems is *Ode to Ethiopia*.

7. I am a minister, a Civil Rights leader, and I won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964. My birthday has been declared a national holiday.

8. I am an inventor, surveyor, mathematician and astronomer. I helped develop plans for the layout of the nation's capitol.

9. I was the first American patriot to die in the American Revolutionary War during the Boston Massacre.

10. I am the first black justice appointed to the U.S. Supreme Court in 1967.

11. I am a poet and author. I attended Washington High School in San Francisco. I wrote *I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings*.

12. I was born in Maryland in 1826, a former slave who escaped and worked with the underground railroad to help free over 300 slaves. I was known as the "Moses" of my race.

13. I was the first black general to serve in the U.S. Army.

14. I was the first black man to play major league baseball. I began playing with the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1947. I am also the first black to be elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame.

15. In 1955, I refused to give up a seat and move to the rear of the bus. I was arrested. This incident began the successful Montgomery Bus Boycott led by Dr. Martin Luther King.

16. I was the first black to win an Oscar from the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

17. I became the first black woman to win election to U.S. House of Representatives in 1969.

18. In 1966, I became the first black member of the cabinet as secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

19. I was a dominant force in American Jazz for 50 years. My records outsold the Beatles in the 1960s. My nickname was "Sachmo."

20. I am the editor of the *Oakland Tribune*, one of the leading daily newspapers in the Bay Area.

21. I set three track records and won four gold medals at the 1936 Olympic Games. I was declared the fastest human in the world.

22. I was a prominent black leader from 1895 to 1915. I founded a college in Alabama in 1881 and was the first black man to be honored on a coin and postage stamp.

23. I am known as the father of black history. I started Negro History Week in February, 1926, to emphasize the importance of the historical contributions of Black people.

24. I am an actor, film producer and a retired 49er football star. I was

the first running back in pro football to gain more than 2,000 yards in a single season.

25. I am the first black to serve as a governor of an American state. I was governor of Louisiana from Dec. 9, 1872, until Jan. 13, 1873.

26. I am an educator and politician on the faculty of Contra Costa College and I am presently a member of the San Francisco Unified School District Board of Education.

27. I was the first black American astronaut to be sent on a space mission.

28. I was the first black person to perform with an American opera company. I sang the leading role in the Opera *Aida* with the Chicago Opera Company in 1933.

29. I am a singer and actress. I recently starred in the film *Mad Max: Beyond Thunderdome*.

30. I was the first black person to be recognized as a physician in the U.S. I began my medical practice in 1800.

31. I became the first black person to win the Nobel Peace Prize.

32. I am the first black to win the Wimbledon Tennis Championship. I am also the first black person to play on the U.S. Davis Cup Team.

33. I am the first black to become Speaker of the California House of Representatives.

34. I invented the guitar in 1886.

35. I am the first American woman of any race to become a millionaire through my own efforts. I founded a well-known hair and skin preparation business.

36. I am a Bay Area resident. I have written many poems and novels. I recently won the Pulitzer Prize for my novel, *The Color Purple*, which is presently a popular film.

37. I am the first black to win the Heavyweight Boxing Championship. I held this title for over 11 years.

38. I am the first black to win the Pulitzer Prize for my book of poetry,

Annie Allen.

39. I am a well-known comedian, actor and TV commercial star. I am currently starring in my own TV family series.

Answers

1. William A. Leidesdorff
2. Matthew Henson
3. George Washington Carver
4. Daniel Hale Williams
5. Charles Drew
6. Paul Laurence Dunbar
7. Martin Luther King, Jr.
8. Benjamin Banneker
9. Crispus Attucks
10. Thurgood Marshall
11. Maya Angelou
12. Harriet Tubman
13. Benjamin O. Davis
14. Jackie Robinson
15. Rosa Parks
16. Sidney Poitier
17. Shirley Chisholm
18. Patricia Harris
19. Louis Armstrong
20. Robert Maynard
21. Jesse Owens
22. Booker T. Washington
23. Carter G. Woodson
24. O. J. Simpson
25. Pickney B. S. Pinchback
26. Sadonia Wilson
27. Frederick Drew Gregory
28. Caterina Jarboro
29. Tina Turner
30. James Derham
31. Ralph Bunche
32. Arthur Ashe
33. Willie Brown
34. F. Flemming Jr.
35. Madame C. J. Walker
36. Alice Walker
37. Jack Johnson
38. Gwendolyn Brooks
39. Bill Cosby

Editor's note: A Marina Middle School teacher prepared the questions for this quiz. Post librarian Carolyn A. Garrett prepared the answers.

Photo Feature

Chinese usher in Year of the Tiger

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by Ginger Cooper

Hold that tiger! San Francisco's Chinatown will celebrate the Year of the Tiger, Chinese Lunar New Year 4684, Feb. 28 through March 8.

The festival will begin with the crowning of Miss Chinatown USA on Nob Hill on Feb. 28 and end with the spectacular Chinese New Year parade on March 8.

The Year of the Tiger comes with some trepidation among the Chinese population. Characteristics of the tiger are unpredictable, according to the San Francisco Convention and Visitors Bureau.

The Year of the Tiger is one favorable for war, disagreement and disasters. All things will be big and bold, nothing will be done on a small or timid scale. Everything, whether good or bad, will be carried to extreme limits, according to *The Handbook of Chinese Horoscopes*, by Theodora Lau.

The Watergate scandal and Nixon's resignation happened during a year under the sign of the Tiger.

People born under the sign of the Tiger are said to be restless and geared for action,

according to the Chinese horoscope. The tiger is prone to hasty decisions and is quick-tempered. Even so, the tiger is warm, sensitive and sympathetic.

The nine-day celebration will be highlighted with a noon-hour festival in Union Square on March 1 and end with the Chinese New Year's parade featuring the block-long *Gum Lung* (Golden Dragon).

The Presidio Information, Tour and Travel Office (ITT) will be sponsoring a trip into San Francisco to see the March 8 parade. The cost is \$4 and the group will leave from the Non-commissioned Officers' Club at 6 p.m., returning about 9:30 p.m. This is one way to enjoy the festival, a San Francisco tradition, and not have to fuss with travel and parking downtown.

The Chinese New Year's celebration promises to be one of fun and excitement for people of all ages. Take a step into a unique area in the city and celebrate the occasion with the Chinatown community and the rest of San Francisco.

Gung hay fat choy! (Happy New Year!)



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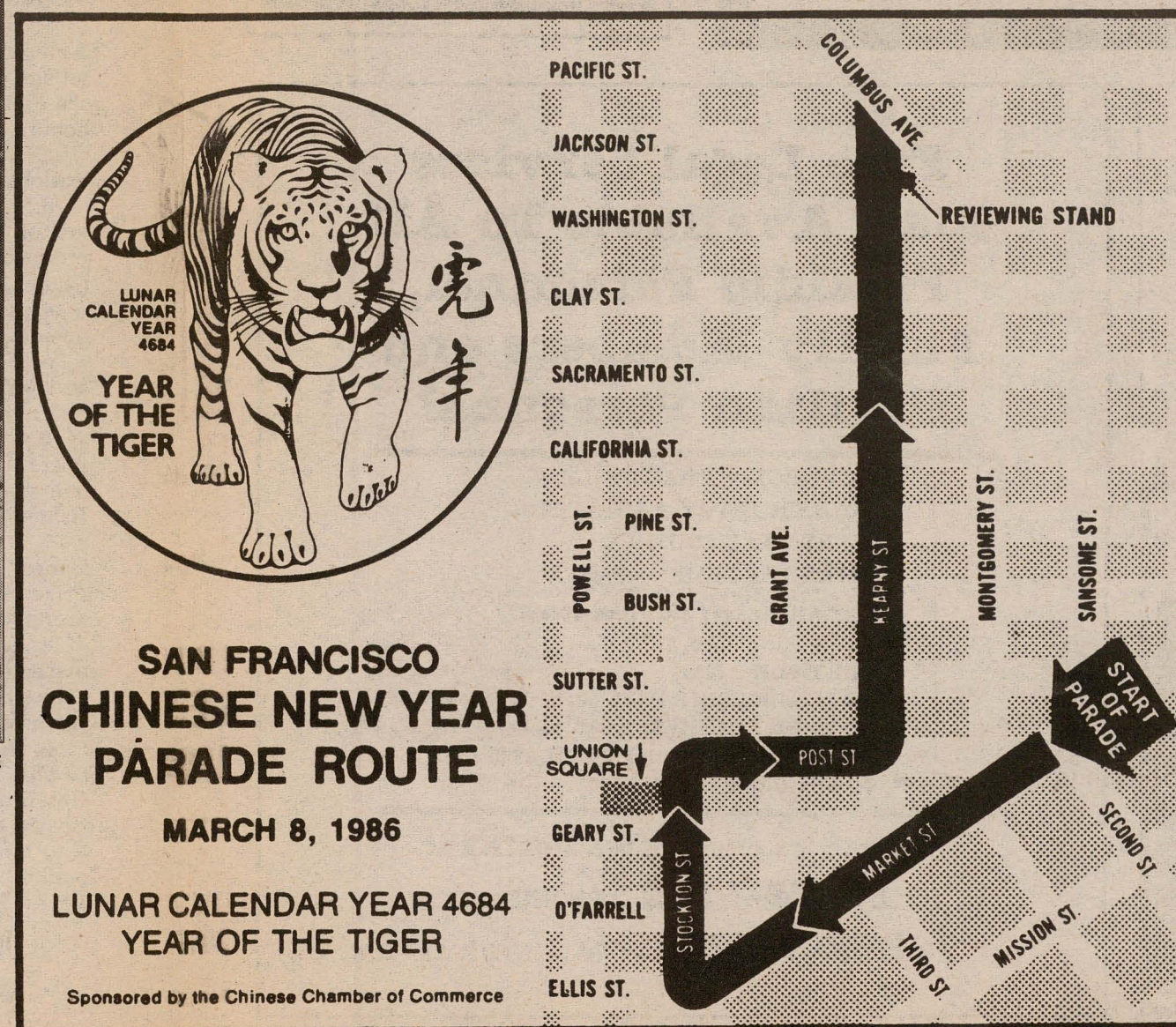
Gum Lung, the Golden Dragon, is 160 feet long and will play a featured role in the Year of the Tiger parade on March 8.



Though the red-maned, golden-muzzled lion is rare in Northern China today, he is still a popular member of the Chinese New Year cast. The shaggy lion will dance in Union Square at noon on March 1.



The feathery *Chung Ngai* dancers open the show on March 1 at noon in Union Square, which celebrates the Year of the Tiger.



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Community Calendar

Youth dance class

Youth Activities is offering dance classes at the Fort Scott Ballet Studio. Preballet classes are for children ages 4 and 5 and is offered on Wednesdays at 2:30, 3:30 and 5:30 p.m. Class cost is \$15 a month. Call Kathy Plambeck at 931-6250 for more information.

Ballet classes for children ages 6 and older are held on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons. The cost is \$24 a week for one class, \$30 twice a week, and \$36 three times a week. Call Helen Piernik at 994-0681 about classes.

Movement and tap classes are for children ages 6 and older on Wednesdays from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$25 a month. Contact Muriel Talley at 221-2915 for more information.

New GI Bill

If you are eligible for educational benefits under the "Old" GI Bill, you may be able to increase your benefits by converting them to the "New" GI Bill.

Most soldiers who came on active duty before Dec. 31, 1976, are eligible for the Old GI Bill (Chapter 34). If you are one of these Chapter 34 eligibles and plan to attend school after Dec. 31, 1989, when the Old GI Bill expires, you may be able to convert any unused benefits to the New GI Bill (Chapter 30).

You can qualify if you've had no break in active duty service since Dec. 31, 1976, and stay on active duty until July 1, 1988.

There are certain exceptions to this provision for soldiers who were discharged for service-connected disabilities or hardships, or for the convenience of the government.

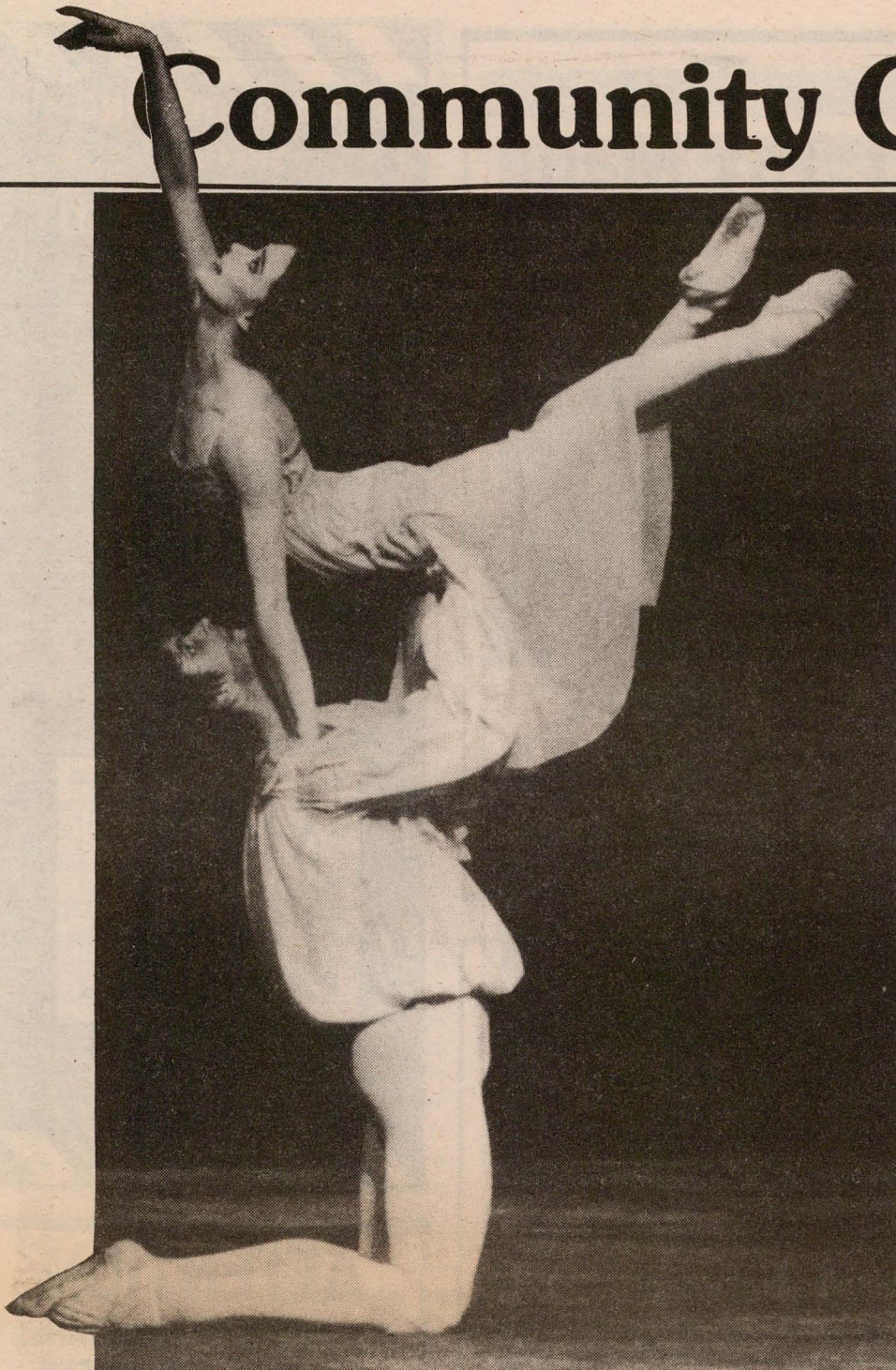


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Be mine, Juliet?

If you are looking for a valentine gift idea, consider tickets to *Romeo and Juliet*. The American Ballet is performing this classic on Feb. 23, at 2 p.m. at the War Memorial Opera House.

Your Education Counselor at the Army Education Center can answer any further questions you may have on the "Old" or "New" GI Bills and how they may affect you.

Historic quarters

In response to a Congressional request, the Army is conducting a nation-wide study of its family housing quarters which are identified as historically significant. The Presidio of San Francisco, Fort Barry, Fort Baker and Fort Mason all have identified quarters.

The objective of this study is to determine proper maintenance of the units from the standpoint of historic preservation and to establish work required to accommodate current lifestyles.

The study is to be made by Mariani & Associates, an architectural and engineering firm from Washington, D.C., who will be at the Presidio from Feb. 10 through 25. All family housing occupants affected by this study will be notified by a letter.

Some Presidio quarters will be inspected on Feb. 11 and 12. They include some quarters in the areas: 4 through 16, 56 through 59, 65, 124 through 126, 325, and 326 through 339.

For more information, call Hugh McConaghy at 561-4174.

Tax workshop

An Income Tax Workshop and Preparation class will be held on Feb. 12 and 13 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Recreation Center. The service is free and our representative is a volunteer income tax assistant. Please call the Recreation Center after 2 p.m. at 561-2000.

...the write stuff...

by Ted Weller

After the storms of the past week, maybe Mother Nature will relent and let us out to enjoy the sunshine.

Fort Mason will be providing FREE tours through the cultural and recreational facility located in the converted military warehouses at the Port of Embarkation. Over 50 arts, environmental and cultural groups use the Fort Mason Center. The tour begins tomorrow at 11 a.m. in bldg. A. Call 441-5706 for reservations.

Models from the Models' Guild will be on hand for a six-hour modeling marathon for amateur and professional artists in bldg. C, Fort Mason Center from 10 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. tomorrow. Call 547-7797 for more information.

For all the philatelists and numismatists in the area, there will be a Stamp and Coin Show tomorrow from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the Bay Bridge Holiday Inn, Powell Street at Interstate 80 in Emeryville.... That's on the east side of the bridge. Admission is FREE!

For the budding cartoonists in our midst,

Morrie Turner, creator of *Wee Pals* will speak on *The Art of Cartooning*, tomorrow in the California Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park.

Also tomorrow, the Recreation Center, bldg. 1331, Fort Winfield Scott offers a tour of the Napa wine country. The trip begins at 9 a.m. and will cost \$10. Call 561-2000 for more information.

Sunday there will be a vaccination clinic sponsored by Pet Prevent-A-Care, Inc., in Golden Gate Park on Fulton near 39th Avenue.

The Golden Gate Park Band Concert, conducted by Robert Hansen, will begin at 1 p.m. in the Bandshell.

The African American Historical and Cultural Society is sponsoring *The Importance of the Black Church and Spirituals*, featuring the Rev. Marvin Chandler. The seminar begins at 3 p.m. in bldg. C, Fort Mason Center. Admission is FREE. Call 441-0640 for more information.

Don't forget about the Two-for-one Steak Nite at the Tradewinds Club on Saturday nights. Serving begins at 5:30 until 9 p.m.

...Happy 76th Anniversary to the Boy Scouts of America....

This Sunday is the Fifth Annual World Marriage Day celebration. There will be a renewal of marriage vows at the 9 a.m. Mass at the Chapel of Our Lady and at the 12:30 p.m. Mass at the Fort Winfield Scott Chapel. Call Mariane Danley at 750-3755 for more information.

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At the movies

Presidio Theater

Fri, Feb. 7	National Lampoon's European Vacation (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat, Feb. 8	Head Office (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sun, Feb. 9	Head Office (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Mon, Feb. 10	Head Office (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Tue, Feb. 11	A Soldier's Story (PG)	7 p.m.
Wed, Feb. 12	Remo Williams: The Adventure Begins (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thu, Feb. 13	Pee Wee's Big Adventure	7 p.m.

Schwartz Theater

Mon, Feb. 10	National Lampoon's European Vacation (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Tue, Feb. 11	Head Office (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Wed, Feb. 12	Remo Williams: The Adventure Begins (PG-13)	7 p.m.

Hamilton Theater

Fri, Feb. 7	Ordeal By Innocence (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat, Feb. 8	Old Yeller (G)	1 p.m.
Sat, Feb. 8	Rustler's Rhapsody (PG)	7 p.m.
Wed, Feb. 12	American Ninja (R)	7 p.m.
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Intramural basketball

Last weeks' competition left three teams undefeated: Co. B, LAMC; USAG; LAMC and Doctors "A." USAG and Co. B, LAMC squared off early in the week and USAG came out on top by 14 points (54-40). Then, three days later, Co. B, LAMC, took on the Doctors "B" and beat them 52-47. So as of Jan. 31, USAG is the only team remaining undefeated in league competition.

Last weeks' results

USAG-54; Co. B, LAMC-40
LEC-36; Co. A, LAMC-26
LAIR-36; Co. A, LAMC-28
OARB-45; DPTMSEC-34
864th Engineers-42; DPTMSEC-31
USAISC-42; Co. A, LAMC-28
864th Engineers-49; DEH-39
Co. B, LAMC-52; Doctors "A"-47
USAISC-2; DEH-0 (Forfeit)
864th Engineers-49; Doctors "B"-46
USAG-60; LEC 51
Co. B, LAMC-60; MILPERCEN-42
VA-44; DLI-SF-34
Co. B, LAMC-60; Doctors "B"-34
LEC-69; Sixth U.S. Army-49
DPTMSEC-49; Co. A, LAMC-44

Standings as of Jan. 31

Unit	Won	Lost
USAG	6	0
Co. B, LAMC	7	1
VA	5	2
LEC	5	2
Doctors "A"	5	1
USAISC	4	2
864th Engineers	5	3
OARB	4	3
LAIR	4	3
DEH	4	4
Doctors "B"	3	3
Sixth U.S. Army	3	4
DLI-SF	2	5
DPTMSEC	2	6
MILPERCEN	1	7
Co. A, LAMC	1	7
MEPCOM		Dropped

Basketball schedule

Date and team	Time	Gym No.
Monday		
VA vs. LAIR	5 p.m.	1
Doctors "B" vs. Doctors "A"	6 p.m.	1
USAISC vs. Sixth U.S. Army	5 p.m.	2
DLI-SF vs. Co. B, LAMC	6 p.m.	2
Tuesday		
DEH vs. MILPERCEN	6 p.m.	1
DPTMSEC vs. Sixth U.S. Army	5 p.m.	2
OARB vs. LAIR	6 p.m.	2
Wednesday		
DLI-SF vs. LEC	5 p.m.	1
USAISC vs. Doctors "A"	6 p.m.	1
Co. A, LAMC vs. USAG	5 p.m.	2
VA vs. Doctors "B"	6 p.m.	2
Thursday		
Co. B, LAMC vs. LEC	5 p.m.	1
DEH vs. Doctors "A"	6 p.m.	1
DLI-SF vs. LAIR	5 p.m.	2
Co. A, LAMC vs. MILPERCEN	6 p.m.	2
February 18		
864th Engineers vs. Sixth U.S. Army	5 p.m.	1
OARB vs. USAISC	6 p.m.	1
DPTMSEC vs. VA	5 p.m.	2
USAG vs. MILPERCEN	6 p.m.	2
February 19		
Co. A, LAMC vs. Sixth U.S. Army	5 p.m.	1
DLI-SF vs. Doctors "B"	6 p.m.	1
Co. B, LAMC vs. LAIR	5 p.m.	2
864th Engineers vs. MILPERCEN	6 p.m.	2
February 20		
DEH vs. VA	5 p.m.	1
Sixth U.S. Army vs. DLI-SF	6 p.m.	1
LEC vs. LAIR	5 p.m.	2
864th Engineers vs. Doctors "A"	6 p.m.	2

All-Army basketball tournament

Tomorrow, eight teams, including the All-Navy Basketball Team, currently in training at Naval Station, Mare Island, the Air Force "SAC" Team, Al Truckers, one of the top semi-pro teams in Northern California, the San Francisco Fire Department and Stockton, a team that is comprised of former college players, will be competing in the first basketball tournament hosted by the All-Army Basketball Team as part of their training camp.

The first game will start at 10 a.m. featuring Al Truckers, going against the "SAC" team. Former San Jose State stars, including Mike Mendez, 6'5", John Nord, 6'8", and Steve Strowbrick, 6'9" will be on Al Truckers' roster. Charles Hightower, 6'6", one of the top players in the Armed Forces is scheduled to play on the "SAC" team.

The noon game will feature All-Navy, champions of the Al Trucker tournament.

All-Army will play the San Francisco Fire Department at 2 p.m. and Stockton will play Fort Ord at 4 p.m. The consolation bracket game at 6

and 8 p.m. will be between the losers of the first four games.

On Sunday, starting at 10 a.m., the second round, featuring the winners of Saturday's championship bracket will be played. The championship game will be played at 4 p.m. All games will be played in Post Gym No. 1. Admission is free. Come out and support the All-Army Team and enjoy top notch basketball.

Youth wrestling

Classes are held on Mondays from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 to 11 a.m. in the exercise room, Gym No. 1, for boys ages 6 through 16. The registration fee is \$12.50. Contact the Youth Activities Office, bldg. 567, at 561-5143 for more information.

Lose weight, have fun with aerobics

Think fitness for '86. It is time to trim 1985's fat through a serious exercise program of aerobic dancing. Dances are choreographed by Jackie Sorenson for the nondancer and taught by instructor Sarah Owens. Classes meet Tuesday and Thursday, from 9 to 10 a.m. at Gym 2, bldg.

1152 (behind LAMC). Cost for 12 weeks (24 classes) is \$70 or can be prorated at \$3 per class.

For more information call 387-8296 or 567-7779.



Package ski trips

Outdoor Recreation is sponsoring three-day package ski trips to South Shore Lake Tahoe.

The cost is \$65 for skiers without equipment and \$60 for nonskiers or skiers with their own equipment. The cost includes transportation, two nights' lodging (two people per room) and equipment rental as specified.

Ski lift tickets and meals are not furnished by Outdoor Recreation.

Space is still available on the following package ski trips:

Trip No. 5, March 7, 8 and 9.

Trip No. 6, March 28, 29 and 30.

Trip No. 7, April 11, 12 and 13.

Deadline for payment or refund is Feb. 11 for trip No. 5; Feb. 25, for trip No. 6 and March 11 for trip No. 7.

Prepayment must be made no later than indicated.

Space is limited, so choose your dates and sign up now to be assured of the dates you want.

For more information, call 561-4324 or come by Outdoor Recreation, bldg. 92.



Scuba diving

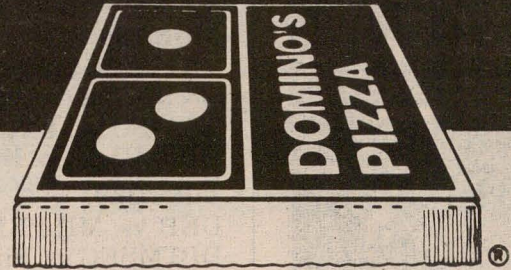
Sign-ups are now being taken for the next scuba class beginning Saturday, Feb. 22.

Scuba class meets on Saturdays and Sundays as follows: Feb. 22-23, and March 1-2 at the Scuba Hut, bldg. 667, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Open-water diving for certification will be held March 8 and 9.

The cost for the scuba class is \$85 plus \$10 for equipment rental for the duration of the course. Prepayment of \$95 must be made at Outdoor Recreation, bldg. 92.

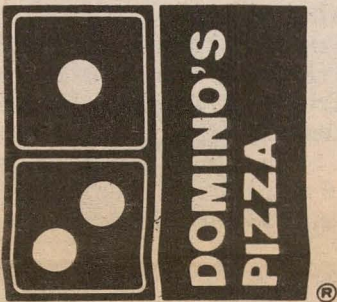
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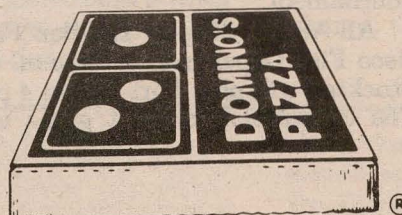
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News briefs

Black history luncheon

City Supervisor Doris Ward will be the guest speaker at the "Afro-American International Connection Serving Worldwide" luncheon on Feb. 24. The luncheon will be held at the Presidio Officers' Club from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. The cost of the lunch is \$7.

Commissary closure

The Presidio Commissary will be closed Tuesday in observance of the Presidents' Day holiday. Regular business hours will resume on Wednesday.

Post team vs. radio station

The post basketball team plays radio station KRE at Gym No. 1 on Feb. 26 at 8 p.m.

Courses for NCOs

Selections for promotion, schooling and assignments are often determined by certain job-related skills. Remember, a promotion board selects those noncommissioned officers (NCOs) considered "best qualified." It's up to NCOs to meet their criteria. NCOs know their weak areas and it's up to them to insure that none of them will be an overriding factor in determining their standing in relation to their peers. NCOs need to demonstrate their ability and potential for the next higher grade level before they are given that increased responsibility.

The Education Division is offering a series of courses designed to aid NCOs in their professional development. The first two presentations are "Effective Military Writing for NCOs" and a speed reading course.

The third in the series will be a 10-hour "Effective Briefing Techniques" course concentrating on the most effective use of training aids, voice and body language. Presentations will be videotaped so enrollment is limited to 15 people. The class will be held at the Fort Scott Education Center, bldg. 1216, from 2 to 4 p.m. beginning Tuesday, March 18, and continuing through March 26.

This professional development series can be counted toward the 40 classroom hours of formal individual training listed on the new promotion point worksheet. Sergeants will receive two promotion points for each 40 hours total. Army Certificates of Training will be issued upon completion of each course. Civilians with a need for this information may enroll on a space-available basis.

For more information, call Jackie Burke at 561-2974 or 561-4445.

How Gramm-Rudman-Hollings affects soldiers' PCS, ETS plans



photo by Joseph Hirsch

"[We will] protect two things...the quantity and quality of our force...."—Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger.

by Larry Whitley

To implement the reductions called for by the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act, the Department of Defense has decided to protect most military personnel accounts, while taking cuts in other defense accounts, according to a senior Pentagon official.

Assistant Secretary of Defense for Force Management and Personnel, Chapman Cox, explained during a recent interview with military media representatives how the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings reductions for the DoD are being handled.

Although the DoD will have to reduce most other accounts by the mandated 4.9 percent across the board, it will have to reduce the military personnel accounts by only about \$235 million this year, Cox said. He added that this smaller reduction is because the president exercised the discretionary authority granted him for Fiscal Year '86 (FY '86). The military personnel accounts in 1986 total about \$67.9 billion.

Cox said there are three areas in military personnel accounts which will be affected by the reductions: permanent change of station (PCS) monies, personnel leaving at expiration of their time in service (ETS), and reserve training and education. Even so, these will not be cut by the 4.9 percent called for by the new law because of the president's actions.

According to Cox, the president was granted authority this fiscal year to exempt all or part of the military personnel accounts from reductions.

Secretary of Defense Caspar W. Weinberger's number one priority, according to Cox, was "To protect two things—the quantity and the quality of our force. That was the motivation behind the initiatives to obtain in 1986 the possibility of exempting all the military personnel accounts" in the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings drill.

"The secretary gave me the mission early on to examine each and every military personnel account and determine whether it could be reduced at all without a substantial risk of degrading the quality and quantity of the force," Cox said.

"What we determined was that only about three-tenths of one percent of the total account would meet that criteria."

Thus, about 99.6 percent of the military personnel accounts were exempt from reductions because of the possible impact on force quantity and quality.

"First (to be trimmed) is \$87 million in PCS monies," Cox said.

"Understand that that is out of an over \$2 billion account. It's less than three percent of the total PCS account."

Cox mentioned that the DoD will try to get the projected PCS saving without any involuntary extensions by developing incentives for soldiers to stay longer in a particular assignment.

"We think we can take care of most of it, if not all of it, that way," he said. "There may be some involuntary extensions, but we hope not."

Another \$92 million will be saved in the early release of soldiers who are scheduled to leave military service. This could affect about 15,000 people, Cox said.

"What this means is we've asked the services to go back and look at their management of people who are leaving the force in skill areas where there is not as great a need for them, and see if they can have those people leave one or two months early," Cox said.

"These are people who are already programmed to leave. They're just leaving early, and we think we can produce about \$92 million in savings."

The third area which faces reductions is the growth in reserve training. According to Cox, for FY '86, this account is scheduled to be increased by about \$200 million. "We've said of that nearly \$200 million increase, we think we can stand to give \$55 million of it back without really damaging the quality or quantity of our force."

All other DoD accounts will be affected by the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act. Cox said this will affect operation and maintenance funds, spare parts purchases, training exercises and other items not exempt from the act. Cox could not state directly what the impact would be on readiness and training, but he did say, "We're doing our best to keep readiness as high as we can."

Army News Service

Opinions

TAKE A BITE OUT OF CRIME

by Daniel Gourley

Are you one of the many people who feels that there is no reason for the Department of Defense (DoD) Vehicle Decal? Well, one purpose of the DoD Decal is to be able to readily identify military and DoD personnel and to discourage non-DoD affiliated personnel from parking their vehicles on post for the purpose of riding the transit system to work. This occurs

periodically since the Presidio is an open installation. It is important to register your vehicle within 72 hours after arriving at the Presidio. Help us help the Presidio community by registering your vehicle at the Vehicle Registration Office, bldg. 36, Office of the Provost Marshal. The hours of operation are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 7:30 a.m. until 3 p.m., and Tuesday and Thursday from 7:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. until 4 p.m.

Other services available at this office are fingerprinting, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 to 4 p.m., lost and found property, weapons registration, court liaison and animal control

for stray or wounded animals. For more information about animal control, contact Sp4 Kenneth Stannard at 561-6090. For information about vehicle registration, fingerprinting, lost and found property, weapons registration and court liaison, call Sgt. Michael Bombard or Sp4 Daniel Gourley at 561-3811.

Crime report

- There was one vehicle-to-motorcycle traffic accident (with injuries).
- There was one non-collision traffic accident (with injuries).
- There was one vehicle-to-bicycle

traffic accident (without injuries).

- There was one vehicle-to-vehicle traffic accident (without injuries).
- There were two hit-and-run vehicle-to-vehicle traffic accidents (without injuries).
- One person was apprehended for driving under the influence.
- One person was apprehended for outstanding warrants.
- One person was apprehended for shoplifting.
- Persons unknown broke the door lock on a set of vacant quarters.
- Three people were apprehended for assault.

Ramblin' Sam

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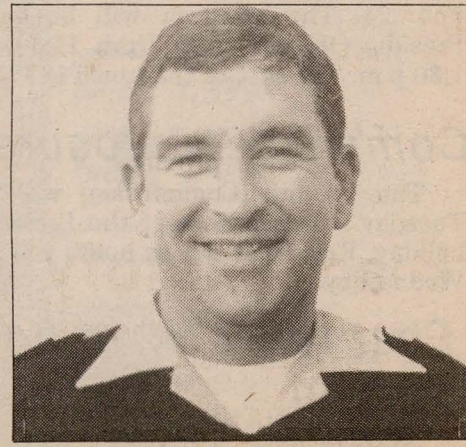
Dick Emswiler, driver examiner, Motor Pool: "Dinner, dancing and a poker game."



Cynthia Browning, clerk typist, Motor Pool: "A guest shot on *Miami Vice*."



Dixie Porter, administrative assistant, Sixth U.S. Army, SGS: "A mountain cabin in the snow with a fireplace, soft music and, of course, my husband."



Maj. Jeff Barber, Sixth U.S. Army Public Affairs: "Cocktails with my sweetheart in a quiet lounge, followed by an intimate dinner serenaded by a violinist in a black tuxedo. Afterwards, chilled champagne in a hot tub at a Bed and Breakfast Inn overlooking the San Francisco skyline."

Has AIDS made you afraid to give blood?

by Liz Greeley

AIDS—Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome—has become a scary word to most people. There is nothing wrong in being afraid of AIDS, especially in taking precautions to prevent it. But there is something wrong when fear, which is not grounded in fact, prevents people from helping other people. This is what has happened across the country with blood donations.

Last week, the *Star Presidian* ran an article, *Give blood—It's safe, responsible*, about the safety and importance of giving blood.

The fear of getting AIDS is understandable, but the Presidio community cannot afford to let an irrational fear prevent them from performing a community service.

Let's review the facts. People get AIDS from:

- Intimate contact with someone who has AIDS, because it is a sexually transmitted disease;
- Sharing body fluids with a person with AIDS (although there are no documented cases of someone getting AIDS from a kiss);
- Sharing hypodermic needles can transmit

AIDS—drug users are at high risk of contracting AIDS; and

- Sharing a razor or toothbrush with an AIDS victim may transmit the disease because of the possibility of mixing body fluids.

That is how you can get AIDS. You cannot get AIDS from:

- Talking to someone who has AIDS;
- Working with an AIDS victim;
- Going to school with someone with the disease (that would be like catching malaria because the person next to you at the movies has malaria); and
- Donating blood.

This last one seems to be the most difficult for people to understand. Consequently, blood donations are way down. So let's examine the blood donation process.

First, a nurse or technician takes a fresh, sterile needle and inserts it in your arm. Second, you give your blood. And third, they take the needle out of your arm and throw it away. They have always done it this way. So the only thing to which you

have been exposed is a new, sterile hypodermic needle.

If any reader can explain to me how you can be exposed to AIDS during this process, I gladly will print a retraction.

But there is another important factor to consider when thinking about giving blood: What do you owe your neighbor?

Soldiers, their spouses and children sometimes need blood transfusions. If people are afraid to give blood, where is the blood to come from when a neighbor's wife needs blood for an operation or, perhaps, your child is in an accident?

The Presidio has a long tradition of helping each other and the San Francisco community. The way Presidians pitched in to help the 1906 earthquake victims is part of our proud history.

I only hope the Presidio community—soldiers, families and DA civilians—does not let groundless fears get in the way of natural generosity.

If you want to prove you are not afraid of phantoms that disappear when the light of fact is turned upon them, the next Presidio blood drive is Feb. 20 and 21.

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Community Life Line

by Starine Cheek

Your mayor needs to hear from YOU. Decisions are being made on how to spend Presidio money for playgrounds, community centers, street repairs, community beautification, etc., and your opinions are important. Your mayor is the link between you and the people who make those decisions.

Next month the Community Action Council meets. Mayors will be preparing an agenda of new business to be presented to the commander and his staff. If you have something to contribute, a problem or idea you'd like to express, or just a comment you'd like to make, now is the time to talk to your mayor. She is your voice, your direct line of communication.

We still have some neighborhoods without mayors. If you are interested in serving your community as a mayor, or would like to lend a hand as an assistant mayor, call Starine Cheek at Army Community Services (ACS) at 561-5057. We will be glad to welcome you aboard.

Mayor updates

• A common problem in all neighborhoods is pet control. We now

have an Animal Control Officer picking up stray animals. His name is Sp4 Kenneth Stannard and he can be reached at the Provost Marshal's Office at 561-2251. All residents are reminded that action will be taken if your pets continue to roam free or become a nuisance to your neighbors. Your mayor has a copy of the pet control regulation if you are not sure of your responsibilities as a pet owner. Copies of this regulation can be picked up in the Housing Office at bldg. 227.

• There is a continuing problem in the 1500 area in regards to parking. All housing occupants are reminded not to park at red curbs. Cars have been blocking access to dumpsters in some courts, making it impossible to empty them. This creates problems for everyone, especially since trash pick-up has been cut to only once a week.

• All mayors would like to extend a special thanks to Capt. Linda Thornton, temporarily assigned to our Housing Office, who gave unselfishly of her time to help us complete the proposed playground renovation package.

Black history word scramble

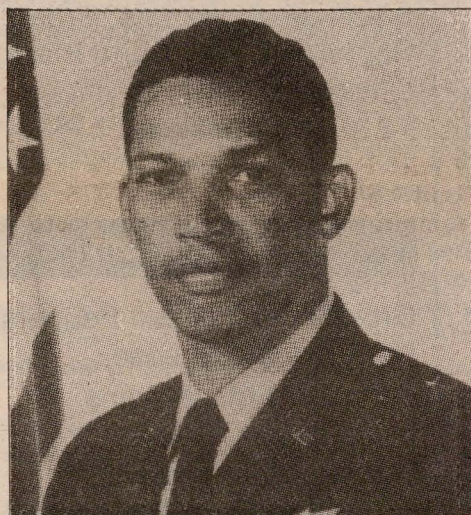
Can you unscramble the names of these Army generals?

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2. TETMEM GAEIP RJ
3. LAHSRCE D SYSUEB
4. RADDEW NOROH
5. ZEALH DRIIFEWN SNOHOJN ROBNW
6. NHOJ NEHYR OFTDARSN
7. REIAHNS CERAG DORAAIC

How about the first black West Point cadets?

1. SAJEM TIMHS
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3. HNOJ DAREXLENA
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please see page 9 for answers



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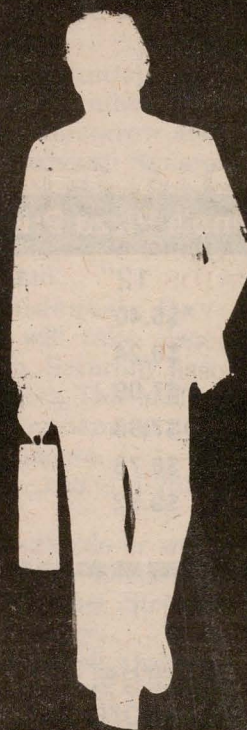
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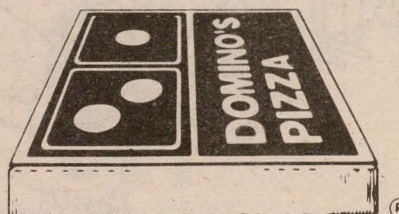
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Features

Adventurous black seafarers forge legends

By Rudi Williams,
American Forces Information Service

Seafaring men are the stuff of legends. Next to the American cowboy, there are perhaps no more colorful figures in our history than those who went down to the sea in ships, battled the elements, and sailed off to distant and exotic parts of the world that most Americans had barely heard of.

But what is often left out of the romantic tales of men and the sea is that many of those men were black.

Most blacks who sailed in the 1700s and 1800s held the dirtiest jobs aboard ship and on the docks. But others became ship's captains, owners, builders and tradesmen.

Among the more notable black seafarers was William Shorey, who served his first voyage as a deck hand. By his fourth voyage, he was the ship's captain and navigator and was responsible for filling the ship's holds with whale oil. Shorey became known as an iron-willed leader and friend to his men. By career's end, he could command vessels of any size and was qualified to sail anywhere.

Another early black seafarer, Paul Cuffe, was a highly successful shipbuilder, whaler, codfisherman and tradesman throughout Europe and the Caribbean.

As a youngster, Cuffe built a small boat with his own hands. Be-

fore his death in 1817, he held shares in or owned sloops, schooners and brigs, among other classes of vessels.

His largest ship was the 268-ton "Alpha," which he and a crew of nine blacks sailed from Wilmington, Del., to Savannah, Ga., and on to Gothenburg, Sweden, in 1806.

Six years earlier, Cuffe had sailed the 162-ton "Hero" around the Cape of Good Hope.

A Quaker and pioneer in the struggle for minority rights, Cuffe established the first school for free blacks on his Westport, Mass., farm and donated money to cover nearly one-half the cost of a Friends (Quaker) Meeting House in Westport.

However, he is perhaps best known for his leadership in attempting to colonize Sierra Leone, a British colony on the west coast of Africa. Cuffe spent \$4,000 in 1815 to take 38 blacks—18 adults and 20 children—to form the nucleus of a planned model community in Sierra Leone. His dream, was to free American blacks from racial injustice. However, Cuffe's health failed shortly after this expedition, and he died two years later.

A short street in San Francisco memorializes William Alexander

Leidesdorff, who sailed to California in 1841 aboard the 160-ton "Julia Ann" and later served as captain of a schooner operating out of California. He also earned distinction as owner of the first steamboat in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Leidesdorff's reputation as a seafarer is often overshadowed by that of Leidesdorff the millionaire and diplomat.

Leidesdorff used the inheritance from his father's cotton business to buy land in the California Territory, including a 35,000 acre ranch in the Sacramento Valley. He also owned property in what is now the heart of San Francisco's financial district.

Leidesdorff was active in San Francisco politics. He served as the city's first treasurer and as a member of its first school board and council, and helped establish its first public school.

He was the first black man in U.S. history to receive a diplomatic appointment—as vice-counsel to Mexican California. He went on to become one of the leading advocates of statehood for California.

The names of those black seafarers who helped shape American history on the seas of the world are many. It's a rich legacy the nation enjoys even today.



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Many black seafarers found freedom, adventure and fame on the high seas.

The comandante's daughter and the count—a love story

by Melvin D. Wong

When California was a pastoral land of ranchos, missions and pueblos, a most romantic story occurred—so romantic it might have been right out of a Hollywood script.

In the early 1800s, the Presidio of San Francisco was the northernmost Pacific outpost of a vast Spanish empire that stretched to the tip of South America. The Presidio's presence was meant to deter foreign expansion into California. The British were in Canada, and the Russians were in Alaska.

Although the land was beautiful, life itself was bleak for there were only a few thousand Spaniards in all California.

The monotony was occasionally interrupted by supply ships from Mexico and foreign ships, although these were forbidden. In 1806, one such foreign ship, the Russian schooner *Juno*, sailed into San Francisco Bay.

The Russians were on a mercy mission; their Alaskan colony was starving, and they came to trade for provisions. Their leader was Count Nicolai Rezanov—chamberlain to the Czar of Russia.

Fortunately for the Russians, the Spanish comandante, José Dario Arguello, was absent. Hence, the local community was unrestrained and extended their hospitality, anxious to see new faces and hear news. Rezanov was invited to dine with the acting comandante—it was then that

he met the absent comandante's daughter—Dona María de la Concepción. Legend has it that it was love at first sight.

She was probably the most noted beauty in California at that time and has been described variously as enchanting, lively and intelligent. Raised in proper Spanish tradition, she was an unspoiled sixteen-year-old when she met Rezanov.

In contrast, Rezanov was 42, a widower and an adventurer. He had seen the splendor of Czar Alexander I's court and was privy to political intrigue. He had traveled throughout Europe and even had been to Paris and met Napoleon. He had seen the vastness of Siberia and the mystery of Japan—a man of the world, whereas Dona Concepción knew only colonial California.

The aristocratic Rezanov was tall, dark and handsome—the ideal Prince Charming from across the sea.

Then Arguello returned and refused to permit trade with the Russians. In turn, Rezanov wooed and won the impressionable Dona Concepción; she was instrumental in convincing her father to reconsider. Finally, trade barriers were relaxed.

Cynics claim Rezanov took advantage of the senorita's affection and innocence. Yet, his love for Concepción was sincere, as witnessed by his mid-winter trek across Siberia to obtain the Czar's approval for their wedding. Obviously, such a marriage might benefit Russian Alaska and

Spanish California; such arrangements were common in Europe.

Although parental consent to marry was given, it was necessary to obtain further approval because of Rezanov's Russian Orthodox religion. He would travel to Europe to ask the Czar's permission, then King Charles IV of Spain, and finally, to Rome for the Pope Pius VII's blessing. Rezanov then would cross the Atlantic to claim his bride, a round-the-world trip of two years.

Dona Concepción, in the interim, probably imagined herself adorned with jewels and furs, dancing in Czar Alexander I's court in St. Petersburg (present-day Leningrad).

On the eve of Rezanov's departure, a Mass was said at the mission celebrating the betrothal. Last farewells were said between the couple. After six weeks in port, the ship *Juno* was laden and departed (May 21, 1806) amid cannon salutes. One easily can imagine a tearful Dona Concepción watching ashore as the *Juno* sailed through the Golden Gate...and beyond.

But while crossing Siberia, Rezanov fell ill, and instead of awaiting recovery he impatiently continued. He fainted and fell from his horse. Tragically, Rezanov died in desolate central Siberia (March 1807) less than a year after leaving his beloved in warm and lush California.

Meanwhile, Dona Concepción spent the prime of her youth waiting

for her beloved Rezanov to return.

Years later, other Russians returned to California and built a post north of San Francisco called Fort Ross. Eventually, Dona Concepción learned of Rezanov's death from them.

Such was her faithfulness to her memory of him that she rejected all other suitors and became a nun, devoting her life to God and charity.

Still later (1842), Dona Concepción finally heard the details of Rezanov's end from a British official who served in the Arctic north.

That official was the governor of Hudson's Bay Company to Canada, who later wrote of his impression of Concepción. Even at age 52, "he could still discover in her face and figure, in her manner and conversation, the remains of those charms which had won for her youthful beauty Rezanov's enthusiastic love."

The great romantic story of the star-crossed lovers of Spanish California ended when Dona Concepción died in a convent at age 67, on Christmas Eve in 1867.

Dona Concepción's final resting place is in Benicia, northeast of San Francisco, overlooking the waters that Rezanov sailed on one fateful day.

Perhaps, even in death, she watches and waits for his return.

The comandante's daughter and the count—a romance (first printed in the *Star Presidian* on Aug. 31, 1984.)

Photo Feature

Roam the West with the Buffalo Soldiers

by Cate Fields

Sgt. Tom Jennings wiped the sweat from his forehead. Reaching for his canteen, he took a swig of water to moisten his dry, parched throat.

The midday sun burned down fiercely on the five scouts of Company L, 10th U.S. Cavalry, who were in hot pursuit of some horse thieves.

Suddenly, Pvt. Wallace, the youngest scout, spotted some fresh horse tracks and alerted the others. Together, the men rode off to pursue their lead. They had been on the trail for three days, and the chances for catching these bandits looked grim.

However, within two hours of following the tracks they came upon the horse rustlers' camp. They were sure, because one of the scouts saw the brand on one of the horse's hindquarters which matched the description given to them before they left.

Approaching the bandits quietly, they saw two men resting under a large oak tree while another tended to the horses.

Capt. Nolan, the officer in charge, told Jennings to circle around to the left and guard the man feeding the horses. Wallace and two other scouts approached the sleeping men under the tree.

Before the rustlers knew what hit them, the scouts had them covered and waited for Nolan to make the arrests.

The horse thieves, along with the stolen horses, were taken to Fort Riley, Kan., where the horses

were returned, and the bandits put in a holding cell to await trial by the local authorities.

The five scouts were glad to arrive at the fort so they could rest their horses and get a hot meal.

They were greeted by other members of the 10th U.S. Cavalry, one of only four black regiments in the Army between 1869 and 1890. Other regiments were the 9th U.S. Cavalry and the 24th and 25th Infantry.

Black soldiers were known as "Buffalo Soldiers," a name given to them by the Indians. The soldiers were proud of this name and it is the dominant feature on the unit crest of the 10th U.S. Cavalry.

Black Americans always served and fought for this country during wars despite unfair treatment and discrimination.

According to the Department of Defense booklet, *Black Americans in Defense of Our Nation*, "The four [black] regiments were scattered across the West to garrison posts in company or battalion size units. Their mission was to protect settlers moving west, suppress the hostile Indian tribes, guard the mail and protect the railroad under construction. In addition, they often had to build their own quarters."

Although life as a black soldier was especially difficult, both physically and emotionally, William H. Leckie remarks in his book, *The Buffalo Soldiers*, that "These regiments, commanded by white officers and operating under intense

disadvantages—developed into remarkable fighting units during their extensive engagements on the Southern Plains."

Buffalo Soldiers scouted and protected hundreds of miles of rugged terrain and countryside which encompassed the states of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, the Dakotas, Kansas and Oklahoma.

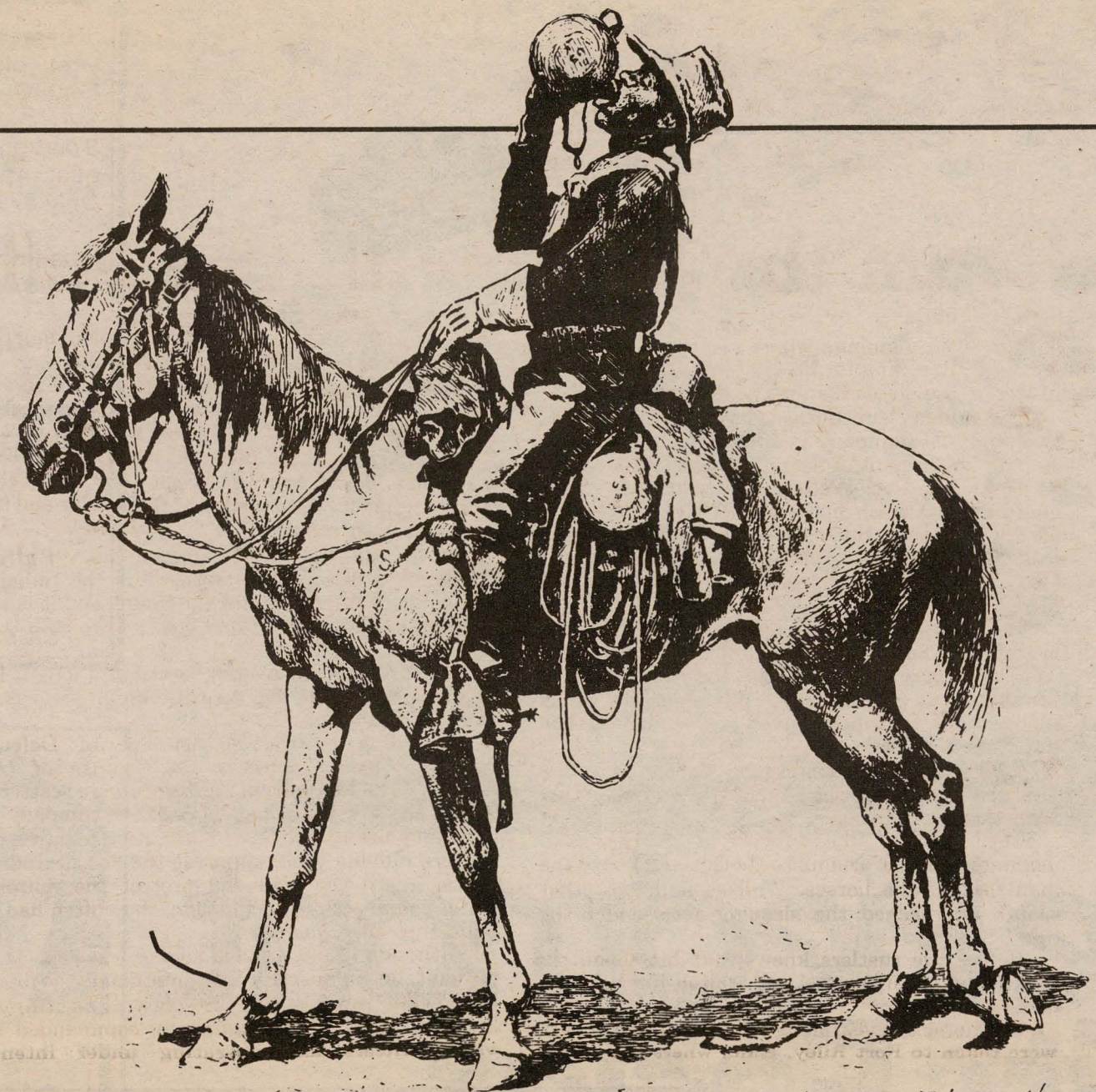
Despite their adversaries, both Caucasian and Indian, morale was high, and they enjoyed the lowest desertion rate of Army units, according to the Department of Defense booklet.

There are many stories told about how the West was won. Those classic John Wayne westerns have left a visual image in many minds about how life must have been like during the days of the Indian campaigns.

Although there are no major western movies about Buffalo Soldiers, you can find some interesting books on the post library shelves which eloquently portray black soldier stories and gives them the recognition they deserve.

And for those of you who would like to see an example of black military history, you can drop by Fort Point and see the display on blacks in the military.

February is Black History Month and it's nice to remember that today black soldiers serve in integrated units as privates and generals and every rank in between.





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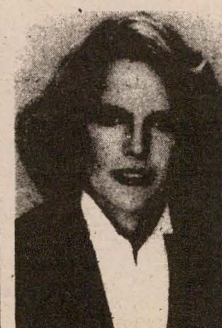
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Community Calendar

Answers to Word Scramble

Army generals

1. Gen. Roscoe Robinson Jr., the second black four star general in the Armed Forces
2. Lt. Gen. Emmett Paige Jr., Commander, Information Systems Command
3. Maj. Gen. Charles D. Bussey, Chief of Public Affairs, Dept. of the Army
4. Maj. Gen. Edward Honor, Director for Transportation, Energy and Troop Support, Dept. of the Army
5. Brig. Gen. Hazel Winifred Johnson-Brown, Chief of Army Nurse Corps
6. Brig. Gen. John Henry Stanford, Commander, Military Traffic Command-Western Region.
7. Brig. Gen. Sherian Grace Cadoria, Director of Manpower Personnel Directorate, J-1, Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

West Point cadets

1. James Smith, the first black to be admitted to West Point in 1870
2. Henry Flipper, the first black to graduate in 1877
3. John Alexander, graduated in 1887
4. Charles Young, graduated in 1889 and began his military career with the 10th U.S. Cavalry



photo by Larry Merkle

'Private Lives'

Rick Hamilton and Fredi Olster play the leads in the American Conservatory Theatre's presentation of Noel Coward's comedy. 'Private Lives' begins previewing Feb. 19 and runs through March 22.

YA dance class

Youth Activities is offering dance classes at the Fort Scott Ballet Studio. Preballet classes are for children ages 4 and 5 and are offered on Wednesdays at 2:30, 3:30 and 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$15 a month. Call Kathy Plambeck at 931-6250 for more information.

Ballet classes for children ages 6 and older are held on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons. Cost is \$24 a month for one class a week, \$30 for two classes a week and \$36 a month for three classes a week. Call Helen Piernik at 994-0681 for more information.

West Point Founders' Day

The West Point Society of the San Francisco Bay Area is sponsoring a Founders' Day dinner, March 21, for graduates of the United States Military Academy and their guests. Lt. Gen. Robert Arter, commander of Sixth U.S. Army, will be the evening's guest speaker. Festivities will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Presidio Officers' Club. Dinner will be served at 8 p.m.

Invitations have been mailed to known graduates in the area. If you are aware of someone who should have received an invitation but did not, please notify Mary Paul at 562-3637 or Lt. Col. Tim Gilbert at 561-3309.

...the write stuff...

by Ted Weller

They have struck again...the "artists" with the spray cans have been busy on the installation once more.

This time they have decided to spread their foolishness on the installation map at Presidio Boulevard near Lombard. I still have a hard time trying to comprehend the "whys" of a person...fool...that has to use a can of paint on public or even private property to express themselves.

...Is it because they can't express themselves in the English language well enough to partake of the "Letters to the Editor" column in a local tabloid...or am I missing something here?

Regardless, I wish that they would have the courtesy not to deface something that is designed for the public's benefit.

Enough of this, on with the "stuff."

Only in San Francisco, tonight for your entertainment, you can participate in the Valentine's Day...night... "Stride With Love." This 4.5 mile heart-shaped sojourn through downtown San Francisco...come rain or stars...starts at 6 p.m. at Justin Hermann Plaza. The entry fee of \$10 or \$12 helps the American Heart Association. Call 861-3449 for more information.

The celebrations of the Year of the Tiger continues this weekend with the spring festival tomorrow and Sunday at the Chinese Cultural Center at 750 Kearny Street. Chinese folk dances, martial arts demonstrations, magic shows and musical performances along with a special guest from

China, Zhang Fanglin, a master papercut artist from Nanjing demonstrating the traditional craft of papercut making. The festival begins at 11 a.m. and continues until 5 p.m. each day.

Of course...admission is FREE!

And...for the uninitiated...the celestial Lion Dancers led by firecrackers, drums, cymbals and gongs will be performing at noon, tomorrow and Sunday on the bridge linking Portsmouth Square to the Cultural Center as well as on Stockton Street at Clay and Jackson; and just off the Presidio at Clement Street and Sixth Avenue.

...What a way to start a weekend...

The First Annual Presidents' Day Scrabble/Crossword Tournament will take place this weekend, 9:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday in bldg. C, Fort Mason Center. This is also billed as the Western Scrabble Tournament and preregistration is required to participate.

If you're a walking dictionary...call 621-7620 for more information.

For those of you not playing scrabble or watching dragons, try volleyball at the Hamilton Recreation Center at Geary and Steiner Streets from 11 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Then take a breather at the Bandshell, Golden Gate Park for this week's band concert at 1 p.m.

The Exploratorium will be OPEN on Monday from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The SS Jeremiah O'Brien at Fort Mason's Pier 3 will open its engine room and its triple expansion steam engine tomorrow and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. for all to see and keep warm. Admission is

between \$1 and \$3 (\$6 for families).

The Friends of the San Francisco Public Library will have its mini-book sale on Sunday at Pier 2, at the Fort Mason Center from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Both hardcover and paperback books will be on sale for your reading enjoyment! Admission is FREE!!

Rebels and Runaways and other writings by Nat Turner, read by Michael Lange, will be presented by the African American Historical and Cultural Society at 3 p.m., Sunday in bldg. C, at the Fort Mason Center. Call 441-0640 for information about this and other programs. Admission is FREE...of course...

LATE ADDS TO THE "IN-BOX:" *How TV Harms Children*; author Alice Chalip will speak tonight at Homestead Savings, 130 West Portal, on her research into the effects of the "boob tube." Call 661-3641 for information, and admission is FREE.

Lullaby and *Canvas* performed by the Jupiter Theatre Company will close its West Coast debut tomorrow night at The Lab, 1805 Divisadero. *Lullaby*, performed in both Vietnamese and English, recounts the experiences of an Amerasian girl living in Vietnam, and *Canvas* employs a painter's canvas a central metaphor to explore the thoughts and feelings of a character who "sets out to conquer the world." Curtain call is at 8 p.m. and the admission is only \$6. Call 346-4063 for more information.

Happy Valentine's Day!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

At the movies

Presidio Theatre

Fri, Feb. 14	Pee Wee's Big Adventure (PG)
Sat, Feb. 15	Rocky IV (PG)
Sun, Feb. 16	Rocky IV (PG)
Mon, Feb. 17	Rocky IV (PG)
Tue, Feb. 18	Rocky IV (PG)
Wed, Feb. 19	Wild Geese II (R)
Thu, Feb. 20	A Chorus Line (PG-13)

Schwartz Theater

Mon, Feb. 17	Pee Wee's Big Adventure (PG)	7 p.m.
Wed, Feb. 19	Rocky IV (PG)	7 p.m.
Thu, Feb. 20	Wild Geese II (R)	7 p.m.

Hamilton Theater

Fri, Feb. 14	The Heavenly Kid (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat, Feb. 15	The Sword and the Stone (G)	1 p.m.
Sat, Feb. 15	My Science Project (PG)	7 p.m.
Wed, Feb. 19	Key Exchange (R)	7 p.m.
Thu, Feb. 20	Porky's II (R)	7 p.m.

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Sports & Health

Exercise your heart to keep it healthy

by Ginger K. Cooper

Imagine how nice it would be to deposit one dollar in a bank and get two dollars in return.

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Even better than losing two pounds for the price of one less candy bar, by lowering your cholesterol level by one percent, you can reduce your heart attack risk factor by two percent.

Heart disease is the great American killer. More than one half of all deaths in America are caused by heart or blood vessel disease, according to *You and Your Heart*, by Paul Kezdi, M.D.

Proper exercise and nutrition can help lower a person's risk of heart disease. Avoiding unhealthy habits, like smoking or drinking too much, will also aid in preventing heart disease, according to Col. John W. Moore, chief of Occupational Therapy and fitness facilitator for the Health Initiative and Fitness Implementation Team at Letterman Army Medical Center.

"I cannot emphasize enough how important exercise is to the heart. The heart is a muscle and needs to be exercised like the body," Moore said.

"The body is like a machine; it needs to exercise to work efficiently," he said.

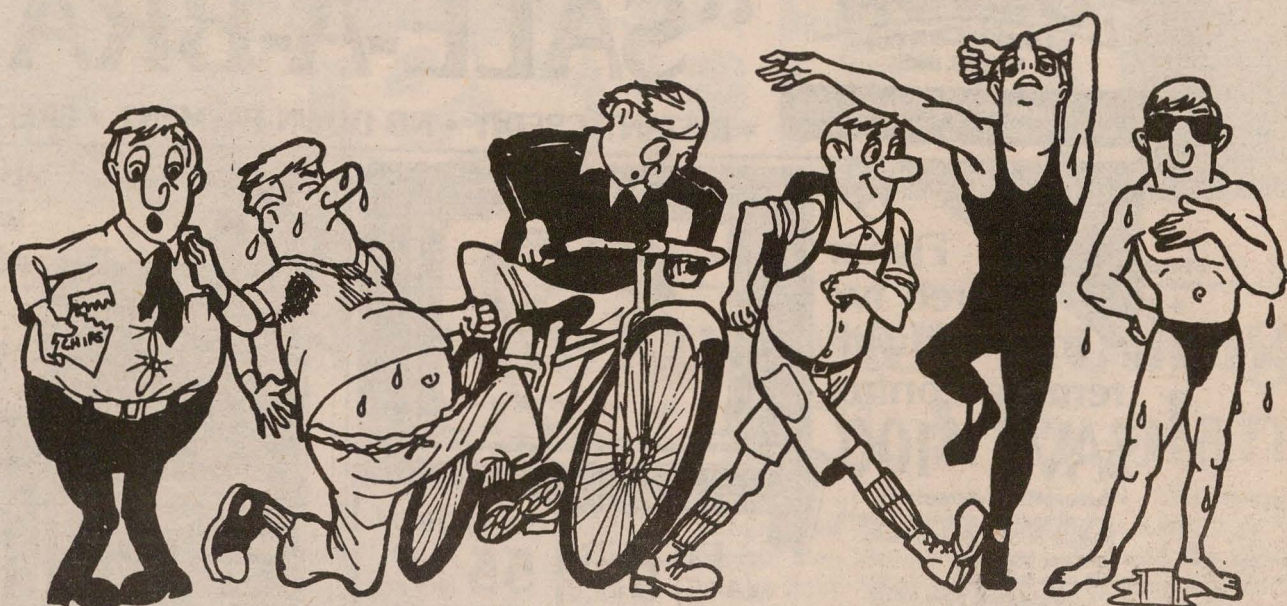
Many Americans have taken heed of the importance of exercise. Joggers of every shape, size and age constantly are seen pounding the pavement along city streets. Aerobic dance classes and jazzercise classes are available in almost every community.

Aerobic exercise is not just for women in body suits and leg warmers.

Aerobic exercise includes jogging, swimming, jumping rope, bicycling, and cross-country skiing. In effect, aerobic exercise is any exercise that elevates the heart rate and holds it there for 20 to 30 minutes.

"The most effective exercise is cross-country skiing because not only does it increase the heart rate, but it uses all the muscles at the same time," Moore said.

The Army uses running and jogging as its primary aerobic exercise during physical fitness training.



The Presidio Sports Office offers classes in aerobic dance at both Gym No. 1, bldg. 63, and Gym No. 2, bldg. 1152, according to Peggy Choy, Sports Office secretary. For more information call her at 561-5032.

The Sports Branch also offers a "Run for Your Life Program" which concentrates on running as a part of overall fitness. For more information about the program, contact Bob Darling at Gym No. 1, bldg. 63.

In starting an exercise routine, especially if you are 35 years old or more, you should consult a physician. This is to be sure that you don't do more than your body can handle without proper conditioning, Moore said.

Along with exercise to help prevent the heart from disease, people also must consider their diet.

According to Moore, people should avoid cholesterol and fats, especially animal fats in their diet. Fruits and vegetables also contain fats, as do dairy products. Therefore, the diet should be one that is balanced.

Fats and cholesterol form deposits along the

walls of blood vessels which blood flows through. The heart then has to work harder to circulate blood, according to Sp4 Franklin D. Espanto, a cardiac specialist at LAMC.

"During exercise the heart pumps the blood faster, and with proper diet the heart 'flushes' the arteries of normal cholesterol deposits," Espanto said.

Among the factors that affect the heart such as age, gender, environment, sleep, smoking and exercise, smoking seems to be of greatest concern to both Moore and Espanto.

"Smoking constricts the blood flow, especially the smaller end vessels. This causes poor circulation, and stress on the vessels which causes the blood pressure to rise," Moore said.

Not only has smoking been proven to cause lung problems and disease, but it has been linked to heart disease. More women who smoke die of heart disease these days than of breast cancer, according to Moore.

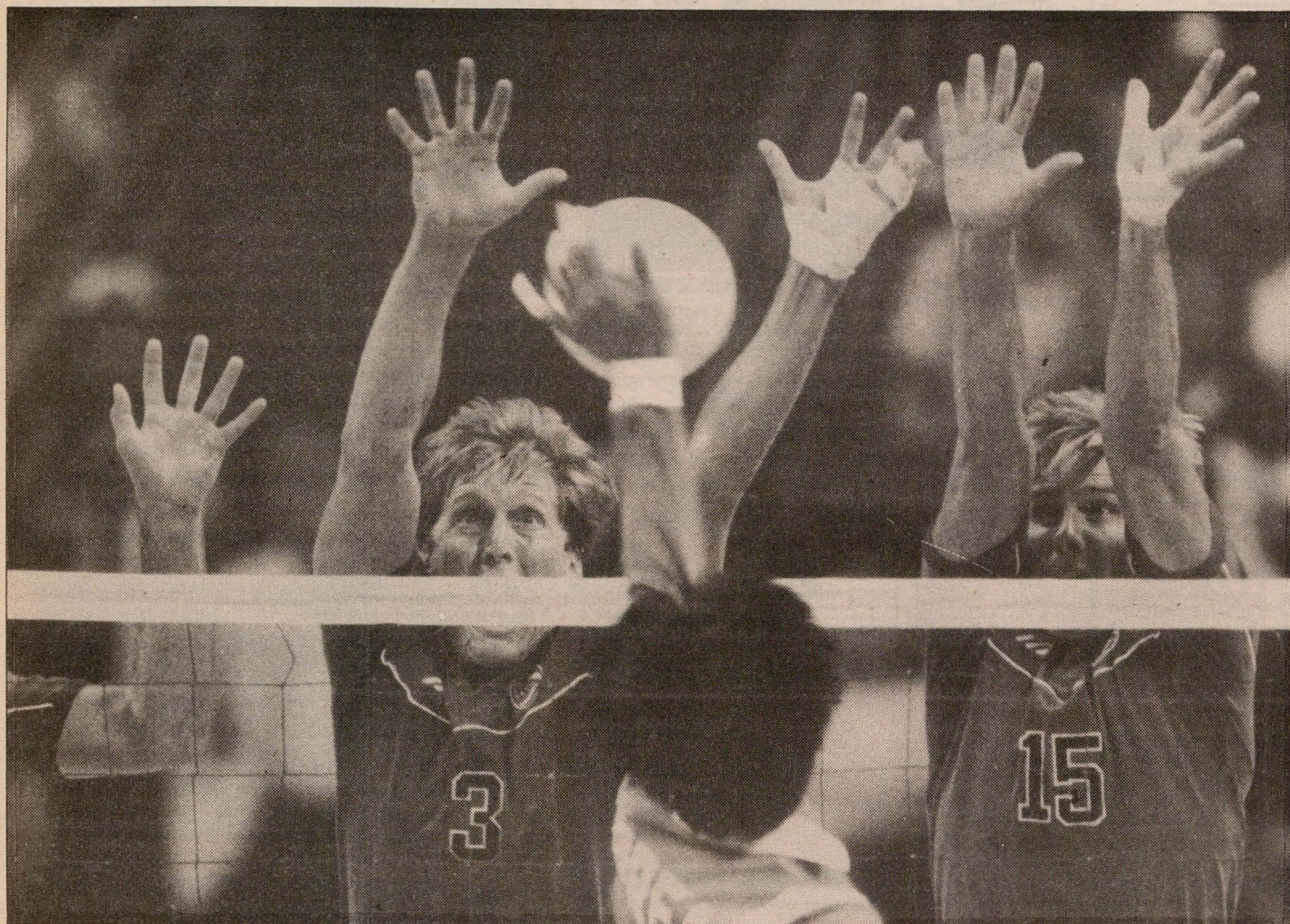


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Volleyball at Stanford

Feb. 21, Volleyball champs take to the court at Stanford University's Maples Pavilion. First, the USA Women's National Volleyball Team vs. the Canadian Women's Team at 6 p.m. At 8 p.m., the USA Men's Volleyball Gold Medal Champions vs. the Cuban Men's Team. The discount price at the ITT Office is \$7.50, reduced from \$9 for courtside seats. The ITT Office is located in bldg. 385, across the street from the Post Theatre. Operating hours are: 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 2 to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.



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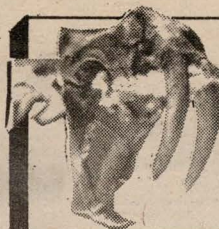
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News briefs

Summer jobs

The Civilian Personnel Office (CPO) will be accepting applications for summer employment for clerks, clerk typists and laundry workers. Applications will be accepted from March 17 until April 11. All applications must be received by CPO no later than April 11.

Applicants for clerical positions must be able to type at least 40 words per minute and have at least six months of clerical experience or 30 semester hours of college credit.

Sixteen-year-olds with a high school diploma or students 18 years old or older may apply.

Applications may be obtained from the CPO receptionist, in bldg. 37, from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information, call Jan Proffitt at 561-5758.

Designated drivers

Some patrons of Army clubs will be receiving free soft drinks and specialty nonalcoholic drinks Army-wide, beginning in March.

People who decide to give up alcoholic drinks for the evening so they can drive their friends home safely will be served these nonalcoholic drinks courtesy of club management, said Dick Belgrano of the Leisure Sales and Services Division of the Army Community and Family Support Center in Alexandria, Va.

The Designated Driver program is an Army-wide effort aimed at saving lives and preventing personal injury and grief to members of the Army family.

According to MSgt. Richard Tejkl, the NCO Branch Club manager on the Presidio, the Designated Driver program is already a part of the club's operating procedures.

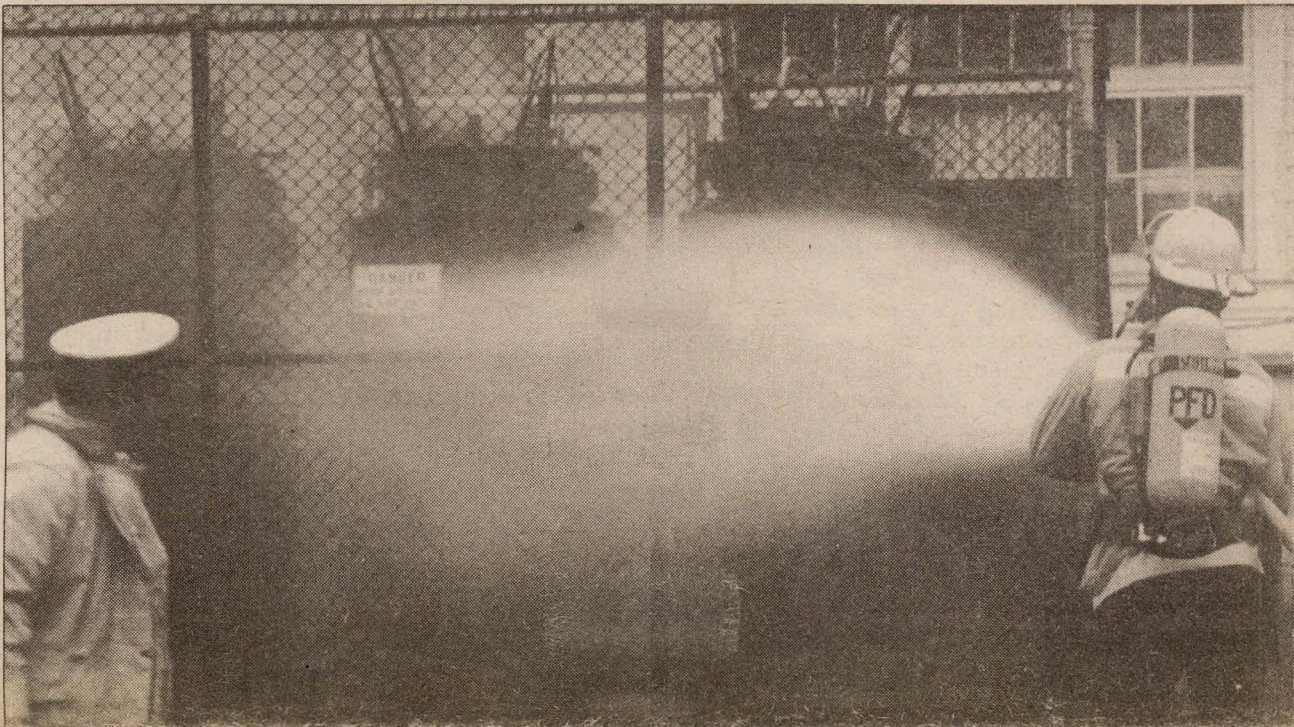
"I know we've had the program in effect for some time now," Tejkl said. "We have signs posted on the walls that tell our patrons how to take part in the program. We've been giving the free, nonalcoholic drinks for some time."

All officer, non-commissioned officer and enlisted clubs in the Army system will participate in this program, Belgrano said.

According to Officers' Club manager Jerry Smith, the program has been in effect on the Presidio for about a year and a half. The club issues coupons to designated drivers which are good for free fruit juices and other nonalcoholic drinks—all the driver has to do is to see the manager.

At the Presidio's NCO and enlisted club, Tejkl said patrons wanting to participate in the program should see the on-duty manager for details.

According to an official from Presidio's Provost Marshal's Office, 86 drivers were apprehended for driving under the influence in 1985.



Presidio firefighter Bob Olsen sprays a fog pattern to put out a fire in a 12,000-volt transformer at bldg. 566 on Tuesday.

Fire on Presidio causes \$100,000 damage

Story and photo by Joseph A. Hirsch

A fire inside a 12,000-volt electrical transformer caused an estimated \$100,000 damage Tuesday morning and left many buildings on Presidio's east side, including Letterman Army Institute of Research, without power. Some parts of San Francisco were left without power, as well.

There were no injuries during the apparently storm-related blaze. Men and trucks from the Presidio and San Francisco Fire Departments responded, according to William J. Williams, Presidio's fire chief.

"The blaze broke out near building 566, Army Community Services (ACS) and we received a lot of calls from people who either saw or heard the transformer blow up," Williams said.

A passerby, outside the post boundaries on Lyon Street, alerted the city firefighters with a pull-box alarm, Williams said. One engine and a ladder company responded to aid Presidio firefighters but were not needed, Williams said.

High-voltage electrical crews that were dispatched to the fire said the heavy rains may have caused the transformer to short out and catch fire. The crews remained on the scene into the afternoon to determine the actual cause of the fire, but they said they were certain that storms were to blame.

Sp4 Michael Franks was sitting in his military police patrol car, about to help a person locked out of his car, when he heard the transformer blow and saw smoke billow into the clouded sky.

"I got a call that a person was locked out of his car over by the ACS building," said Franks, who works in the Traffic Section of the Provost Marshal's Office.

"I heard a loud blast and turned around to see what it was. The next thing I saw were a lot of sparks and a bright light coming from beside the ACS building," Franks said.

He said he heard a loud buzzing and ran over to the building some 50 yards away to check on the occupants. "I put a call into the station, then I went to see if anybody was inside the building. I didn't know if the building was going to catch or not."

Franks said he was met by people scrambling to get out an exit opposite from the fire. He said the building was cleared by the time fire units arrived minutes later.

"There was a strange smell in the air, too, a lot like the [riot control] gas the Army trains with," Franks said. "I was just hoping no one inside the building was hurt."

Franks was joined by other military police units that rushed to the scene. The busy traffic on Lincoln Boulevard began to back up, but military police kept the lane open for other apparatus that was called to the fire.

The work day was cut short for the volunteers and ACS staff, according to Julio Sosa, an administrative assistant in the Human Resources Development Division which oversees the ACS office.

Sosa said an emergency telephone number posted on the ACS door was available in case soldiers needed to contact the office for services that day.

He said fire and engineering officials decided it was best to keep the building unoccupied while the

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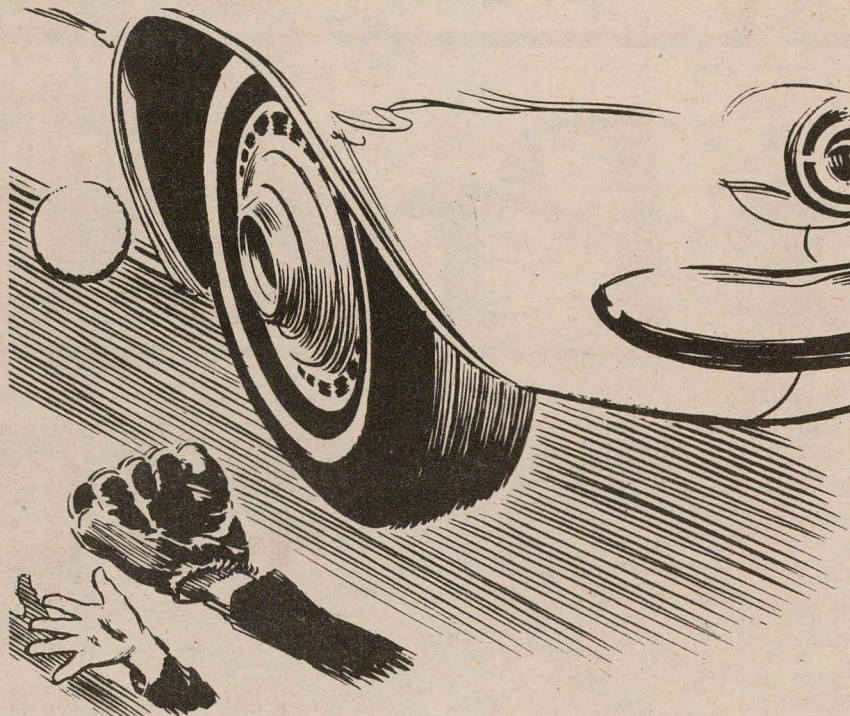
Opinions

TAKE A BITE OUT OF CRIME

by Sheldon Stein

Buying automobile insurance is required by law. However, operating a car in San Francisco is not cheap and many try to avoid costs by not buying insurance. Because car insurance is not a tangible product, and many people think they are good drivers, some people think there is no need to buy insurance.

Many people find out the hard way that insurance is not missed until they have an accident. Traffic accidents happen to both bad and good drivers, at any time or any place. Everyone is susceptible to this misfortune. Imagine yourself being responsible for wrecking two new cars. A liberal estimate of the replacement cost could be \$30,000. To think that's a lot of money is foolish, in a pedestrian walks across a crosswalk. Seconds later the victim is



relationship to what an injury accident could cost.

Now let's imagine that you are driving to the Presidio and suddenly flying through the air. You can't believe this is happening until

after the initial shock and your concerns for the injured person have eased. You attention is drawn to an aggressive radio commercial that says, "Don't let the insurance companies rip you off," which brings you to the

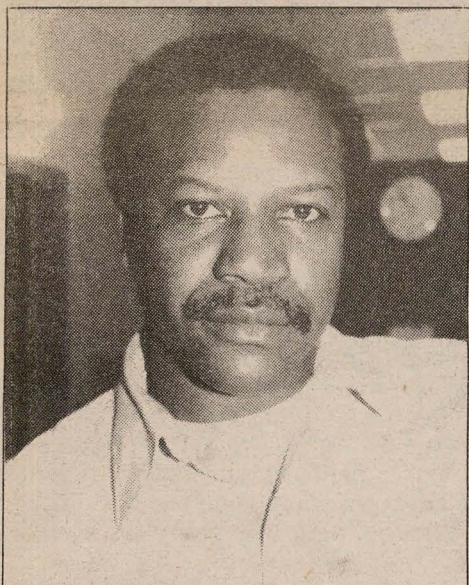
frightening realization that you have just hit someone.

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Crime report

- There were two vehicle-to-vehicle traffic accidents (no injuries).
- There was one vehicle-to-vehicle traffic accident (with injuries).
- There was one hit-and-run vehicle-to-vehicle traffic accident (no injuries).
- Two people were apprehended for driving under the influence.
- One person was apprehended for public drunkenness.
- One person was apprehended for assault.

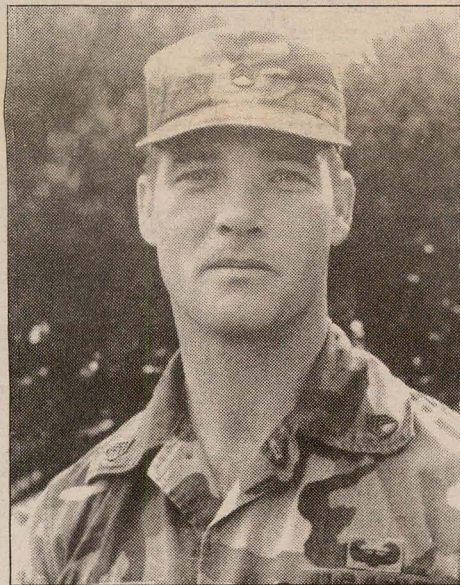
Ramblin' Sam "What do you think of the media coverage on the space shuttle crash?"



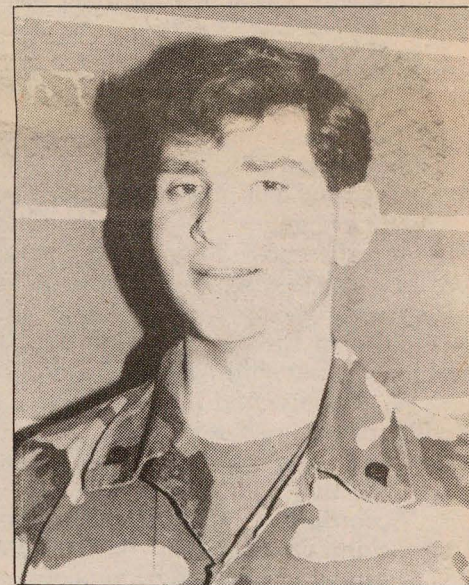
Ira Clark Jr., window clerk, U.S. Post Office: "They did a good job; bringing the space program to the attention of the public. This way it can help keep safety standards up."



Capt. Rubynell Jordan, head nurse, Surgical Clinic, LAMC: "I think they are doing a good job on the coverage. They gave us the information as soon as it was available. It got the kind of attention it deserved."



SSgt. Woody R. Ferris, platoon sergeant, ceremonial platoon, USAG: "The media is overreacting to the situation. They say they know the cause, but they don't really. Everyone has their own opinion. To me, it's just a lot of publicity."



Sp4 Thomas E. Brickley, trombone player, Sixth U.S. Army Band: "The amount of coverage was appropriate, considering the event. However, it was distasteful for them to show coverage of the astronauts' parents watching the shuttle go up."

Fire on Presidio continued from page 1

transformer clean-up was going on.

Except for a handful of fallen trees and downed power lines, the Presidio had remained virtually undamaged by the storm until Tuesday's fire.

The storm system moved into the Bay Area on Friday and forecasters expect the rain to continue through tomorrow. Williams said firefighters

responded to a number of calls about fallen trees over the weekend, but reported no major damage. According to the fire department's log book, a tree fell against an auto in the 400 housing area and trees knocked out electrical service to some of the 1500 area residents in two unrelated incidents on Monday.

Crews from Presidio's roads and grounds section of the Directorate of Engineering and Housing (DEH) spent a good portion of the holiday weekend removing fallen trees and clearing big branches and debris from the roads, a DEH official said.

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Community Life Line

by Starine Cheek

It's Wednesday, the night BEFORE payday, there's nothing on TV worth watching, and the family is in the mood for some great entertainment. Where can you go that doesn't cost a lot of money?

Barbara Engelhardt, mayor of O'Reilly/Simonds Loop/Presidio Boulevard made a visit to the San Francisco USO at 7th and Mission Streets and discovered some low- to no-cost entertainment opportunities available to Presidio families.

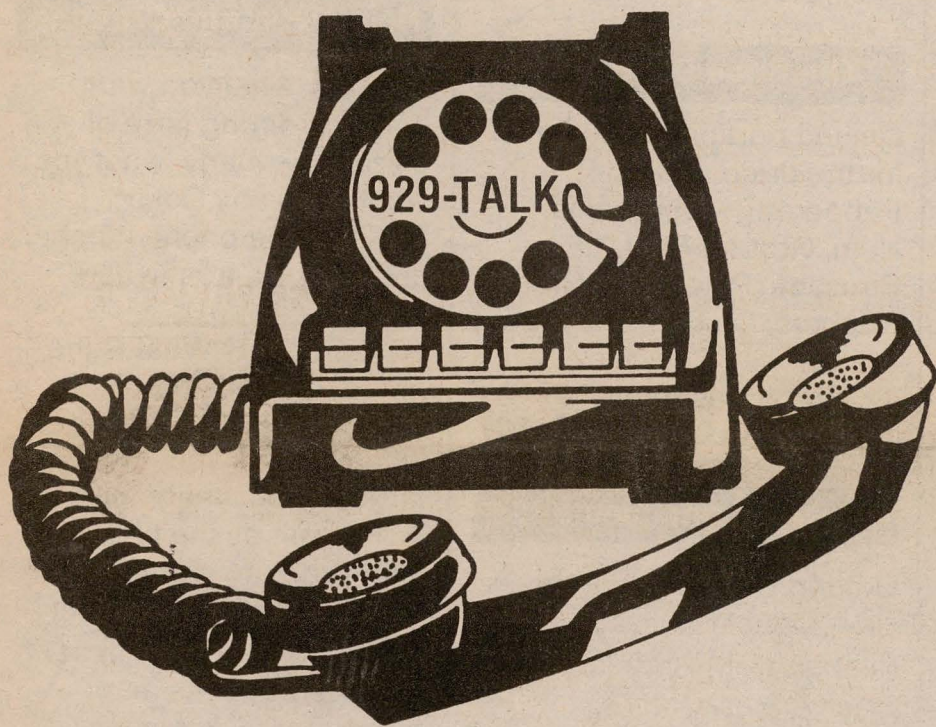
You can get free tickets, good for any day of the week, to the Vogue Theater on Presidio Boulevard and Sacramento Street, and to the Regency Theaters I, II and III on Van Ness at Sutter Street, weekdays only. Other free tickets are available for events such as the American

Ballet Theater two-for-one concerts, ice shows, etc. For these and other tickets call the USO at 552-2436.

The USO has an excellent program to help military family members who are looking for a job. They will help you develop and type a résumé, help with job searching and placement, and will counsel you about the stresses of entering or reentering the job market.

Engelhardt found the folks at the USO to be friendly and eager to help our families in any way they can.

Presidio mayors keep their eyes and ears open for any agency on or off post that give special benefits to military families. If you know about some special offers for our families, please give your mayor a call so she can share the information with your friends and neighbors.



Crisis time—call the TALK line

by Starine Cheek

"Hello, Presidio Crisis Line?"

Pause.

"Is this a counselor?"

"Yes, I'm a Crisis Line volunteer. Can I help you?"

"Ahem, well I've been kind of depressed lately. It seems that no matter how hard I try, nothing seems to turn out right. I don't know...."

...(Some time later) "Well, thank you for listening and everything. I feel a lot better now."

"You can call back anytime, okay?"

"Okay."

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The Family Advocacy Program at

the Presidio work together with the Family Service Agency of San Francisco to develop training, staffing and supervision for this innovative post project. The Family Service Agency has run the successful TALK Line which helps parents deal with the stresses of parenting.

Presidio Volunteers receive ongoing inservice training in such areas as alcoholism, depression, child abuse and other subjects they can expect to deal with on the Crisis Line. It is believed that soldiers and their families are in a unique situation, requiring counselors who are personally familiar with military life.

Callers can remain anonymous, and the information being shared will be treated confidentially. This allows the caller to talk freely about any problems or situations. Volunteers have been trained to know when to refer a caller to an outside agency for follow-up counseling or other services, as well.

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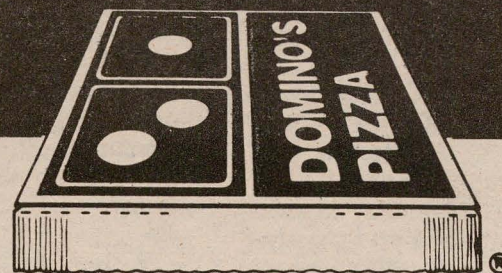
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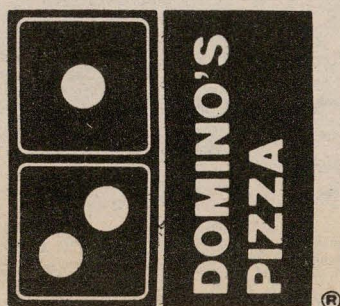
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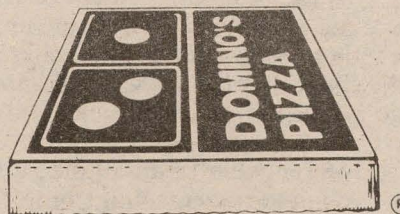


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Features

LAMC receptionists' reward: 'job satisfaction'

story and photo by Ginger K. Cooper

As patients step up to the receptionist's desk in the Cardiac Clinic at Letterman Army Medical Center (LAMC), a sign bearing this thought rests on the counter. "Please, do not lose your temper. We don't have the time to help you find it." And behind that counter sits receptionist Lanie Bauer, amid an appointment book, a telephone and a computer.

Her smile is bright, and she's ready to help patients as they arrive for their doctors appointments.

Bauer is only one of the 40 receptionists that run the various clinic reception desks at LAMC.

"The receptionists are here to help get the patients into the system," said Norman Downs, medical receptionist supervisor at LAMC.

"The receptionists are an integral part of the clinics," Downs said. "They try to be as helpful as possible to the patient."

They do more than just greet patients as they arrive. They direct patients to the appropriate clinics, make sure the doctors know the patients have arrived, stamp lab reports and, if necessary, hunt for patient records, according to Downs.

The receptionists must be quick on their feet and sharp-minded, he said.

In their daily routine, the receptionists have to deal with patients who are upset about waiting to see the doctor. And they are often blamed for the absence of busy doctors.

Even so, they do their best to make the

patients feel as at ease as possible about seeing the doctor.

"Many of the receptionists are bilingual," Downs said. "Therefore we have the ability to translate for patients with limited English-speaking ability and help them understand and be understood by the doctors."

The receptionists are "nailed to their seats" during a normal day's work. They arrive early to sort the medical records into the order of appointments and set up the clinic area. They remain in the clinic a little later in the evening to shut down the computers.

"Our motto is, 'We try,'" said Paul Ricks, receptionist at the Medical Clinic.

"There is stress, but not the type of stress one resents, but the kind of stress that makes the job a challenge, a usable stress."

"Other jobs may pay more, but my reward is job satisfaction," Ricks said.

"I chase 12 doctors," Bauer said.

"I draft prescriptions, call the wards to locate beds for patients and try to placate the patients," she added.

At the Ears, Nose and Throat Clinic, Lula Troutman welcomes the patients with a warm smile and soft voice.

"I listen to the patients' complaints and assure them that they will be seen," Troutman said. "I'm a good listener and love working with people."

The clinics' staffs see many patients every month. The Ambulatory Internal Medicine (AIM)



Receptionist Lanie Bauer explains Cardiac Clinic check-in procedures to Lissa Timberlake.

Clinic averages 5,400 patients a month. So if the receptionists seem a little rattled when you arrive at the clinic, be assured that they will do their best to see that you are taken care of in as little time as possible.

They are a compassionate group of people and will bend over backwards to help you in any way they can, Downs said.

Can you ask much more of any group of workers?

Leash 'em or lose 'em—states post pet control reg

by Ginger K. Cooper

There's a dog standing in your front yard. He doesn't belong to you and his barking is upsetting you. This is not the only dog you've seen roaming freely about your neighborhood.

What can you do to prevent this and other dogs from roaming the Presidio housing area streets? Isn't there something that can be done to make people aware of their responsibilities as pet owners?

The issue of pet control is often brought up during Community Action Council meetings and is a concern to many Presidio residents.

"Pet control has been an issue forever," said Starine Cheek, Community Life Program coordinator at Army Community Services. "It's an Army-wide issue."

There are regulations at every post concerning the responsibilities of pet owners to their pets and to their neighbors.

Presidio of San Francisco Regulation 40-1 provides a guide for pet owners to follow.

According to the regulation, pet owners are responsible for preventing their animals from becoming a public "nuisance." Reg. 40-1 defines a "nuisance" as a pet which commits acts that are injurious to public health, safety or peaceful enjoyment of property.

"Because of the unique situation in which we live, close together with little yards and limited space," Cheek said, "residents have to work together."

"We are taking steps to educate

the residents of their responsibilities and that they can be held responsible for their pets," Cheek said.

If, after talking the problem over with the pet owner, the problem persists, the next step is to call the military police, and they will send someone to pick up the animal.

"The big problems are noise and the dogs scaring the children in the area," said Susan Honeychurch, mayor of the Pershing area.

"There are big dogs loose during the day," said Linda Schiaretti, 1700 area mayor. "They don't hurt the kids, but scare them by barking and chasing them."

Residents are limited to three pets in the family housing area. Nursing litters are the exception to the rule, but may be permitted only for a reasonable period of time, not exceeding three months after birth.

All pets must be registered within 14 days of arrival, or when 90 days of age, at the Veterinary Clinic, bldg. 668.

Animals, including cats, are not to run loose on post. All animals who are outside must be on a leash or within voice control of the owner. If the animal lives outdoors, it must be chained and have adequate shelter.

Animals that are picked up by the military police will be taken to the Veterinary Clinic.

If an animal picked up and brought to the Vet Clinic has identification of some sort on its collar or a registration tag, the owner will be notified to claim their pet.

"The fee for the return of pets is

\$1 per day the animal spends in the Vet Clinic," said Maj. Gene Talley, chief of Animal Services.

Animals that are not claimed at the Vet Clinic after three working days will be turned over to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

"The responsibility lies with the pet owner," Cheek said. "We all live close by, and the owners have to be a little more considerate."

If more than one report about an animal is made, the housing office receives word of the violation and sends the owner a warning. This warn-

ing also goes to the commanding officer and is put in the pet owner's record, according to Cheek.

"The regulation is clear and as long as people know what it is and who to call, [pet control] shouldn't be a problem," she said.

All residential area mayors have a copy of the pet control regulation, and residents may call them to be sure they are following the rules. Copies of the regulation are also available at the housing office.

"With time and education, the problem can be controlled if everyone does their part," Cheek said.

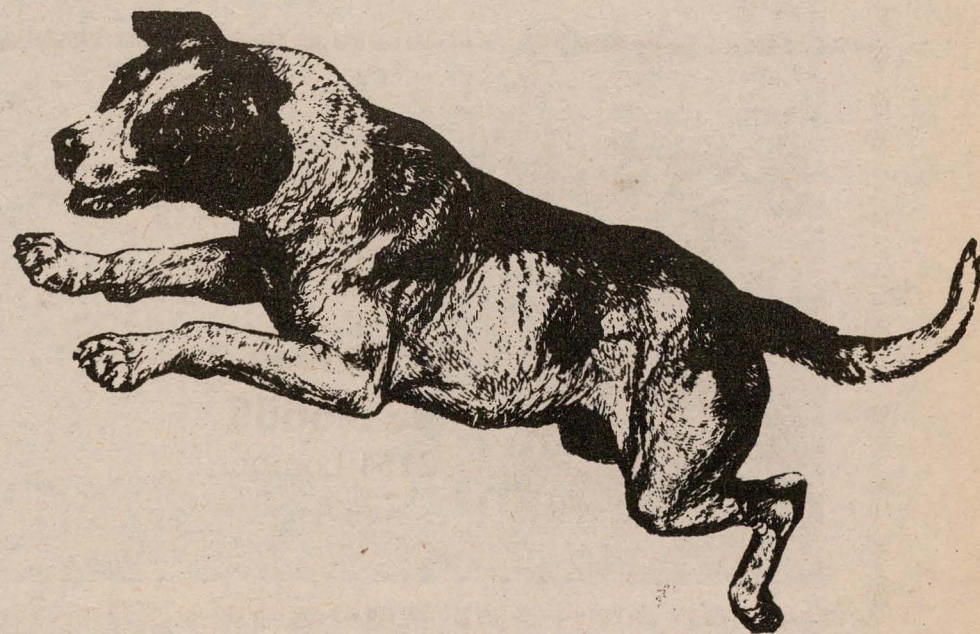


Photo Feature

From sea to stars...the Academy has it all

by Liz Greeley

You sit in a circular room, facing a giant piece of machinery, while a voice from somewhere explains that the sun is setting and points out features in the San Francisco skyline. Before long, the stars are out, and the bodyless voice soothingly explains the composition of "Jovian planets"—Jupiter, Saturn and Uranus—to you.

You are *not* having an "orientation briefing" on an alien spacecraft. You merely are watching one of Morrison Planetarium's sky shows. Morrison Planetarium, part of the California Academy of Sciences in Golden Gate Park, currently is showing: *Halley's Comet Update* and *Exploring the Skies of the Season*.

So it seems odd that when the subject of the California Academy of Sciences comes up one common reaction is, "Oh yeah, the aquarium."

Steinhart Aquarium is part of the Academy—but only a part. Admittedly, you can see the dolphins feed, watch the black-footed penguins dive and swim, enjoy the Fish Roundabout (think of it as a 100,000 gallon saltwater fish tank), or just watch a chambered nautilus glide through its tank.

But the nearby Swamp, another exhibit, holds crocodiles and alligators, plus frogs and lizards in separate enclosures. There are even

cobras and other snakes in glass enclosures, but absolutely no petting is allowed.

The Wattis Hall of Man is another part of the Academy and houses antiques and cultural artifacts from around the world. If you're curious about how Eskimos, Australian aborigines or the California Indians of yesteryear lived, this is the place to go.

The Discovery Room is designed especially for children who want a "hands-on" experience.

The Simson African Hall is another favorite with children. They seem to enjoy sitting in front of the exhibit depicting zebras and giraffes at an African waterhole and listening to the sounds of the animals which were recorded on location.

The North American Hall is open to anyone who wants to learn more about the birds and animals they will find across the country.

But there is much more. There is a room explaining gold mining in California during the gold rush, another devoted to minerals and still another dedicated entirely to insects.

There are displays that you seem just to "happen upon," such as the coelacanth display. A coelacanth is an extremely ugly lobe-finned fish that was thought to be extinct for *millions* of years—until a fisherman caught one alive off the coast of Madagascar in the

1930s. The Academy has one (not alive, of course) in a case. They also display the skeleton of a sabre-toothed tiger that fell into the California La Brea tar pits an eon or so ago (quite realistically posed, too).

The Academy of Sciences has all this, without even mentioning the Laserium and many other displays, including special exhibits.

If you're afraid the Academy might be a little *too* scientific (that maybe your kids might get bored) don't worry.

On Feb. 14, around noon, it was raining unceasingly hard and fast, winds were gusting up to 75 miles per hour, and it was just a miserable day to go out. Yet the Academy of Sciences bristled with both adults and children who seemed fascinated by the exhibits.

The next time somebody mentions the Academy, please remember that it is *more* than the Steinhart Aquarium.

Adults are admitted for \$3, children ages 12 to 17 (and seniors) get in for \$1.50, and children ages 6 to 11 get in for 75 cents. Children under age 6 are admitted free. (Morrison Planetarium charges extra for its shows.)

For more information about the California Academy of Sciences or any of its exhibits, please call 221-5100.



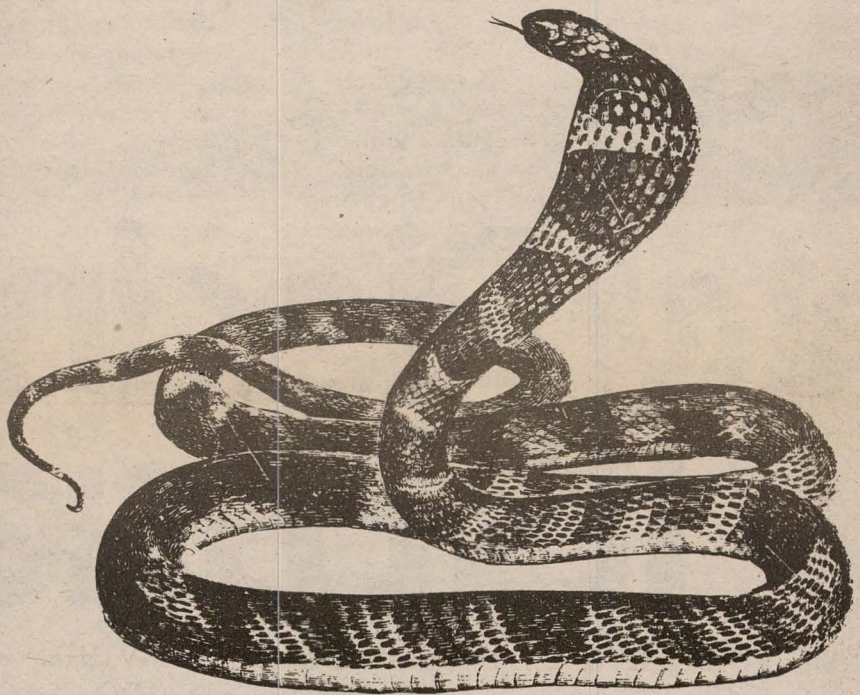
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Kids love dolphins and dolphins love attention—especially the dolphins in Steinhart Aquarium at the California Academy of Sciences in Golden Gate Park.

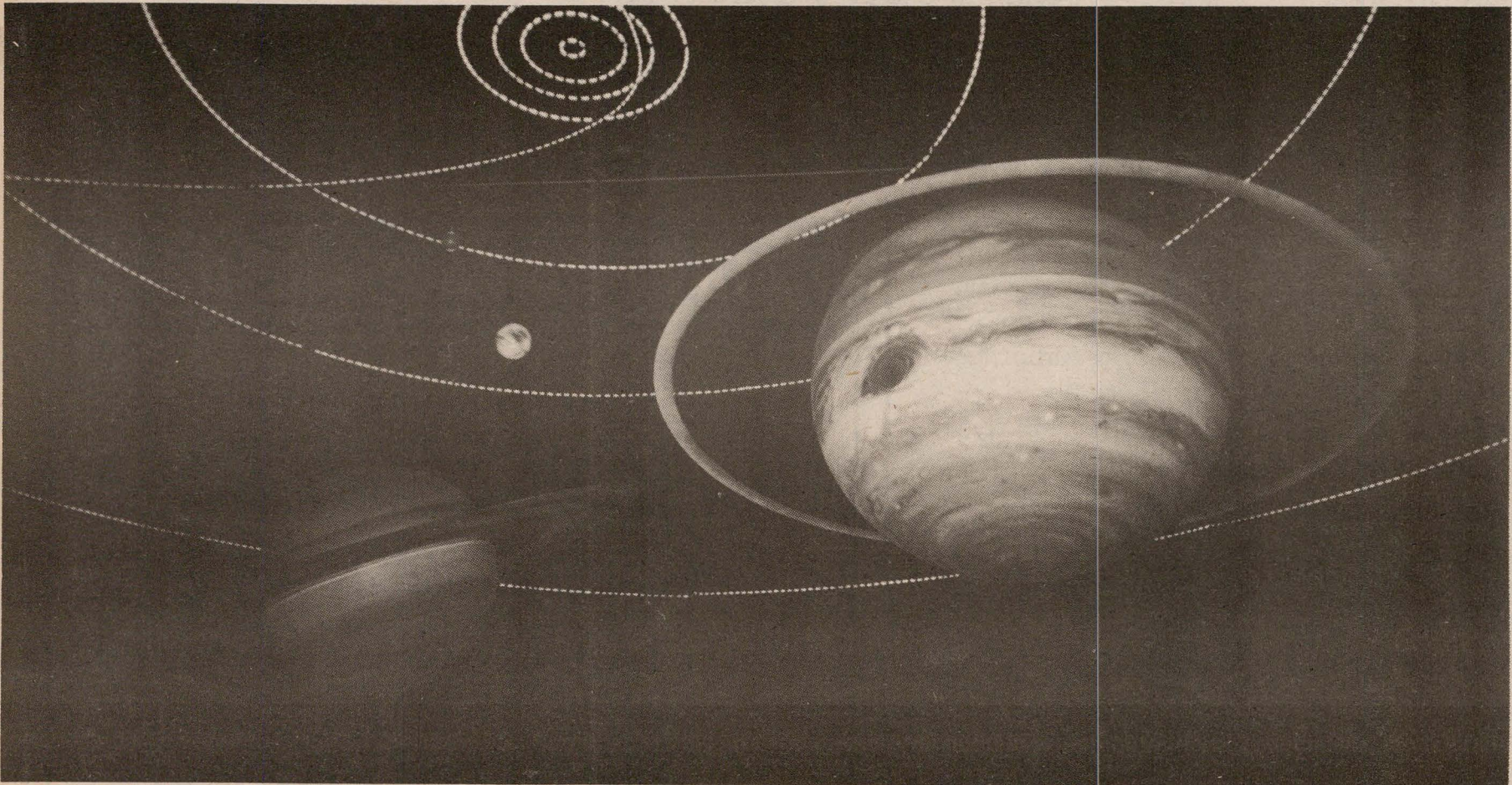


Alligators and crocodiles are great crowd pleasers in the swamp next to Steinhart Aquarium.

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King cobra.



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Community Calendar

West Point Founders' Day

The West Point Society of the San Francisco Bay Area is sponsoring a Founders' Day dinner, March 21, for graduates of the United States Military Academy and their guests. Lt. Gen. Robert Arter, commander of Sixth U.S. Army, will be the evening's guest speaker. Festivities will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Presidio Officers' Club. Dinner will be served at 8 p.m.

Invitations have been mailed to known graduates in the area. If you are aware of someone who should have received an invitation but did not, please notify Mary Paul at 561-3637 or Lt. Col. Tim Gilbert at 561-3309.

Used furniture project

If you have any furniture that you are discarding, please call Sgt. Mason at 561-4239 at the Post Chapel. The staff is collecting furniture (beds, dressers, tables and chairs) to give to young military families. The Chapel staff will pick up any donations.

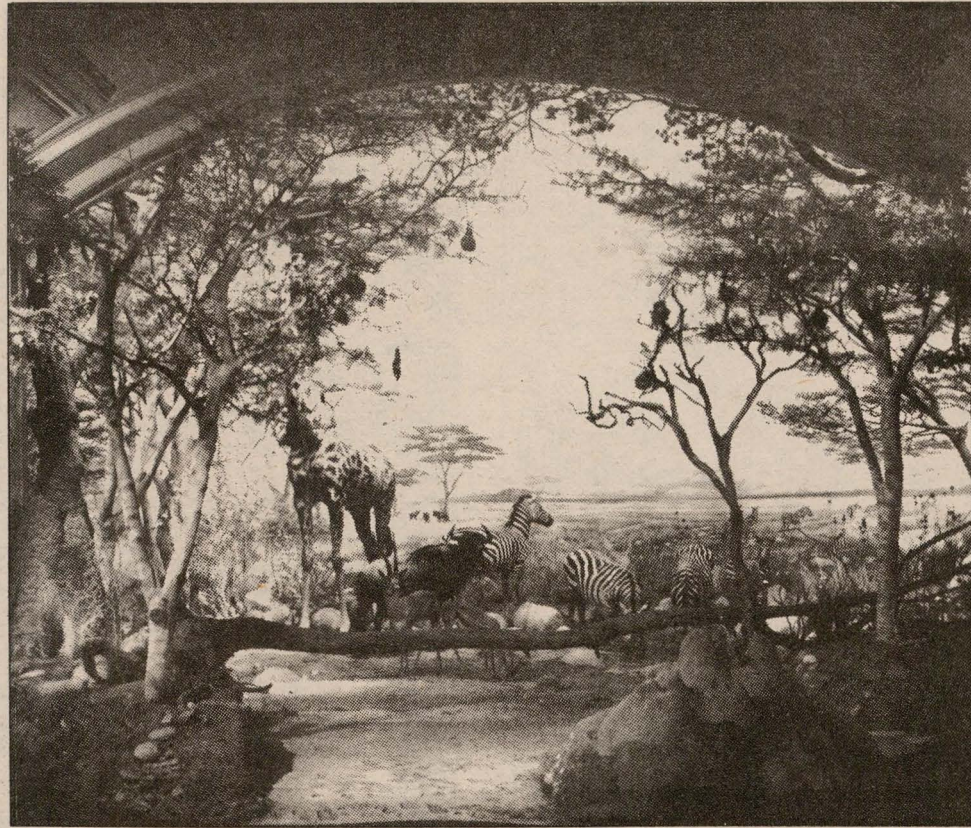


Photo courtesy California Academy of Sciences

Wildlife

Children especially love to listen to the animal sounds at this display in Simson African Hall at the California Academy of Sciences in Golden Gate Park.

Music lessons

The Presidio Recreation Center is currently offering piano and guitar lessons. Learn to play the piano by developing your skills with an outstanding instructor. Piano lessons are given on Monday and Tuesday by Pam Kamatani. The cost is \$7 for one half hour class. Guitar lessons are given every Tuesday by Randall Hall. The cost is \$8 per half hour, or \$15 per hour. American finger-style will be taught and interested students can learn classical, folk and solo guitar. Beginners as well as advanced students are welcome.

For more information, call the Recreation Center at 561-2000 after 2 p.m. daily.

Lenten luncheons

The Presidio community is invited to Lenten luncheons each Friday during Lent. Soup and sandwiches will be served at the Religious Activities Center today at 11:30 a.m. Join other Presidians this Lenten season as the Presidio community prepares for Easter.

Museum closure

The Presidio Army Museum will be closed from Feb. 18 to March 3 for inventory.

...the write stuff...

by Ted Weller

After this past weekend I think I had better concentrate on the indoor activities...that is if the weather forecasters are on the money again.

Due to the weather, here is an indoor version of the "stuff:"

The Galeria de la Raza will open its exhibit, "The Earthquake in Mexico—Tragedy and Hope," tonight between 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. at 2851 24th Street. The exhibit focuses on both the earthquake and on the hope inherent in the current work of rebuilding through photographs, text and mixed-media works. Call 826-8009 for more information.

The Plowshares Coffeehouse will present an evening of acoustical music beginning at 8 p.m. in bldg. C, Fort Mason Center. Admission is \$6.

Tonight, the New College of California will celebrate Black History Month with a lecture and slide show tonight on the African presence in early Asia by Runoko Rashidi at 777 Valencia Street. Show begins at 7:30 p.m.; call 626-1694 for more information.

There will be an African-American Arts Celebration in the College Theatre, City College of San Francisco, Ocean and Phelan Avenues. The show begins at 8 p.m. tonight and features David Hardiman's Jazz Ensemble, Charles Hudspeth's Gospel Choir and Paula McCullum-Epperson's dance group. Call 673-6882 for more information.

There will be a Photo Fair at the Gateway Hall, Santa Clara Fairgrounds, 344 Tully Road, San Jose tomorrow and Sunday. Hours are 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., both days. Call (408) 923-6770 for more information.

The 2nd Annual San Francisco Antique

American Indian Art Show and Sale will be held tomorrow and Sunday at the Marin Center in San Rafael, Calif., just off Highway 101 at San Pedro Road. Over 100 dealers will be exhibiting pre-1935 North, Central and South American Indian Art. The California Academy of Sciences also will be displaying the Elkus Collection. Admission is \$5 for adults and children under age 16 are admitted FREE. Call 472-3500 for more information.

The African American Historical and Cultural Society will feature a children's program this Sunday from Jones Methodist Church and Glide Memorial Church. The program begins at 3 p.m. in bldg. C, Fort Mason Center. Admission is FREE. Call 441-0640 for more information.

For the music fans...a quick rundown:

The Freaky Executives and Monkey Rhythm will be at the Rheem Theatre tomorrow at 8:30 p.m.; Jerry Garcia plays the Stone tonight at 9 p.m.; the Muskrats will be grooving at Wolfgang's tonight at 9 p.m.; The Madman will provide moving music tonight at the Tradewinds, 10 to 2; The MONTREUX Band will take the stage at the Great American Music Hall tonight at 8 p.m. Also at the Hall on Sunday, Pete Escovedo and his orchestra will be featured in the Cazadero Jazz Camp Winter Concert beginning at 8 p.m. Have a nice indoor weekend!!!!

FYI for Karen: "Baghdad-by-the-Bay" is the greatest city known to modern man. There is no life below the Tehachapis.

GUNG HAY FAT CHOY!

Last week in Presidio's history: Feb. 13, 1847: Brevet Maj. Gen. Stephen W. Kearny assumes the

governship of California by proclamation. Kearny had commanded Military Department No. 10, the Department included "so much of the two Californias as has been or may be subject to the arms or authority of the United States."

Feb. 17, 1908: The 161st Company, Coast Artillery Corps garrisons Fort Barry for the first time. Originally part of Fort Baker, Barry was known unofficially at first as the Point Bonita Military Reservation. It was designated Fort Barry in 1904 in honor of Brig. Gen. William F. Barry, (colonel, 2d Artillery), who had died in 1879. The 161st occupied the 21 frame buildings and five batteries, Mendall, Alexander, Edwin Guthrie, Samuel Rathbone and Patrick O'Rourke.

Feb. 20, 1915: Governor Hiram Johnson, escorted by a cavalry unit from the Presidio, leads a crowd of 150,000 to the grand opening of the Panama-Pacific Exposition. Nearly half of the Exposition, extending along Marina Boulevard from Fort Mason to the site of Stilwell Hall, lay on Presidio-owned land.

This week in Presidio's history: Feb. 23, 1849: The headquarters of the Pacific Division (Military Departments No. 10 and 11), comprising the territories of California and Oregon is moved to San Francisco by its commander, Brevet Maj. Persifer F. Smith (colonel, Regiment of Mounted Riflemen).

Feb. 25, 1963: The Presidio of San Francisco is recognized as a Registered National Historic Landmark with the dedication of a bronze plaque in Pershing Square. The entry in the Registry identifies the Presidio as a symbol of an important segment of American heritage.

At the movies

Presidio Theatre

Fri, Feb. 21	A Chorus Line (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat, Feb. 22	The Jewel of the Nile (PG)	7 p.m.
Sun, Feb. 23	The Jewel of the Nile (PG)	7 p.m.
Mon, Feb. 24	The Jewel of the Nile (PG)	7 p.m.
Tue, Feb. 25	The Jewel of the Nile (PG)	7 p.m.
Wed, Feb. 26	E.T. the Extra Terrestrial (PG)	7 p.m.
Thu, Feb. 27	Enemy Mine (PG-13)	7 p.m.

Schwartz Theater

Mon, Feb. 24	A Chorus Line (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Wed, Feb. 25	The Jewel of the Nile (PG)	7 p.m.
Thu, Feb. 27	E.T. the Extra Terrestrial (PG)	7 p.m.

Hamilton Theater

Fri, Feb. 21	American Flyer (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat, Feb. 22	The Apple Dumpling Gang (G)	1 p.m.
Sat, Feb. 22	Commando (R)	7 p.m.
Wed, Feb. 26	King David (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thu, Feb. 27	An Officer and a Gentleman (R)	7 p.m.

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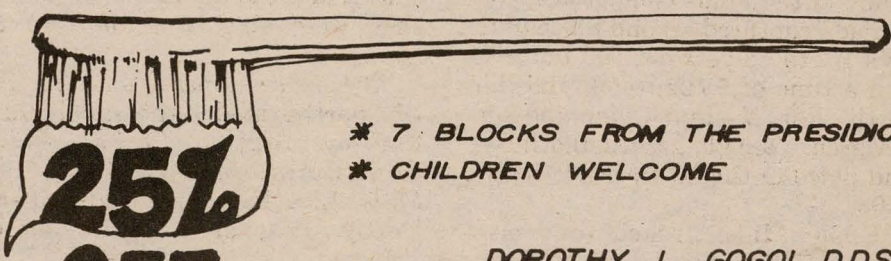
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Summer swimming instructors

Youth Activities will be hiring for swimming instructors for the 1986 summer program.

The Jewish Community Center in San Francisco will be holding classes for Red Cross swimming certification. The class starts this Monday at 7 p.m. You must be 17 years old or older. If you are interested, please call 561-5143.

YA baseball and T-ball

Teams will be forming for T-ball for children age 5 through 7; minor league for children ages 8 through 10; major league for children ages 11 and 12; and junior league for youths ages 13 and 14.

Sign-ups are being held today between 4 and 6 p.m.; tomorrow from 3 to 5:30 p.m. at the Pershing housing area, corner of Stilwell and Pershing.

Registration fee is \$15 and family discounts will be available. Please bring a birth certificate for age verification.

For more information, call Youth Activities at 561-5143 or drop by the office at bldg. 567, near the Lombard Gate.

Gym closure

Gym No. 1, bldg. 63, will be used for testing U.S. Air Force Academy candidates on Sunday, March 2.

The basketball court and exercise

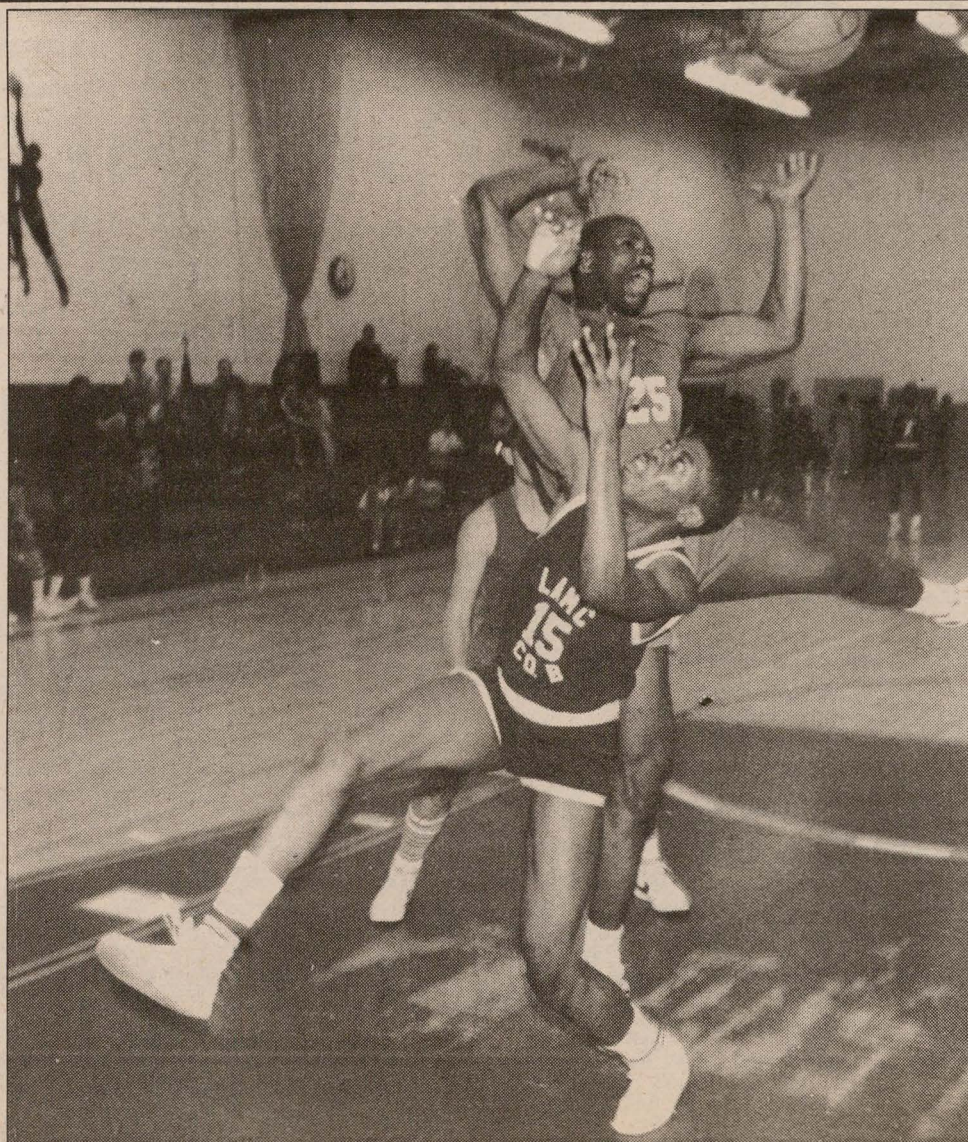


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Who has it?

Vincent Eady, No. 15 of Company B, LAMC, scrambles for the ball with Gary Johnson, No. 25 of LEC. Company B, LAMC won the Feb. 13 game against LEC in the final seconds, 47-42.

room will be closed from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. It will reopen in the afternoon after the test. All other parts of the gym will be open as usual. Gym No. 2, bldg. 1152, will be open from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. that day.

Basketball standings

	Won	Lost
Co. B, LAMC	11	1
Doctors "A"	11	1
USAG	10	1
LEC	9	4
OARB	7	3
864th Engineers	6	3
LAIR	8	5
USAISC	6	5
VA	7	6
DEH	7	6
Sixth U.S. Army	5	5

Scuba diving

Sign-ups are now being taken for the next scuba class beginning tomorrow.

Scuba class meets on Saturdays and Sundays as follows: tomorrow and Sunday, and March 1 and 2 at the Scuba Hut, bldg. 667, from 8 a.m. until about 4 p.m. The open-water dive for certification will be held March 8 and 9.

The cost for scuba class is \$85, plus \$10 for equipment rental for the duration of the course. Prepayment of \$95 must be made at Outdoor Recreation, bldg. 92.

For more information, call 561-4324, or come by Outdoor Recreation, bldg. 92.

Aquarians make a big splash

Nine-year-old Gabrielle Talley qualified for the finals competition events which led to Presidio's Aquarius Swim Club's outstanding performance at the Pacific Swimming Zone 3 Short Course Championship Meet in Santa Rosa, Feb. 8 and 9.

Talley's performance was a second place finish in the girls' 9- to 10-year-old 50-yard backstroke with a time of 38.96. She stroked to a fifth place in the 100 backstroke with a 1:28.01 and garnered seventh place in the 50-yard breaststroke at 46.37 and 50-yard freestyle at 33.36. Talley rounded out her performance with eighth place in the 50-yard butterfly at 42.28 and finishing the 100-yard individual medley at 1:28.16.

Four other Aquarians joined Talley in the finals competition. Ken Yamada captured second place in the boys 15- to 18-year-old 100 butterfly with a time of 55.92, qualifying him for the Far Western Championships in March. Yamada gained another second place in the 50 freestyle with a 23.05.

Emily Mills stroked to a sixth place in the girls' 8-year-old and younger 25 freestyle with a 18.36, while Oren Andrews picked up seventh place in the boys' 8-year-old and younger 25 freestyle with an 18.67. Rounding out the finalists for Aquarius was Ian Powell who recorded an eighth place in the boys' 15- to 18-year-old 100 backstroke at 1:03.

Aquarius' girls' 10-year-old and younger 200-yard medley relay team captured fourth place with a time of 3:02.2. The team was composed of Talley, Sarah Martin, Sally McGrane and Rachel McCreery. The boys' 10-year-old and younger relay team matched that finish with a time of 3:19.94. The team was composed of Danny McGarry, Nick Martin, Gavin McGrane and Kenny Lown. The boys' 15- to 18-year-old 400 medley team captured fifth place with a time of 4:19.65. The team included Yamada, Powell, Tom Burke and Robert Hart.

Coach John Rozum said, "This is the strongest showing our club has had in a while. I am very pleased with the hard work our swimmers have shown and the number of best times they were able to achieve at this meet."

Other swimmers for Aquarius who participated at the meet included Lindsey Burton, Corinne Rocca, Kerra Burton, Monique Rocca, Dylan Mills, Lisa Palladino, Ted Gallardo, Derby Pattengill and Jeaniene Talley.

Coach Rozum selected Rachel McCreery as Swimmer of the Meet. McCreery improved her butterfly, backstroke, freestyle and individual medley races and swam 12,700 yards in the previous two weeks of practice.

The next swim will be at Napa Valley College, March 7, 8 and 9.

Basketball schedule

Date and team	Time	Gym No.
Monday		
USAG vs. Sixth U.S. Army	5 p.m.	1
OARB vs. Doctors "B"	6 p.m.	1
Co. B, LAMC vs. USAISC	5 p.m.	2
Doctors "A" vs. LEC	6 p.m.	2
Tuesday		
Co. A, LAMC vs. VA	5 p.m.	1
USAISC vs. MILPERCEN	6 p.m.	1
Co. B, LAMC vs. DPTMSEC	5 p.m.	2
DEH vs. OARB	6 p.m.	2
Wednesday		
DLI-SF vs. USAISC	5 p.m.	1
MILPERCEN vs. Sixth U.S. Army	6 p.m.	1
*USAG vs. Co. A, LAMC	5 p.m.	2
864th Engineers vs. OARB	6 p.m.	2
Thursday		
DLI-SF vs. DEH	5 p.m.	1
LAIR vs. Doctors "A"	6 p.m.	1
864th Engineers vs. VA	5 p.m.	2
USAG vs. Doctors "B"	6 p.m.	2
March 3		
864th Engineers vs. USAG	5 p.m.	1
MILPERCEN vs. Doctors "B"	6 p.m.	1
USAISC vs. LEC	5 p.m.	2
Co. A, LAMC vs. OARB	6 p.m.	2
*DLI-SF vs. DPTMSEC	7 p.m.	1
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Fire destroys Pershing quarters



Presidio firefighter Doug Blanckensee (center) takes a breather during Monday's fire.

by Joseph A. Hirsch

An enlisted family's quarters in the 1500 Pershing area was completely gutted and a second was heavily damaged by a fire Monday that roared through a building housing both quarters.

Presidio fire officials said only one minor injury was reported but details were sketchy at press time, as to who that person was or his condition.

Early estimates of the damage to the structure alone was said by fire officials to be very close to the \$250,000 mark. Contents inside the downstairs unit were valued at around \$20,000, according to occupant SSgt. Jeff Satterfield, who works at Letterman Army Medical Center. The family residing in the upstairs unit, Debbie and Louis Alexander, did not put a price on their valuables.

Both of the families were shaken up but safe as neighbors and friends gathered on the sidewalks to try and comfort them. Many offers to put the

families up for the evening and other gifts of clothing and food were sent as well, as darkness blanketed the fire scene.

This recent blaze, together with an electrical transformer blaze last week, bring Presidio's fire dollar loss to just under half of a million dollars. The fire last week, an apparent storm-related accident, damaged three transformers and knocked out power to some of the Presidio. The investigation into that incident continues, fire officials said.

Presidio firefighters raced to this latest call at 4:45 p.m. Monday and according to their log of radio communications, found both homes engulfed when they arrived.

They began attacking the flames that spread quickly to the roof and dangerously close to an adjoining quarters. Fearing that the fire would eventually ignite nearby structures, Presidio officials put in a call for assistance to the San

Francisco Fire Department. Responding with a full first alarm, the city brought 28 men and five pieces of apparatus to join the post's 10 men and three engines.

The flames were brought under control in just 15 minutes, said Eugene Day, a Presidio assistant chief. The roof of the building was ventilated by saw-wielding firefighters as thick, black smoke poured from the opening. Only a few hot spots remained when the crews began their salvage details.

Later that evening, the fire rekindled itself in the downstairs bathroom, sending another engine and a rescue truck back to the quarters.

The second fire was put out and one engine and two firefighters kept an all night vigil to contain other flare ups.

Day said further damage to the structure would easily hamper the investigation of the blaze that would already be a tough chore for investigators.

"The building was pretty involved when we got on the scene," Day said. "It had a good start but we got it knocked down fairly quickly."

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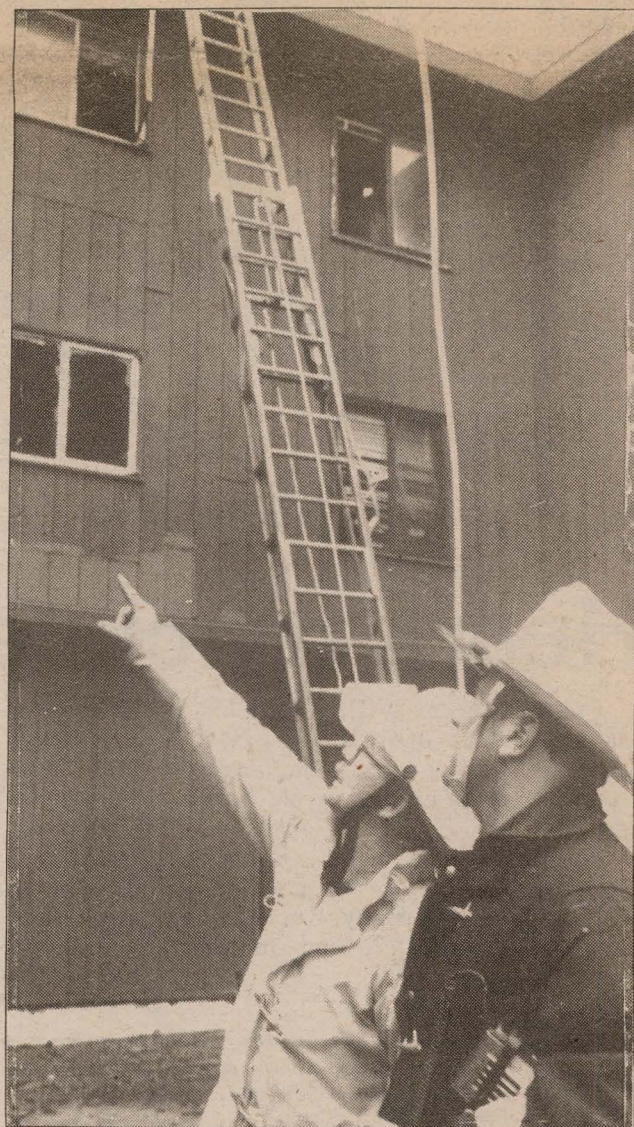
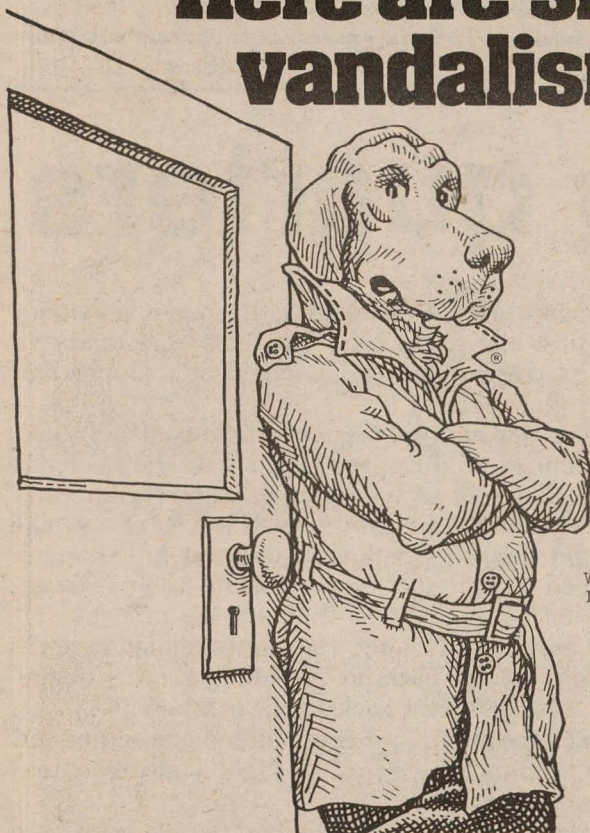


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Assistant Fire Chief Eugene Day (l) talks with a city battalion chief after the blaze was put out.

Opinions

Here are six things vandalism is not:



1. Not cool.
2. Not a game.
3. Not lawful.
4. Not smart.
5. Not pretty.
6. Not cheap.

What vandalism is, is "WRECK-CREATION". It's not something to be proud of. So if you know a group of vandals, don't treat 'em like stars—let 'em know it's not cool. Let's face it, when they bust a window, it's got to be fixed. And that same money could've bought your class a field trip instead. So talk to your principal, and find out what you can do to stop vandalism. Help me, McGuff!

by Sheldon Stein

What is vandalism? It is the deliberate and pointless damaging of property that wastes time, money and causes suffering and in some cases—death.

Who is the typical vandal? Vandals are found among the well-to-do and the poor, all racial groups and all act immaturity.

Why do people vandalize? There is no one reason for committing vandalism. The most common motives include anger, revenge, frustration, boredom and peer pressure. Most vandals don't know why they vandalize and most don't even know they've committed a crime. Some people vandalize to obtain money, such as destroying a pay telephone or a candy machine to obtain change. Other people vandalize as a form of recreation, such as shooting out street lights and painting graffiti on walls.

What can you do as a citizen? Protect your property by keeping gates and garages locked. Arrange with your neighbors to keep an eye on each others property. Get involved with

the youth in your neighborhood and report all acts of vandalism or suspicious activities to the Military Police Desk at 561-2251/2252/2253.

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Crime report

- Person(s) unknown removed \$57 from an unsecured purse at LAMC.

- There was one traffic accident vehicle to vehicle (hit and run) (no injuries).

- There was one person apprehended for assault.

- There was one person apprehended for cruelty to animals.

- There was one person apprehended for possession of a controlled substance.

- There were two people apprehended for outstanding warrants.

- There were six people apprehended for driving under the influence.

Ramblin' Sam

"If you were hospitalized, who would you want in the next bed?"



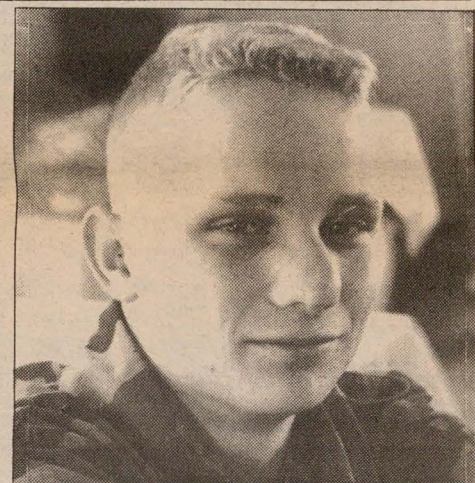
Sp 4 Stephen T. Major, Medical Holding Company: "Somebody who really needed to be there."



Sp 4 David Williams, Headquarters Battalion, S-2: "Someone who has the same problem I have or similar."



Teresa Tejkl, Presidio Travel, Finance and Accounting Office: "Someone with a different background that would be interesting to talk to."



Pvt. Glenn MacColm, Ceremonial Platoon, Headquarters Company, USAG: "I'd want someone in need of assistance as much or more so than I. And if it be a female, make sure that she'd aid me in a quick recovery."

Heart attack fells 6th Army's ACoS

Colonel Harvey I. (Buck) Buckles, assistant chief of staff for Headquarters, Sixth U.S. Army, died unexpectedly of cardiac arrest Saturday.

Buckles is survived by his wife, Caroline, two sons, Brent, 25, who is a lieutenant in the Army, Kevin, 21, a daughter, Marie, 17, and mother, Marie Buckles.

Buckles began his military career when he was commissioned in 1960, after receiving a bachelor's degree in physical education from Idaho State University. He later completed the Infantry Officer Advanced Course, Command and General Staff College and U.S. Army War College. He also held a master's degree in public administration from Shippensburg

University.

Buckles' tour of duty included assignments in the United States and the Republic of Germany. He also served two combat tours in the Republic of Vietnam. His most recent assignments at the Presidio of San Francisco were as Headquarters, Sixth U.S. Army Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations from July 1983

through June 1985, at which time he became the Headquarters, Sixth U.S. Army Chief of Staff.

A memorial service was held on Wednesday morning at the Presidio. The body will be interred at Arlington National Cemetery in Washington, D.C.

Contributions can be made to the charity of your choice in the name of the deceased.

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A dog runs for freedom after being trapped in one of the quarters at 1504 Pershing. One of the occupants, Debbie Alexander reaches for the pet.

Quarters fire continued from page 1

Chief William J. Williams said investigators for the department were concentrating their efforts on the downstairs unit early the next day, but he would not speculate as to what caused the blaze.

"Because the home was so fully involved, we can't really say what the cause was this early into our study. We will find the cause but it's going to take some time to sort and sift," Williams said.

Terry Satterfield clutched a stuffed bear as her husband and she answered questions by authorities. Except for the clothes on their backs, the Satterfields lost everything they had.

"We're both glad that no one was hurt," SSgt. Satterfield said. "We lost a lot of things; I just don't know what we'll do now."

While Satterfield was making those comments, a number of post agencies were already at work trying to help the families find temporary lodging and clothing.

Representatives from the Red Cross, Army Community Services and the Community Life Program had begun taking names of other families that offered to help the Satterfields and Alexanders.

Kathy Smiljanic, a Pershing area mayor who lives up the street from the charred quarters, told the Star Presidian Tuesday that she was ter-

rified to see the flames pour out of the windows.

I was just stunned, breathless," she said. "I've lived in government quarters for over 14 years and to see this happen to a family was just devastating to me."

Smiljanic said military families make friends with their quarter's neighbors quickly and a bond develops between them.

"To see this tragedy happen, takes (away) from all of us," she said.

"Now the important thing is to get these families back on their feet again. It's wonderful to see all these other people getting involved and offering their help. As a mayor, we have the job of coordinating that help and seeing to it the needs are met. That's part of the reason we're here."

"In about 20 minutes, those two families lost everything they had, except their friends and the people of the Presidio. With everybody working together like they have so far, we can help get these families back to their normal lives in a hurry. Those people helping deserve a lot of praise, and that goes right on up to the commander, too," Smiljanic said.

The Pershing mayor extended her praises to the fire department too. "They worked awful hard for a lot of hours. People, I think, don't realize just how tough a job they do. Maybe people will show them a little more appreciation for their work."

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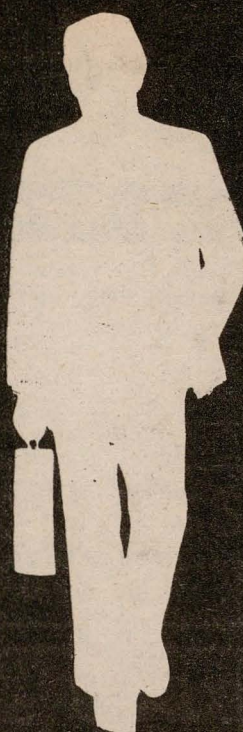
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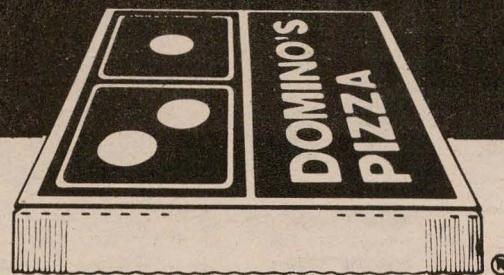
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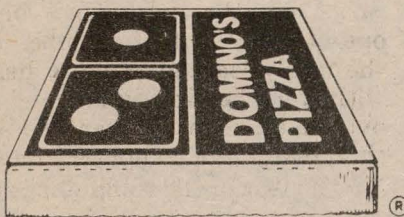
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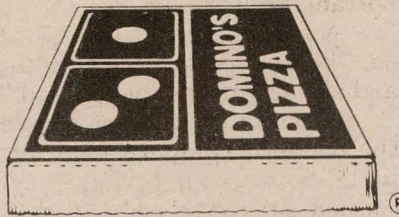


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Features

Meir—a gentle woman with an iron will

Story by Debbie Robinson

In recognizing National Women's History Week, the *Star Presidian* features stories on women who have made their mark by contributing in some way to helping others and making a positive impression on society.

It would be impossible to recognize all the women who have made such an impression, simply because of the numbers involved and because of the subjectivity of the matter.

However, now and then a person in history makes such a profound effect on others that they stand out above their colleagues. Their achievements cannot be ignored.

The late Golda Meir was just such a person. Meir's work as an activist and a stateswoman was a strong force in the establishment of the state Israel in the late 1940s, according to Marie Syrkin, in the forward to *A Land of Our Own—An Oral Autobiography by Golda Meir*.

However, to describe Meir as an activist or stateswoman does not give a true impression. Meir was a wife, mother and a grandmother as well. She was able to raise a family with affection and care, yet she had the iron will to stand up and voice her views to the world's most powerful men. What is more, she had their respect.

Why does Golda Meir deserve such praise? How did one person, a woman, achieve so much in a lifetime? The answer is her beliefs. She also had the strength of character to defy others, risking even her life, in order to realize her dreams. Meir's extraordinary determination to reach her goals is what set her apart from others.

Golda Meir was born Golda Mabovitch on May 3, 1898, in Kiev, in Czarist Russia. Her early years were very rough for Golda and her family as poverty and revolutionary activities were all around them.

Her father, a skilled carpenter, had trouble making ends meet, which he attributed to anti-Semitism, accor-

ding to Meir in *A Land of Our Own—An Oral Autobiography by Golda Meir*.

Golda and her family emigrated to the United States in 1906, partly in search of a better life and also because of the danger involved in her older sister's revolutionary activity. She belonged to the Zionist-Socialist Party.

Golda was surrounded throughout her childhood by zealous young revolutionaries who believed in the establishment of an independent Jewish state.

"My sister had a great, perhaps decisive, influence on my life," Meir said.

Golda's family settled in Milwaukee where they remained active in all sorts of social activities, including the Zionist-Socialist meetings put on by Golda's sister.

As a youngster Golda began to struggle with her parents over whether she should be allowed to attend high school. "Almost from the first day I registered in primary school I made up my mind to be a teacher. In those years there was a law in the state of Wisconsin that a married woman could not be a teacher. Mother was terribly worried: if I became a teacher, that meant I would not get married."

This was the type of attitude that Meir overcame. She did go on to become a teacher and she did get married.

Overcoming obstacles became a way of life for Golda. When she later joined the Labor-Zionist Poale Zion, her life changed drastically. It was her belief that one could not be a Zionist without living in Palestine. With her typical strong will she convinced her fiancé, Morris Myerson, that unless he came with her to Palestine she wouldn't marry him. He did and they were married.

So, despite her years in America working as a teacher and as an activist in many Jewish organizations,



Foreign Minister Golda Meir with ex-Minister of Defense Pinchas Lavon.

Golda, her husband, her sister and her family set off for Palestine in 1921.

Meir's titles and awards are too numerous to mention. Some of the most notable were her work from 1928 to 1946 in the Women Workers' Council of Histadrut. Her position involved increased participation in political leadership. In World War II she was a member of the War Economic Advisory Council of the Palestinian government.

One of Meir's more daring exploits was in 1948 when she went to Amman, Transjordan, disguised as an Arab woman to plead with King Abdullah to prevent an Arab attack against the new state of Israel, according to American University's Area Handbook for Israel.

Most people are more familiar with Meir's work in her later years. From 1956 through 1966, as minister of foreign affairs, she played a key role in the struggles resulting from the Sinai Campaign.

"Making numerous foreign visits, she prepared the way for diplomatic

ties with the newly-independent states of Africa and Asia," as quoted from the American University's Area Handbook for Israel.

In 1969, at the age of 71, Meir became prime minister of Israel. This was after one attempt to retire in 1966, which didn't last long. She was nominated to the position of prime minister by leaders of several labor party groups; her opinions were greatly respected and influential.

As prime minister, Golda Meir represented a formidable force. Meir acted in this position until she died in December 1978.

Meir will long be remembered as a representative for the cause of the Jewish people whose determination was unfailing. However, in her years of working for her cause, Golda still managed to raise a family and become a grandmother as well.

She serves as an example to people everywhere that a woman can embody some of the best qualities of womanhood while becoming one of modern history's most recognized and influential figures.

Computer classes help ease workload

by Ginger K. Cooper

We are deep within the computer age. Computers are a part of our world and everyday life. They inhabit our desk tops at the office and are often found as part of the home furnishings.

But the problem remains that many people do not know how to operate the machine. Many people have no concept of how to use computers and are therefore afraid of them.

"The fear is real," said Richard Hanson, instructor of both the Applied Computer Resources and the personal computer class at the education center, bldg. 1216.

"The PC class started about one and one half years ago because it was needed," Hanson said, "for lack of an institution for preparation in computer use."

The essence of the computer class is, according to Hanson, learning how to learn how to use the personal computer.

Symphonic music drifts in the air, making the classroom a positive place, Hanson said. He tries to encourage a positive environment for teaching, as a positive first step is important for learning.

"Nobody fails the class," he added. "When a person walks in the door and sits down, they've passed."

The class is to orient people with the personal computer and for them to be able to take what they have learned at the class and use that knowledge in the workplace.

"For the person to use the knowledge learned in the class as a tool in his job, is the purpose of this class," Hanson said.

The class is a three day excursion into the world of the personal computer for all employees, military and civilian alike, at the Presidio.

"The computer demands creativity," said Hanson, "and I see many creative people coming into class. Watching them learn is marvelous."

The students are encouraged to ask for help when they need it. They are also encouraged to help other classmates, who are having problems with the computer, when they have figured out what to do, according to Hanson.

"It is important for the class member to be able to carry on without me," said Hanson. "I try to let them know that it is okay to fail. Through failure you have success."

The personal computer class is run for three days during the work

week, and in that time students are taught a system for six components. How people, hardware, programs, procedures, information and facilities work together when working with a computer is taught.

By participating in the course, the person who attends the class has another tool to use to complete his tasks on the job. The computer operator needs to remember to use the newly learned skills to help him with work he already has and not to overload by doing even more work than before the computer arrived.

The fear of the computer is a common one, but it can be overcome. Hanson's three-day course may just be a beginning, but that is the purpose—to open the door to the world of the personal computer.

Photo Feature

Young "soldiers" reenact Civil War days

by Ginger K. Cooper

Standing in military formation, the soldiers took their oath, swearing on their honor to protect their nation from all enemies, foreign and domestic.

Their dog tags were handed out as their commanding officer briefed them on their duties while stationed at Fort Point, Presidio of San Francisco, during the Civil War.

Feb. 20, the operation of Fort Point was handed over to the fourth and fifth graders of Eden Gardens Elementary School of Hayward, Calif., commanded by "Captain" Calvin Toy, class teacher and "Captain" Deborah Ranslow, California National Park Ranger, as part of an Environmental Living field trip, offered by the Park Service.

The students, turned Civil War soldiers, tended the fort much as it would have been during the war. They wore uniforms reflecting the time period and were assigned enlisted ranks. The parent chaperones were commissioned to lieutenants.

Duties of the soldiers included preparing chow and mess hall duty, drill and ceremonies in the courtyard, caring for wounded patients in the fort's hospital, polishing and firing the cannons, keeping order as military police and caring for the jail house. Each squad also pulled night watch guard duty.

"They have known about the trip since September and in January began studying the Civil War time period to prepare for it," said Toy.

"The hospital squad studied diseases and treatments that were practiced during the war," said Toy. "We had a nurse come to the school and give a class on first aid."

The mess hall squad studied problems of nutrition and food stuffs during the war. They planned the meals and figured the best values for purchasing the food served during the field trip, according to Toy.

Also in preparation, the cannon squad students constructed a mock cannon to practice loading and firing procedures. The mock cannon resembled the one at the fort which they had seen during an earlier tour of the fort.

After performing daily duties, the troops filed into the mess hall for a hearty meal of beef stew, carrot sticks, and hot apple juice, served on tin dinner-ware.

The meal was made by the students under the supervision of the lieutenants.

Following military procedure, the squad officers were served first and then down the line to the buck private.

After chow "Captain" Toy gave announcements including a report of duty hour arrest warrants and a briefing of the coming evening activities.

The meal finished and orders given, the troops cleaned the mess kits and the mess hall was policed. The troops were then released to don their civilian clothes for the evening activities.

"Captain" Ranslow led soldiers in a walking

tour of the Fort Point area. The walk included stories about the light house care takers, and a history of the Fort Point's development.

The troops were even led into an old powder magazine used to store ammunition for cannons that once protected the bay.

Tired and ready to hit the rack, the troops assembled in the mess hall where mail call was held.

"The letters, written by the parents with references to the Civil War era events, were a surprise for the students," said Toy.

After the letters, some of which were written in the 1800 calligraphic style on parchment paper, were distributed and answered, the troops prepared to bed down.

The first guard shift armed with muskets awaited their briefing as Sgt. Elizabeth Morgan played taps and the lights were put out.

Reveille came almost too soon and the troops prepared for breakfast and their morning duties. They now awaited their discharge from service.

After a final police call the troops fell into formation where they received a month's pay based on pay scales used in the Civil War.

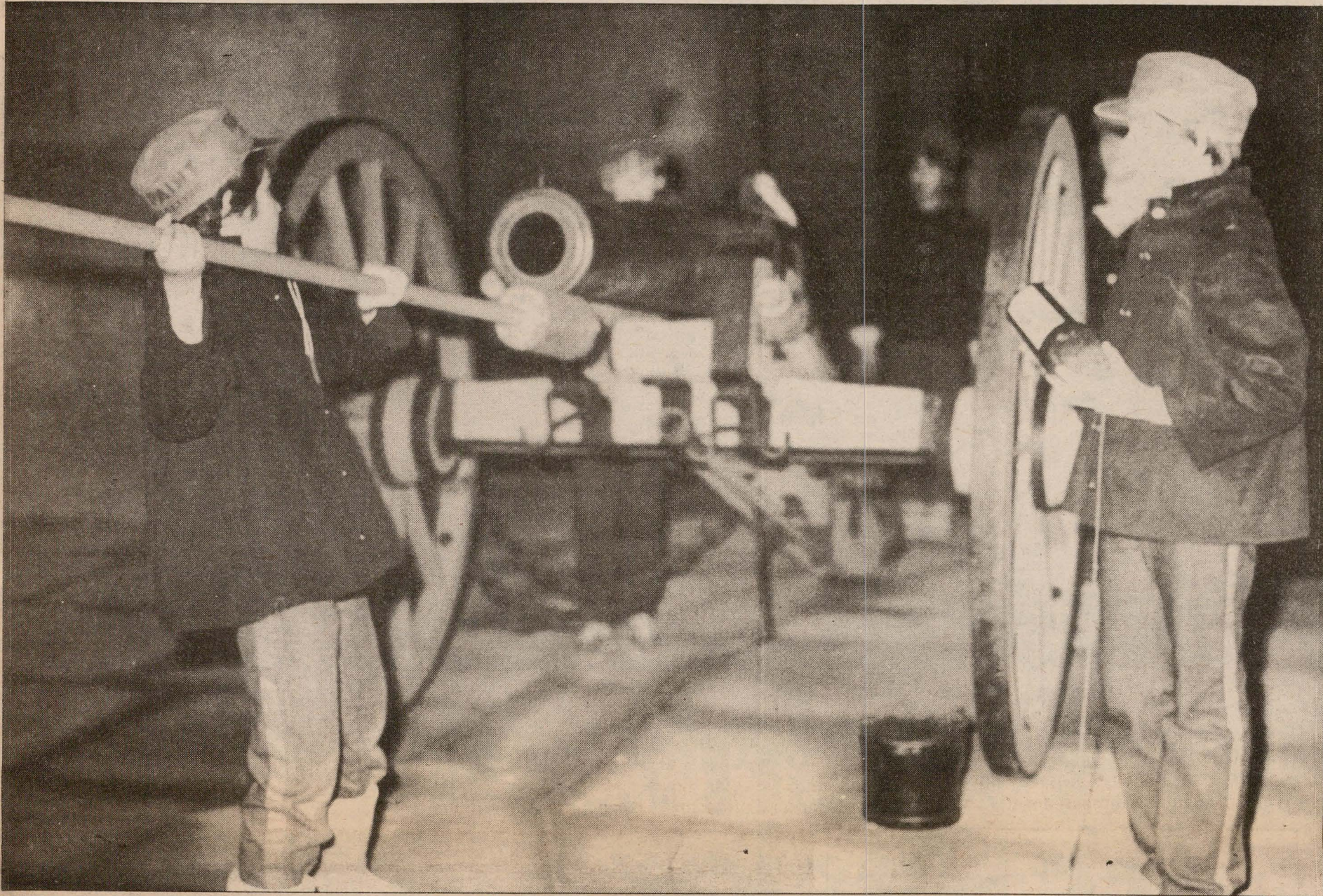
Their tour of duty was completed with a morning walk that included observing the waves crashing into the sea wall in front of the fort. Then the troops, weary and bleary eyed, packed for home where relatives waited for their return from active duty.



"SSgt" Shine Sun stands at attention as he listens to the morning briefing.



Harriet Lai (l) and Jeff Kauffman serve hot apple cider at the mess hall.



Harriet Lai (l) prepares a cannon barrel as Nathan Wolfe stands ready with a round.



"Troops" dress right dress in morning formation.



Christopher Larsen polishes a fort cannon.



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A class of note is the recreation center's Ballroom Dancing class, held every Monday night from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Log Cabin, bldg. 1299. Karen and Ray Aboud are your dance instructors and will lead you through the foxtrot, rhumba, western, tango, waltz, polka and cha-cha. Come sign up now; singles, couples and groups are welcome. There is no age limit. The cost is \$3 per person per class. Private lessons are also available.

For more information, call the Recreation Center after 2 p.m. at 561-2000.

The Recreation Center will also be sponsoring the following tours in March: Chinese New Year parade,

March 8 from 6 to 9:30 p.m.; cost is \$4. Alcatraz Prison Tour on March 9 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.; cost is \$7.50.

For more information, call the Recreation Center at 561-2000.

New vaccine

A new vaccine is now available in the Pediatric Clinic at Letterman Army Medical Center. This vaccine is to protect children between 2 and 5 years of age from serious infections, including meningitis due to bacteria called Hemophilus Influenza.

If your child is between 2 and 5 years of age, we recommend that you have your child immunized against this serious disease soon.

"Pump Boys and Dinettes"

"Pump boys and dinettes" is high octane Broadway musical entertainment which romps and stomps through a down-home country sampler of rockabilly, bluegrass, gospel, ballads and blues. This musical will be playing at the Curran Theater March 12 through April 13.

The ITT Office has discount tickets for Sunday, March 16 at 8 p.m. The discount price is \$18, reduced from \$28, for orchestra seating.

The ITT Office is located in bldg. 385, across the street from the Post Theater. Operating hours are 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

West Point Founders' Day

The West Point Society of the San Francisco Bay Area is sponsoring a Founders' Day dinner, March 21, for graduates of the United States Military Academy and their guests. Lt. Gen. Robert Arter, commander of Sixth U.S. Army, will be the evening's guest speaker. Festivities will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Presidio Officers' Club. Dinner will be served at 8 p.m.

Invitations have been mailed to known graduates in the area. If you are aware of someone who should have received an invitation but did not, please notify Mary Paul at 561-3637 or Lt. Col. Tim Gilbert at 561-3309.

...the write stuff...

by Ted Weller

One can tell the weather is right again in the city when, ...to paraphrase that famous native San Franciscan, "it comes through the 'gate' and across the Fort Winfield Scott Parade Ground on cat's paws...."

Riddle me this: If he is a native, why have those New Englanders labeled him as their Poet Laureate?

Let's start this week tonight: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, a delicious bon-bon filled play, opens a three-week run tonight at 7:30 p.m. in bldg. C, Fort Mason Center. Shows are scheduled from 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. tomorrow and at 1 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets are \$6. Call 346-5550 for more information.

Tonight also offers a great chance to buy some affordable prints and lithographs and help out the Mt. Holyoke Scholarship Fund at the same time. The Art Auction will be held in bldg. A, Fort Mason, from 6 to 11 p.m. Admission is \$4. Call 622-9560 for more information.

PARENTS: Tonight is the second "Parent's Night Out" sponsored by the post chaplain and the chapel youth. The youth will offer babysitting from 7 p.m. until midnight in the Religious Activities Center, bldg. 682. Reservations are a necessity. Call NOW at 561-3535.

And don't forget Rock Night with the MADMAN, tonight, 10 p.m. until 2 a.m., at the Tradewinds Club, Sheridan Avenue and Lincoln Boulevard.

Tomorrow the Artist's Guild of San Francisco will have its 1986 Art Show in the Hoover Redwood Grove, Golden Gate Park near the intersection of 19th Avenue and Lincoln Way from 9 a.m. until dusk.

Also in the Park, one can enjoy John McLaren's 1,017 acre masterpiece by horse-drawn carriage. Beginning at 11 a.m. until 5 p.m., tours of the Park will leave from the Japanese Tea Garden. Call 761-8272 for more information.

GUNG HAY FAT CHOY!!!! The annual outdoor pageant officially opening the City's Year of

the Tiger Celebration will kick off in Union Square at noon tomorrow. Join the Lion Dancers, Miss Chinatown, and half the city for a wonderful time to be had by all!!!

For those of you who wish to celebrate the new year by running, the Asian Week Chinatown Run will lead you through Chinatown...where else...and North Beach for eight kilometers. The run is open to all ages. Register by contacting the Chinatown YMCA at 983-4412.

For the collectors there is a stamp and coin show at the Golden Gateway Holiday Inn, Van Ness at California, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. tomorrow and Sunday. Admission is FREE!

The Copa Club, 77 Battery Street between Pine and Bush, is open only on Saturday nights and will discount \$1 from the regular cover charge if one shows a military ID at the door. The Club is open from 9 p.m. until 2 a.m. Have fun!!!!

Want to dump that old shutterbox for something better? Check out the Professional Photographers' White Elephant Sale in Bldg. A, Fort Mason Center this Sunday. Equipment check-in is 8 to 10 a.m., viewing from 10 until 12 p.m. and the auction begins at noon until 4 p.m. Admission is only \$2 and you can call 871-1474 for more details.

The Morrison Artists' Series continues at San Francisco State University's McKenna Theatre with the Ridge String Quartet for New York this Sunday at 3 p.m. Admission is FREE.

Oakland's best-kept secret, the Oakland Museum, has four floors of historical treasures and inventive exhibits. The current exhibit, "They Changed our Lives—Nine Black Inventors" focuses on black inventors from the late nineteenth century and their creations.

The Museum, located at 10th and Oak Streets, is open from 1 to 5 p.m., Wednesday through Saturday and noon to 7 p.m. on Sundays. Admission is FREE. For more information on the exhibit, call 273-3401.

The U.S. Military Academy Cadet Gospel Choir will be presenting three FREE concerts in

the Bay Area next weekend.

All concerts will begin at 7 p.m. The first is March 8 in San Jose Civic Auditorium. FREE tickets are available from the San Jose Mercury News.

The second concert is Saturday, March 9 at the Sacred Heart Church, 546 Filmore Street near Fell, and the final concert will be presented in the Calvin Simmons Theater, Henry J. Kaiser Convention Center, 10th Street opposite Laney College in Oakland. No tickets are required for either the San Francisco nor Oakland concerts.

RECYCLING: Tomorrow is the first day of the month and the Youth Activities will be out in force, ringing doorbells for your newspapers and aluminum cans. Please, no magazines or brown paperbags. The work begins at 9 a.m., so don't sleep in!!!

This week in Presidio's history: February 1854—Maj. Gen. John E. Wool arrives late in the month to assume command of the Department of the Pacific (consisting of all the territory west of the Rocky Mountains, except Utah and New Mexico) with headquarters in San Francisco. Under Wool's command, the first permanent structure built by the U.S. Army, Wright Army Hospital and two barracks for the companies of the 3rd Artillery, were completed. Wool also ordered additional guns to be brought from Monterey and placed on the bluff overlooking the entrance to the bay and on Alcatraz Island to bolster the harbor defenses.

March 1847—Elements of the 1st New York Volunteers commanded by Col. Jonathan D. Stevenson arrive in San Francisco. Companies H and K commanded by Brevet Maj. James. F. Hardie (1st Lt., 3rd Artillery) move into the eroding building of the presidial enclosure.

March 1, 1935—The Hamilton Field Station Complement assumes responsibility for the Hamilton Field, replacing the 70th Service Squadron.

March 1, 1946—The Western Defense Command is inactivated and its personnel transferred to the newly reorganized Sixth Army.

At the movies

Presidio Theatre

Fri, Feb. 28	Enemy Mine (PG-13)
Sat, Mar. 1	Iron Eagle (PG-13)
Sun, Mar. 2	Iron Eagle (PG-13)
Mon, Mar. 3	Iron Eagle (PG-13)
Tue, Mar. 4	The Journey of Natty Gann (PG)
Wed, Mar. 5	The Journey of Natty Gann (PG)
Thu, Mar. 6	White Nights (PG-13)

Schwartz Theater

Mon, Mar. 3	Enemy Mine (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Tue, Mar. 5	Iron Eagle (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thu, Mar. 6	The Journey of Natty Gann (PG)	7 p.m.

Hamilton Theater

Fri, Feb. 28	Compromising Positions (R)	7 p.m.
Sat, Mar. 1	Peter Pan (G)	1 p.m.
Sat, Mar. 1	Remo Williams (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Wed, Mar. 5	The Ambassador (R)	7 p.m.
Thu, Mar. 6	Grandview, U.S.A. (R)	7 p.m.

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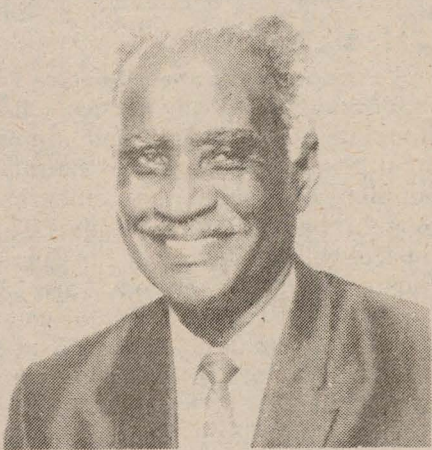
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Sports

All-Army wins three in a row at tournament

Playing three games in one day, the All-Army Basketball Team proved they're ready for the Armed Forces Championship by winning the Fairfield "Jazz" Invitational Basketball Tournament.

The All-Army Team took on the powerful Al Truckers from San Jose in their first game and defeated the champions of the recent Presidio tournament by a score of 105 to 99. Five Army players scored in double figures led by Clifford Bradley of Fort Ord with 25, followed by Nathaniel Lang, Fort Story, Va., with 20, Benton Wade, EUSA, with 14, and Richard Coffey, Fort Bragg, NC, with 12 respectively.

Game two pitted the Army against the host Fairfield "Jazz." Final score: Army 111 and Fairfield 91. Coach Comer Baker used his bench strength as Ernest Washington from USAREUR led the scoring parade with 19. Dennis Hasting, Fort Bliss, Texas, followed with 15, scoring 11 in the first half before being limited to playing time as the bench took over.

Game three featured the All-Army Team going against a most improved All-Navy Team as they led 50 to 49 at the end of the first half.

In the second half the lead changed hands time and again with Army's Benton Wade, Nathaniel Lang and Wayne Golden providing the scoring punch. Lang drove to the basket,



Wade controlled the boards and Golden scored from the outside. Playing a key role was Julius Thomas from Fort Hood, Texas, who scored 10 points in the second half.

Hitting double figures were Benton Wade, 25, Wayne Golden 24, Nathaniel Lang 20, Dennis Hasting 12 and Julius Thomas 12. Final score: All-Army 106, All-Navy 98.

Army's Wayne Golden was selected as the Outstanding Player and Benton Wade and Dennis Hasting were picked for the All-Tournament team.

Basketball standings

	Won	Lost
Doctors "A"	3	1
Co. B, LAMC	12	1
USAG	11	1
Sixth U.S. Army	9	4
OARB	8	3
LEC	9	5
864th Enginers	8	5
LAIR	8	7
VA	8	6
USAISC	6	6
DEH	7	7
Doctors "B"	4	8
DLI-SF	4	9
DPTMSEC	3	11
Co. A, LAMC	2	11
MILPERCEN	dropped	
MEPCOM	dropped	

Presidio's post championships will start Mar. 5 with the top eight teams participating.

A meeting will be held March 4 at 1 p.m. at Gym No. 1 for coaches and tournament directors.

Intramural basketball

Results of last week's competition are: Sixth U.S. Army 44, 864th Engineers, 42; VA 58, DPTMSEC 42; OARB 67, USAISC 52; Sixth U.S. Army 50, Co. A, LAMC 38; DLI 31, Doctors "B" 29; Co. B, LAMC 52, LAIR 33; VA 72, DEH, 54; LAIR 52,

LEC 51; Doctors "A" 50, 864th Engineers 42; and Sixth U.S. Army 41, DLI 40.

Recycling

Recycling for March will take place tomorrow.

Quarters residents are reminded to have newspapers and all aluminum cans ready for pickup between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

All proceeds from recycling go to the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts and Aquarius Swim Club. In case of rain, there will be no recycling.

For further information, contact Youth Activities at 561-5143.

Run for the Seals

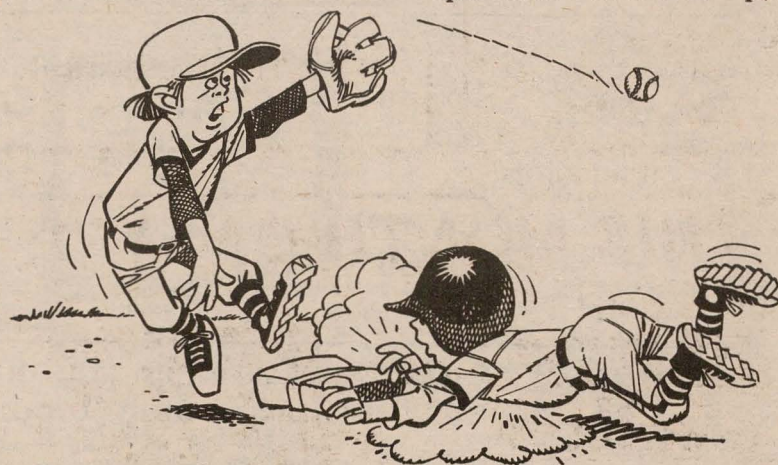
In support of the California Marine Mammal Center's "Run for the Seals," the Baker-Barry Tunnel will be restricted to westbound traffic only between 7 and 9 a.m. on Saturday. Monitors will direct any eastbound traffic during that time over McCullough Road to Conzelman Road and the Headlands. Proceeds from this event will be used in the many worthy projects that benefit marine life in the Bay Area.

Those interested in participating in this run should call the coordinator, Brian Boxer, at the Center, 331-SEAL.

Academy testing

Gym 1, bldg. 63, will be used to test candidates for the U.S. Military Academy at West Point on March 9

The basketball court, weight room and exercise room will be closed until testing is completed. These facilities



Youth baseball

Youth Activities will be conducting signups for the 1986 spring baseball season today from 4 to 6 p.m., March 1 from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., at Gym No. 1 lobby, and March 3 from 3 to 5:30 p.m., Pershing housing area, corner of Stillwell and Pershing Streets.

Registration fee is \$15 and family discounts are available. Please bring a birth certificate for verification of age.

Contact Youth Activities at

will reopen until scheduled closing time.

The men's and women's locker room, sauna and racquetball/squash courts will be open. Reservations will be required for racquetball/squash courts. Gym No. 2, bldg. 1152, will be open from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

561-5143 or come to our office in bldg. 567, near the Lombard Gate for further information.

Umpires needed

Youth Activities is looking for qualified baseball umpires for the upcoming baseball season. The season begins the first week in April and ends the last week in June. You will be paid per game.

If you are interested in helping and supporting the youth sports program, contact us at 561-5143.



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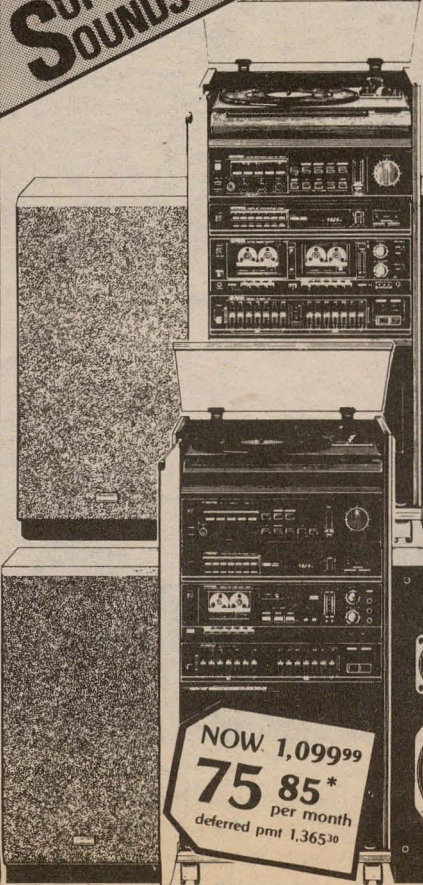
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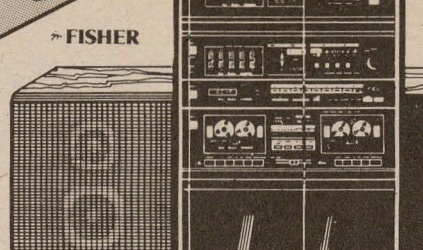
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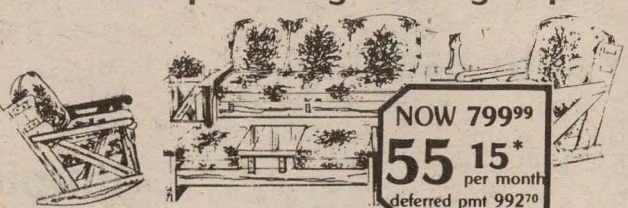
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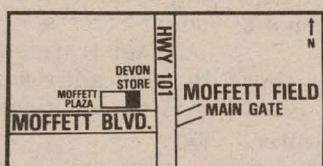
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News briefs

Funds needed for relief

The recent disasters throughout our area and the entire continental United States and Puerto Rico have depleted the emergency relief funds across the country. Despite their severe financial deficits, the American Red Cross and Salvation Army are attempting to meet the needs of the flood victims throughout Northern California. This is a time when all of us can help in their efforts to assist our friends and neighbors in the Bay Area. In addition to needing warm clothing and bedding, both agencies are in desperate need of financial assistance. Contributions, in any amount, will help these agencies continue to provide the assistance so needed in time of disaster.

Please forward contributions to the Flood Victims Relief Fund at:

American Red Cross
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and

Salvation Army
P.O. Box 3465
San Francisco, CA 94119

Thank you for your response in this time of need. Disaster is unpredictable, and through the continued efforts of relief agencies people in the path of disaster can be helped.

Fingerprinting for kids

Every year hundreds of children nationwide disappear. Some of these children are too young to be able to provide the authorities with their names or addresses. To help combat this problem the Presidio Military Police, in cooperation with the Army and Air Force Exchange System, will be available at the Presidio Main Exchange on March 30 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on March 31 from 12 noon to 3 p.m. to fingerprint children. Parents will receive all copies of the fingerprints and no child will be fingerprinted without his or her parents' permission. Vehicles and weapons registration services also will be available.

Limits on Lyon, Francisco

The City of San Francisco has adopted an ordinance prohibiting vehicles over 6,000 pounds on Lyon Street between Francisco and Lombard and on Francisco Street between Lyon and Richardson. Vehicles over 6,000 pounds should use either the Lombard or Lincoln Avenue gates in exiting or entering the Presidio. Violators will be cited by the San Francisco Police Department.



Firefighters at qtrs. 1557B in Pershing Sunday.

photo by Joseph Hirsch

Pershing family left homeless

Fire damages second quarters

by Joseph A. Hirsch

The 1500 Pershing area was the scene of another enlisted family quarters fire, this time on Sunday afternoon in the home of a recruiter who works in Hayward, Calif.

Presidio firefighters were called at 4:40 p.m. to quarters 1557B by a neighbor who saw smoke pouring out of upstairs windows.

On the scene minutes later, firefighters knocked down the flames quickly but not before two bedrooms and a bathroom were gutted.

No one was injured in the fire but three pets belonging to the family of Sgt. Donald Logan died when they were overcome by smoke. A firefighter who rescued a small dog from the upstairs tried to use his own air tank to revive the animal but the effort was useless.

Damage was estimated at \$61,440 to the building. The personal items of the Logan family were said to be worth approximately \$21,000.

An investigation into the cause of the blaze was started late Sunday afternoon, said F. "Jack" Giacomoni, assistant fire chief. The digging and sifting part of the investigation would wait until the next day, he said.

"We know pretty well that it started in one of the back bedrooms (upstairs)," Giacomoni said. "But with the water and rubble that's in there now, we have to wait until morning to look for a cause."

William J. Williams, Presidio fire chief said early Monday that his findings so far had confirmed Giacomoni's statement which put the origin in the suspected bedroom but as of late that afternoon, Williams said his investigation was still under way and he could not give an official cause.

When firefighters arrived, neighbors stated that one of Logan's daughters, 12-year-old Cherylyn, was still inside the home.

Firefighters and neighbors alike were relieved when friends brought Cherylyn to her house from the post exchange.

"I was real scared," said Cpl. Roy Delgado, a Marine who works at Alameda Naval Air Station as a pay and finance clerk.

Delgado, his wife Valli and one-year-old daughter Desire, were home next door to the Logan home when a neighbor girl knocked on his door and warned him of the fire.

"I yelled back to my wife to grab our daughter and get outside," Delgado said.

"Then I ran next door. I thought I remembered seeing (Cherylyn) leave the house, but I wasn't sure," he said.

"I went inside the building and looked into what I thought was her bedroom but I didn't see anything except a lot of fire. The heat was so bad I had to get out myself."

Delgado said he was unaware that the family's pets were still inside. "I felt bad about that, but it was just so hot, so much smoke. They (the family) must really feel terrible."

Delgado said he didn't sleep too well that night.

"I kept waking up and running over next door with a flashlight to check and see that it was still out. It was a rough night," he said. "I was hoping it wouldn't start up again like the other fire."

His wife kept a hot pot of coffee for the firefighters who stayed on the scene well into the night. "I prayed a lot last night," she said. "It was just terrible to watch this."

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Opinions

TAKE A BITE OUT OF CRIME

To reduce the risk of personal attack, be aware that you may seem like a potential victim. Your goal should be to make yourself seem neither particularly available nor vulnerable. Begin with what private security experts call "threat analysis." This theory suggests that victims analyze themselves by what they do and where they go. Violent crimes tend to happen in situations where the victim can be isolated. It is true you cannot eliminate every situation where you may be isolated, but being wary of isolation is a sound first step toward becoming less vulnerable.

There are 45 varieties of physical and psychological isolation, first is

hitchhiking, and the last is minding your own business at home.

Here are a few things you can do to improve the odds against risk:

- Plan ahead. What will you do if something happens?
- Tell a trusted friend of your plans.
- Act as if you know what you are doing at all times.
- Don't let yourself get cornered.
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- Create extra security when away from home. Put all valuables in a safe at hotels, etc.

How to say "no" to an attacker and survive

- Avoid confrontations.

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- Look as if you belong where you are.

- Remain cool and assertive.
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- Resort to violence only as a last result.

• Make careful observations; record all information about the crime that you can.

- Overcome spectator apathy.
- Convince people to help you.

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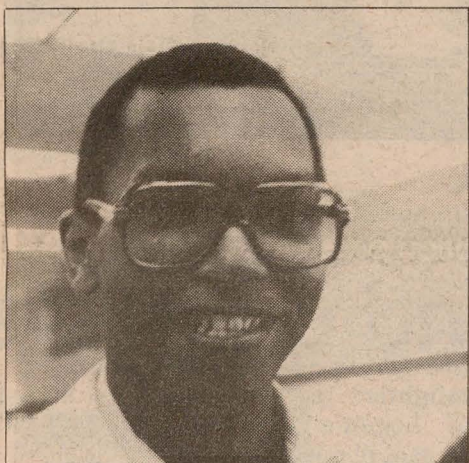
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- There was one person apprehended for assault.
- There were two vehicle-to-vehicle traffic accidents without injuries.
- There was a fire that destroyed two sets of quarters in the Pershing housing area.

Ramblin' Sam

"Who should be counted among famous women of history?"



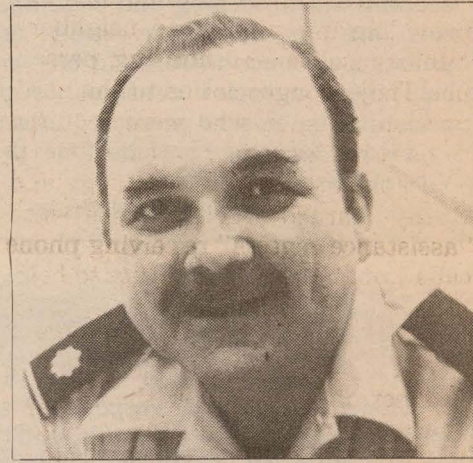
Sgt. David Boyd, USAG Mess Cook: "Corazon Aquino."



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Lt. Col. Gilbert Lewis, 625th U.S. Army Reserve Hospital: "Rosa Parks for initiating the Civil Rights movement after World War II."

Community comes through in many ways

by Joseph A. Hirsch

Fire took quite a toll on the Presidio in recent weeks. The headlines in this newspaper have reported the losses to be over a half-million dollars.

But a dollar amount can't be put on what it will take to rebuild the lives of the families that were the victims of the two most recent blazes.

At the two Pershing Area fires, the stricken families watched as firefighters invaded their homes to battle an enemy. At both scenes, the loss of family pets sent their children owners into a frenzy of fear.

Young Cherylyn who lives at 1557B, cried long into the night after

she saw firefighters bring her dog's body from the home on Sunday. They had tried in vain to revive the poor animal but smoke and heat claimed a terrible victory. The Logans lost two cats in the fire, too and last week, the Satterfield family lost two pets to fire.

Fire officials are attributing it to an act of God that no one was killed or seriously injured in the fires.

The intense heat and smoke inside both homes were swift in destroying bedrooms and living areas. The quick thinking of one of the residents saved not only his own life, but that of a downstairs neighbor. The flames were not waiting for occupants to

escape. Luck was on their side.

Seaman Louis Alexander was asleep when the fire broke out below his quarters at 1504 Pershing. He ran out of his front door after waking up to find the flames leaping up the stairs towards him. It was his only escape, so he took it, sustaining burns on his bare feet.

Before he made it down the two flights of stairs to safety, he heard neighbors yelling and saw them pointing to a downstairs bedroom. Amy Satterfield was still inside her room, scared and unable to get out on her own.

Using a ledge on the outside of the quarters, Alexander walked into

Amy's window and coaxed her from the bed where she was hiding from the smoke and flames that lapped at her bedroom door. "She was unhurt, just scared," a neighbor recalls.

He pushed the blinds aside so Amy could crawl out of the window and into his arms. Once she was outside, he lowered her to waiting neighbors. When Alexander got down from the ledge, he was taken to Letterman Army Medical Center for treatment. Seconds later, the fire department arrived.

With no concern for his own safety, Alexander went to the ledge to save Amy from the fire. The quarters

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Community Life Line

by Starine Cheek

"Hello. I live down the street and I'd like to give you my name and phone number in case there's anything I can do." "We have an extra sofa and some children's clothes—how can we get them to the family who lived there?"

These were the words heard by mayors in the Pershing area during the days following the fires that took the homes of three Presidio families. On February 24 a fire gutted the homes of SSgt. Satterfield and Seaman Alexander. Less than a week later a fire destroyed the home of Sgt. Logan.

On both occasions, Presidio families in the Pershing neighborhood rallied together to provide emotional support, food, clothing, and furniture to these families. The offers to help were not solicited—they started coming in before the fires were put completely out. It was Presidio families helping Presidio families—in action.

As firemen were putting out the first fire, Mayors Peggy Fuhrmann and Kathy Smiljanic were on the scene checking in with the families, coordinating offers of donations and providing information to neighbors, military police and housing personnel. They brought coffee to the hard-working firemen who were required to be there for a long period of time.

In the days following, Peggy and Kathy turned their homes into "assistance centers" receiving phone calls from neighbors wanting to help,

gathering bags of clothes and several pieces of furniture and coordinating with the Chaplain's office, PSF spouse clubs and the Red Cross. They were helped by Lynn Allmon, a Marine Corps spouse and ex-mayor, who helped the Alexander family make contact with Navy relief services. Bonny Boyd, another Pershing mayor, jumped right in to help them with their efforts.

On Sunday, families in the Pershing neighborhood rallied again to offer help and support to one of their neighbors. A tragic irony is that the family who suffered the fire, the Logan family, had gathered clothes and goods to give away to the first two families. Their neighbors are now returning the generosity by offering what they have to give.

Mayor Donna Fagan was on the scene and reports that many families gave their names and phone numbers to her so that they could help. She said it was almost overwhelming to see how much people care. She was serving as a central point of contact for the family, post agencies and others who witnessed the tragedy.

It's obvious what is going on here. We are living and working with people who really care about one another. The families living in the Pershing neighborhood have shown how much in the last two weeks. When their neighbors needed to help, the Pershing mayors and the Pershing families were right there—and no one had to ask them to be there.

Quarters fire from page 1

The Logans were met with a number of offers to put them up for the night but opted to stay in a room at Pershing Hall Guest House. Friends close to the family said the Logans were "shaken up" but doing "okay" despite their loss.

Their bedroom was damaged very heavily by smoke and water but, on the bed, in the center of the room, lay a plastic garbage bag full of clothing and personal items that was undamaged.

Friends of the family said the Logans had just gotten the items together to give away to victims of last week's fire that left two families homeless. Before the firefighters began their clean-up and salvage, neighbors and friends started collecting things for the Logans. The

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were burning heavily around him, his own belongings upstairs were ruined.

But he was a hero and remains that today to the families and neighbors that watched his act of bravery.

The military community pulled together in a time of need. Two times actually. Not just with Amy's rescue but with the neighbors and friends who came to the Satterfields and Alexanders with offerings of food, clothing and errand running. Housing area mayors started working on temporary housing right away.

If we were to list, by name, each person that helped in some way or even offered to help, we would have double the number of pages in this week's issue.

mayors in the Pershing area immediately began coordinating relief.

Delgado said the fire has taught him a lesson and he feels that all housing residents should take heed to the warnings that fire officials put out about home safety.

"I don't have any idea what started that fire or who is to blame," Delgado said. "Rumors fly when something like this happens and you don't know what to believe."

"I did take a good look around my house though and I found a plug where I had three things plugged into it. I eliminated it right away," he said.

"That fire happened so fast; all their things were gone. I hope I was able to prevent that from happening to me. I'll sleep better tonight."

But a few do deserve the credit here. For instance, Louis Alexander and Cpl. Roy Delgado who was first to search the Logan home for occupants. They are neighborhood heroes but wouldn't admit to it if you asked them.

Praise should go to the son of Pershing Mayor Kathy Smiljanic, Roko, whose quick thinking when he saw the flames at 1504, brought firefighters to the scene in minutes.

But this list should include the men of the Presidio Fire Department whose quick response and control of the fire saved double the figure lost to the flames. They returned to their own quarters both nights, tired and worn, but stood ready to go again if needed.

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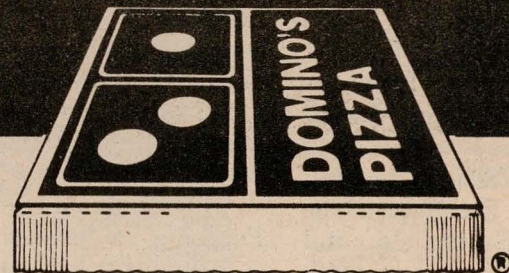
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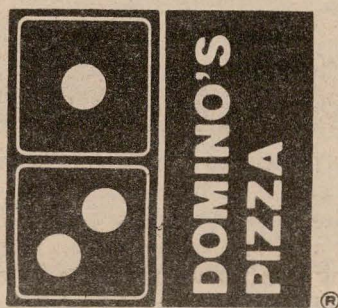
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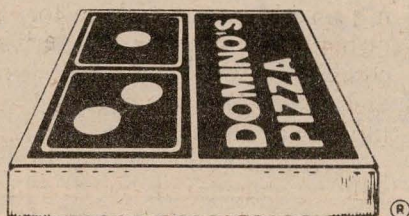
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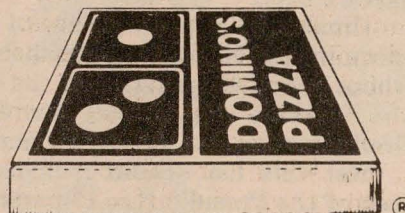


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Features

LAMC soldier sets sights early on SOM goal

photo and story by Debbie Robinson

A soldier from Letterman Army Medical Center has set a precedent by being the first from LAMC to compete and win at the Soldier-of-the-Month board.

Clifford J. Reeves, personnel specialist, Company B, LAMC, won post Soldier-of-the-Month for February. He was able to put LAMC on the boards as this was their first chance to compete in the post competition. Before this, LAMC had always held their board separate from the other units.

Reeves, at 24, has been in the Army since October 1984, when he came in as a private first class. A native of St. Louis and one of six children, Reeves spent four years at the University of Missouri at St. Louis, where he majored in German.

In college, Reeves set his standards as high as he has in the Army. With a real flair for languages, he studied Russian and French as well as German. His enthusiasm and hard work as the Fine Arts chairman for the programming board gave him valuable experience in dealing with people and learning how to plan all types of university activities.

His work paid off at UMSL as he won a spot in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges in 1983 and 1984.

Reeves said he enjoys his work with LAMC as an Officer Evaluation Reports clerk. "I enjoy the service and the people I work with," he said.

Reeves is a well-rounded soldier who said he feels he gets along with everyone he knows. "At 24 I feel there's almost a generation gap (between he and his colleagues) but I try to be flexible. I can enjoy a rock concert as well as an opera," he said.

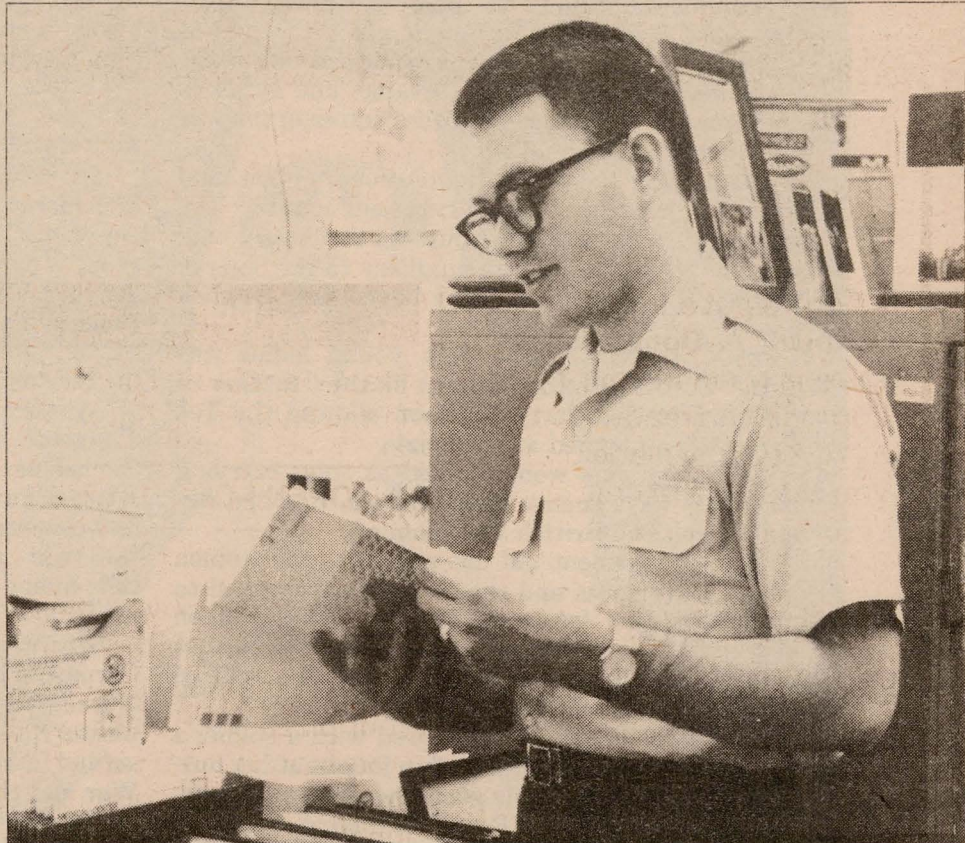
This type of attitude has impressed Capt. John B. Foley, commander of LAMC's Company B. "Sp 4 Reeves is an articulate, intelligent, hardworking soldier. His relations with his peers and others is probably one of the finest," Foley explained.

Reeves began his career by making himself an impressive record. As a student at Advanced Individual Training Reeves won an Instructor's Award as well as a battalion Trainee-of-the-Week award. "I guess that's what got the ball rolling," he said.

Reeves arrived at the Presidio in March 1985. At this time he said he was excited to try for Soldier-of-the-Month "even after I'd been here only one day."

Reeves started preparing for the board in December. "I had a lot of help," he said. "If there was anything that was important, it was the technique I used to study. One of the people I work with had tapes prepared for the board. So whatever I was doing I'd listen to the tapes," Reeves explained.

1st Sgt. Billie S. Russell, first sergeant, Company B, LAMC, said she knows Reeves will succeed at whatever he tries. "Whether he



makes a decision to go 20 years is not important. He's dedicated to do the best he can while he is in the Army. He's just as sharp as they come," she said.

Reeves is not too sure now whether he will reenlist after his first enlistment ends. If he does, he said he'll probably try to change his MOS to linguist, his first love. He is also

determined to finish his bachelor's degree in German.

Reeves goes to the E-5 promotion board this week. He said he feels good going in after winning the Soldier-of-the-Month contest. With his past experience and enthusiasm to learn, Reeves should have little trouble succeeding in the future.

Changes in VHA pay save Army dollars

Variable housing allowances will be calculated under a new formula when the Army converts to the new "VHA Offset" program March 1.

Under the program, mandated by Congress in the 1986 Defense Authorization Act, VHA payments will be calculated individually for each soldier by comparing actual housing expenses to housing entitlements (Basic Allowances for Quarters plus VHA), said Kenneth L. Kielman from the Army's Finance and Accounting Center at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. The new payments will equal that amount of VHA paid under the current formula minus an amount equal to one-half of the amount by which the soldier's entitlements exceed the actual expense.

Monthly housing expenses consist of mortgage or rent payments, liability and personal property insurance, and lot or berthing fees for soldiers claiming mobile home or houseboat as a residence, plus a standard utility/maintenance expense based on tables prepared by the per diem Travel and Transportation Allowances Committee for each locality, pay grade and dependent status, Kielman said. BAQ entitlements will not be affected under the program.

For example, a major with

dependents, assigned to Washington, D.C., received a VHA of \$262.34 and a BAQ of \$519.90 for a combined allowance of \$782.24. If his total housing costs are \$871, his VHA payments will remain the same because his total expenses exceed his allowances.

In another case, a master sergeant, with dependents assigned to the same area receives \$232.02 in VHA and \$412.50 in BAQ payments for a total allowance of \$644.52. His housing expenses total \$535. Because his allowance exceeds his total expenses by \$112.52, that excess is divided in half (56.26) and subtracted from the full VHA of \$232.02 resulting in a VHA offset payment of \$175.76.

To comply with the program, all soldiers receiving VHA must submit to their unit commander a DA Form 4187 (Personnel Action Form), which outlines housing expenses, plus documentation that establishes rental or ownership payments.

Kielman realizes that documentation for many soldiers might not be processed before March 1. He explained that the VHA will continue until DA Form 4187 has been processed. Once processed, however, VHA offset will become retroactive to March 1. This means that soldiers

who have been receiving VHA payments above the offset amount will have to pay back the difference, he said. So, soldiers gain nothing by delaying submission of the paperwork.

As documentation, renters must furnish a copy of their lease, or, if none was signed, copies of rent receipts or cancelled checks. Personal property and liability insurance can be substantiated by copies of premium bills or cancelled checks.

Owners must furnish evidence of expenses for allowable mortgage payments including principle, interest, taxes and insurance (PITI). A mortgage payment schedule and a statement of escrow payments could be used to document these payments. If taxes or insurance are paid separately, copies of the bill or statement must be furnished.

An example of such a case is the soldier entitled to one VHA payment who maintains two residences. When soldiers and their dependents live apart, expenses for both residences can be combined to figure the offset VHA rate. However, the standard utility/maintenance expenses for soldiers' location will be used in the computation.

A procedure also has been established for calculating payments

for soldiers maintaining two residences and entitled to two VHA allowances. When soldiers assigned to Alaska or Hawaii are entitled to VHA at the "without dependents" rates established for their permanent duty station there, and an additional VHA at the "with dependents" rate for family members living elsewhere, expenses for both residences will be used in calculating the offset rate for each of the VHA payments.

The VHA offset calculation also will consider the number of people sharing a residence, Kielman said. Under the program, "sharers" are defined as members of the uniformed services entitled to VHA or an overseas housing allowance; federal civilian employees entitled to a living quarters allowance; and individuals, excluding the soldier's dependents, who help pay the housing expenses.

The amount a soldier who is sharing a residence can claim for rent or ownership expenses is derived by combining the allowable expenses and dividing that sum equally by the number of shares.

The utility/maintenance payment will be calculated by dividing the "with dependents" rate for that soldier's pay grade by the number of sharers.

Photo Feature

Women made history with military service

by Ginger K. Cooper

Commemoration of the soldiers who fought for the United States is common place in today's society. Yet, let us not forget that not only were there men to remember with songs and symbols and praise, but women who were active in the war efforts as well.

As far back as the Revolutionary War and before, women have been serving our country. The Daughters of Liberty, a group of rebellious young women, was formed as an auxiliary to the Sons of Liberty. This group led many boycotts of English goods.

One of these independent young ladies was Sarah Bradlee Fulton. Known as the "Mother of the Boston Tea Party," Fulton allowed the Tea Party to be planned at her house.

Many colonial women acted as spies carrying messages past enemy lines and warning the colonists that the British were coming.

The government did not recognize the women as revolutionaries and they were not admitted to join the armed forces as soldiers. Many women disguised themselves as men and thus fought not only in the Revolutionary War, but the War of 1812 and the Civil War, too.

Margaret Corbin was honored with a soldier's pension by the Congress. Corbin fought at her husband's side and filled his post when he was wounded during the Battle of Fort Mifflin. Corbin is buried at West Point where a statue is dedicated to her memory.

During the Civil War, women still were found

following husbands into battle, disguising themselves as men, and spying. Pauline Cushman Fryer, a spy for the Army, achieved the rank of Major during the Civil War. Fryer is buried at San Francisco National Military Cemetery at the Presidio. The war also saw the beginning of a military nursing organization.

Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell, the first female doctor in America, formed the Women's Central Relief Association in New York City in April 1861. The group's purpose was to train battlefield nurses. As people became involved in the Union war effort, Blackwell's group was included in the United States Sanitary Commission in June 1861, created by President Lincoln.

Women worked at an executive level and alongside men during the Civil War and proved themselves capable of the tasks put before them. After the war women found themselves feeling lost and useless once they were not needed to work for the war effort. Thus, the Women's Rights Movement membership grew and the suffrage movement began.

In 1901 the Army formed the Army Nurse Corps and later in 1908 the Navy formed the Navy Nurse Corps. Although they did not receive military rank, equal pay or benefits, the nurses served in World War I, World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam Conflict.

During World War II, women took men's jobs to release the men for military service. Women were also permitted to join the Navy and Marine Corps. They served in France with the Red Cross,

Ordinance, Quartermaster and Signal Corps, and the Army Nurses Corps.

Women at home during the war took over men's jobs in factories and offices. Different organizations helped in the war relief effort by teaching classes on first aid and map reading. Some even learned to use rifles for home-front protection, if needed.

During World War II, women became flyers. The Women's Air Force Service pilots corps was formed. These women flew bombers and fighters in non-combat missions.

Women once again took men's jobs to free them for military service. These jobs included aircraft and shipbuilding.

Women served in Korea and Vietnam as nurses in the Women's Army Corps. The presence of the nurses in the Vietnam Conflict helped keep the casualty rate less than one percent, the lowest in any American war.

Since the Vietnam War the Women's Army Corps has been disbanded and women freely join the Armed Forces.

The Presidio Army Museum and Fort Point Museum play host to a pictorial history of the American Woman at war. The exhibit also features uniforms worn by women in service and clothes of women who went with their husbands into the frontier.

The Presidio Army Museum is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday and the Fort Point Museum is open sunrise to sunset for viewing of the Women's History exhibits.

Women's Week

This week, March 2-8, has been set by a 1981 Congressional Resolution to be National Women's History Week. This is a time for reexamining and celebrating the wide range of women's contributions and achievements which are often overlooked in the telling of United States history.

At the Presidio, activities include a display in the post library on women who have made significant contributions to society, which is on display all week. There is also an ongoing exhibit called "American Women at War" on display at the Fort Point Museum.

On Thursday, there was a luncheon at the Non-Commissioned Officers' Club featuring Lisa Rubens, a woman historian who spoke on the contributions made by women in the building of the State of California.

The luncheon was sponsored by the people at the Equal Employment Opportunity office.

The idea for National Women's History Week came from the National Women's History Project in Santa Rosa, Calif. The National Women's History Project promotes the welfare of people everywhere, not just women. Rather than segregate the ideas of women and men, they hope to educate people so that we can see things more broadly, according to Executive Director Molly M. MacGregor at the National Women's History Project.

Their many projects include working as a clearinghouse for all resources on women's history. They also provide material for teachers through their resources center, as well as acting as publishers for people who have trouble finding a publisher to support them.

The National Women's History Project also stresses teaching our children the idea that today, it's not usually a question of whether or not a woman will work, but what she will do as a part of our workforce.

For more information on the National Women's History Project, write P.O. Box 3716, Santa Rosa, CA 95402.



A World War I nurse in her duty uniform.



These Red Cross volunteers served during WWI.

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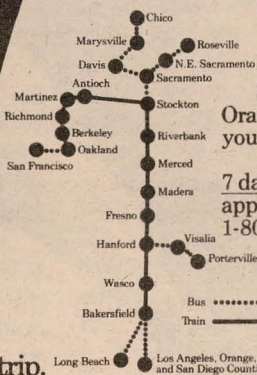
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Community Calendar

Support group

A support and discussion group called "Women in Relationships" is a 10-week program being offered by Army Community Service. Subjects discussed include money, power, stress, intimacy and communication.

The group meets Mondays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. There is no fee and assistance with childcare will be provided. To enroll, contact ACS at 561-5156.



FORSCOM Photo contest

We are looking for a few good photographers to represent the Presidio in the upcoming Forces Command photo competition. The contest will be held in August of this year; Presidio-level competition is scheduled for mid-July.

To become better acquainted with the contest, the Arts and Crafts Center photo lab will conduct seminars on April 10 and 17 at 6:30 p.m.

For more information, contact our lab instructor, Steve Metcalf at 561-3445 or 561-4497.

Daffodil Days

Forty thousand sunny symbols of spring and hope will bloom in downtown San Francisco during the first annual Daffodil Days, March 27 to 29, for the benefit of the American Cancer Society.

Co-sponsored by ACS, the Maiden Lane Association and the Union Square Association, Daffodil Days will support medical research into the cause of cancer and its cure, public education to prevent the disease and services to cancer patients, according to Lynn Wolfson, Daffodil Days volunteer.

From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day, volunteers will offer flowers to passers-by in Union Square and Maiden Lane. Suggested donations are 50 cents for a single blossom and \$3 for a bunch of 10.

San Francisco businesses are observing Daffodil Days by placing flowers on desks and in service areas or by donating bouquets of daffodils to hospitals and nursing homes, Wolfson said.

Contributions from individuals and businesses will support such programs as:

- Scientific and medical research at University of California-San Francisco, where current American Cancer Society grants total nearly \$3 million. Such services to cancer patients as breast forms, medical equipment loans and transportation to lifesaving high-tech treatments available in San Francisco.

- "Taking Control," a new program to help Americans adjust their lifestyles to reduced the risk of cancer, stop-smoking classes, and

cancer information for adults and students.

For more information about Daffodil Days, or to volunteer to help, call Beverly Witchner at 673-7979.

"Quilters"

The San Francisco Quilters Guild has hand-quilted a 16-foot quilt for the San Francisco State University production of *Quilters*. The San Francisco premiere of *Quilters* will run March 6, 7, 13, 14 and 15 at 8 p.m. and March 8, 9 and 16 at 2 p.m. in the University's Little Theatre. Tickets are \$4.50 general, \$3.50 discount.

Quilters uses the metaphor of traditional quilt patterns to evoke womens' experiences as they settled the West. Traditional quilt patterns carry the name of the life experiences of the women who made them—"Rocky Road to Kansas," "Baby Blocks," "Double Wedding Ring," "Lone Star," "Tree of Life," and many more. Each of these quilting blocks will be raffled by the San Francisco Quilters Guild during the run of the show. Quilters from around the Bay Area have already bought out the afternoon performance of March 8, and will be exhibiting their wares in the lobby during the run of the play.

For more information on the quilt raffle or for ticket reservations, phone the Creative Arts Box Office at 469-2467.

Employment opportunities

The Civilian Personnel Office is seeking applicants for part-time clerical employment at the Presidio. All positions are temporary and employment will not exceed 20 hours per week. Applicants applying for

positions must pass a civil service clerical test. The test is being given in the Civilian Personnel Office, bldg. 37, at 1 p.m. on the following dates: March 5, 12, 19 and 31.

Anyone interested in taking the test should call 561-5732 to schedule an appointment. U.S. citizenship is required.

For more information, call Carrie Carlson at 561-5753.

Presidio talent showcase

The Recreation Center is sponsoring an in-house talent showcase, to be held in the Non-Commissioned Officers Club on May 28. Unlike talent shows of previous years, this is not a FORSCOM competition, just a great evening of fun and lots of talent and humor from among those of us who live and work at Presidio.

There will be some great prizes and the evening will be hosted by none other than our own Tom Norton of Sixth U.S. Army, who promises to bring lots of his wit and charm to the event!

Categories include vocal solo, instrumental solo, vocal or instrumental group combined, dance solo, dance group, comic/novelty acts, and the catch-all "other" category—which is *whatever* you do well! Get your act together and plan now for auditions to be held at the Recreation Center, March 28 and 29, 7 to 10 p.m.

To get in on the fun, look for our posters and flyers coming out the week of March 13 with registration forms. If you have questions, give us a call at the Recreation Center, 561-2000.

...the write stuff...

By Ted Weller

The pronostigators are predicting that the weather will hold its present wonderful, Indian summer-like qualities through the weekend and then some.

If you think that you can spend the whole weekend in the billets, you are truly a "rat."

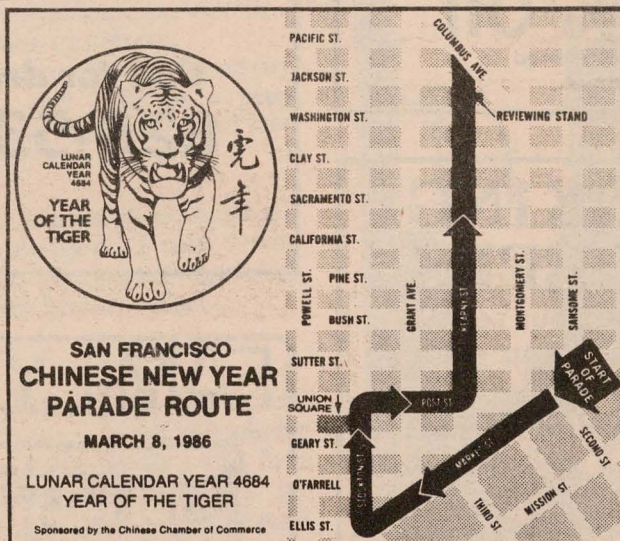
Get out! Enjoy the sun...while it's here...take in the sights and sounds of this beautiful area.

The San Francisco Zoo is open and waiting for you to explore every day of the week from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. If you live at Fort Winfield Scott...or Bldg. 1028, jump on a MUNI No. 29...enjoy the ride down to Sloat Avenue in the Sunset, jump out...no PLFs here...turn into the wind (west) and walk to the Zoo entrance near 45th Avenue. Admission is only \$3.50 for the whole day!

If you just want to spend time in Golden Gate Park, climb aboard the MUNI No. 29 and get off at 19th Avenue and Lincoln Way...MUNI No. 43 at Letterman and get off on Masonic Avenue and either Oak or Fell Streets in the Panhandle. The transportation part is easy, now get motivated!!!

Tomorrow the largest dragon in the West will dominate San Francisco's nightlife as it writhes its way through the downtown area as part of the "City's" Year of the Tiger parade. The parade will begin at 7 p.m. from the intersection of Second and Market streets.

Preceding the dragon will be 60 lantern-bearers, 150 costumed dancers, musicians and



marchers from the Chiu Chow Family Association; prides of celestial lion dancers; illuminated floats; Miss Chinatown; a Ch'ing dynasty wedding procession and, of course, lots and lots of firecrackers!

Parade officials estimate that the 99-unit dragoncade will take 90 minutes to pass the reviewing stand on Kearney, between Washington and Jackson Streets (see map). They also advise spectators to use public transportation to the parade route.

GUNG HAY FAT CHOY!!

Don't forget about the FREE performances of the U.S. Military Academy Cadet Gospel Choir

Sunday night at Sacred Heart Church, 546 Fillmore Street near Fell and on Tuesday night at Calvin Simmons Theater, Henry J. Kaiser Convention Center in Oakland. Both concerts begin at 7 p.m.

The largest women's running race in California, the ninth annual Bonnie Bell 10K will take place Sunday, March 16 at 9 a.m. in Golden Gate Park. Entry fees are \$10 before the race and \$12 on race day. For further information call 681-2322.

If you would like to become a Park Guide in Golden Gate Park, the Friends of Recreation and Parks are looking for you at the first meeting for new guides, April 1 at 7:30 p.m. in McLaren Lodge. If you are interested contact Marion Isaacs, 585-3554 or Julie Steffes, 221-1310.

This week in Presidio's History: March 10, 1898—the Chief of Engineers, U.S. Army allots the sum of \$201,000 for construction of emplacements 12 and 13 at Battery Marcus Miller. This was the first Endicott-type battery to be built in San Francisco's defenses. March 8, 1898—Construction of the two center emplacements for Battery Boutelle was authorized. On this date, the Sixth Artillery Regiment is organized at the Presidio.

In early March 1911, elements of the 30th Infantry Regiment commanded by Major General Tasker H. Bliss are sent to the border with Mexico to provide protection to citizens residing there. March 11, 1947—the U.S. Army celebrates 100 years at the Presidio of San Francisco.

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Sports

Intramural basketball

The post basketball Double Elimination Championship featuring the top eight teams in the Presidio Intramural Basketball League are currently underway.

Doctors "A" and USAG are tournament favorites as each team has lost only once in regular season play. Company B, LAMC, was surprised by DPTMSEC in one of the biggest upsets of the season. Oakland Army Base could be the surprise of the tournament.

All games are played at Gym No. 1 starting at 6 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Come on out and support your favorite team.

Last week's results

USAG 61, Sixth U.S. Army 46; OARB 57, Doctors "B" 37; Co. B, LAMC 53, USAISC 38; Doctors "A" 65, LEC 48; VA 48, Co. A, LAMC 28; LEC 51, USAISC 40; DPTMSEC 55, Co. B, LAMC 52; OARB 71, DEH 38; USAISC 33, DLI 25; USAG 83, Co. A, LAMC 35; OARB 71, 864th Engineers 61; DLI-SF 38, DEH 35; Doctors "A" 37, LAIR 28; VA 54, 864th Engineers 38; USAG 50, Doctors "B" 39.

Standings as of Feb. 28

	Won	Lost
Doctors "A"*	15	1
USAG	14	1
Co. B, LAMC	13	2
OARB	11	3
LEC*	10	6
VA	10	6
Sixth U.S. Army	9	6
LAIR*	9	7
864th Engineers	8	7
USAISC*	8	8
DEH*	7	9
DLI-SF	5	10
Doctors "B"	5	10
DPTMSEC	4	11
Co. A, LAMC	2	13
MILPERCEN		Dropped
MEPCOM		Dropped

*Completed league play.

Intramural volleyball

The 1986 Intramural Volleyball Program will begin after the basketball playoffs are completed. An organizational meeting will be held March 20 at 1 p.m. at Gym No. 1 for all coaches and managers. All units interested in participating must sign up by filling out an entry letter. Contact John Funes at the Sports Branch, Gym No. 1 at 561-4120 or 561-5032 for entry forms and information.

Exercise class

Gym No. 1, bldg. 63 offers a low key exercise class every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 a.m. It is lead by an outstanding volunteer instructor, Lynn Fitzwater. She has taught these classes for over 8 years with spirit and zeal. The class is free and offers the benefits of fitness and fun. All are welcome to come to the class.

Gym closure

Gym No. 1 will be used to test candidates for the U.S. Military Academy at West Point on Sunday.

The basketball court, weight room and exercise room will be closed until testing is completed. These facilities will reopen after testing until scheduled closing time.

The men's and women's locker room, sauna and racquetball/squash courts will be open. Reservations will be required for racquetball/squash courts. Gym No. 2 will be open from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

'Run For Your Life'

A fun way to keep active and fit is by joining the Sports Branch "Run For Your Life Program." The Presidio is an ideal area to start exercising your heart and lungs. The program is for every class of runner, from beginners to regular joggers.

You can earn attractive mileage awards in the form of certificates and patches. Running is an essential part of overall fitness, an aerobic exercise. The program is open to the Presidio military community.

For more information contact, Bob Darling at Gym No. 1.

Master's golf badges

Active duty soldiers on post will have the opportunity to buy series badges for the 1986 Master's Golf Tournament in Augusta, Ga., April 10 through 13. The Presidio's allocation is six series badges. The cost is \$75 each. This covers the four days of tournament play plus a play off. The badges will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis. The deadline for purchase is Feb. 28.

For more information contact the Sports Branch, bldg. 63, at 561-4120 or 561-5032.

Armed forces basketball championships

The 1986 Armed Forces Basketball Championship will be played at

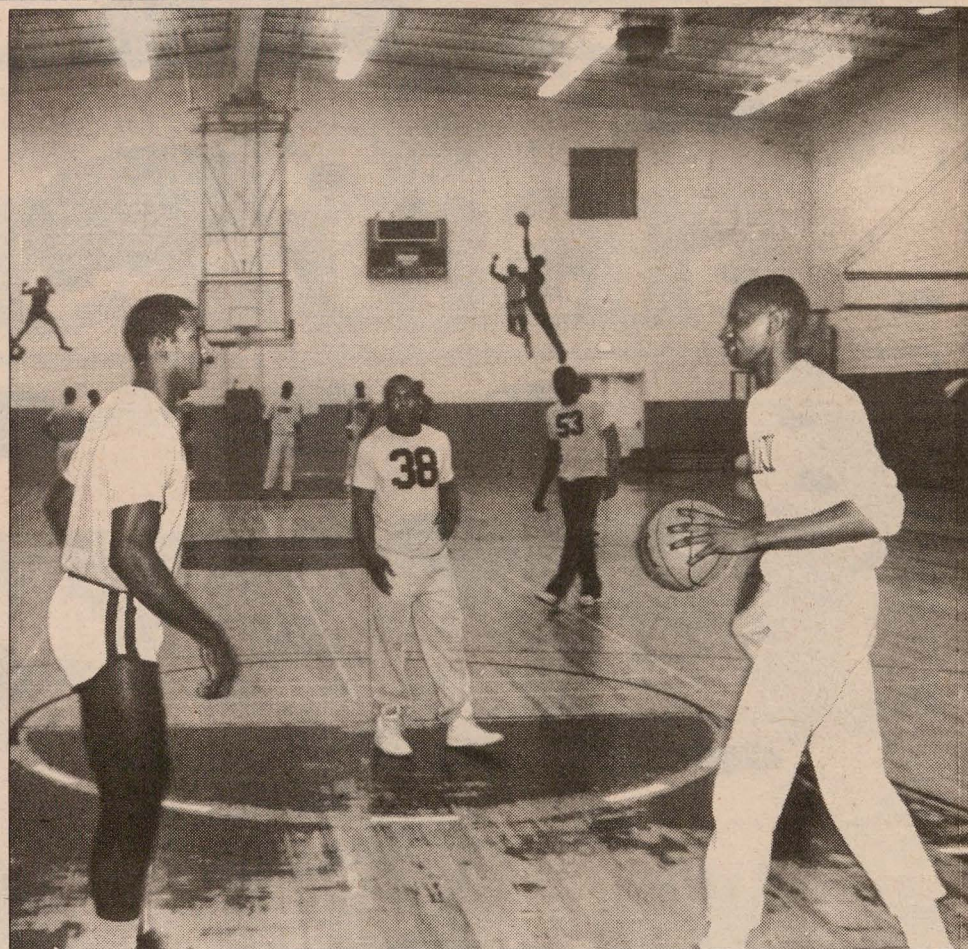


photo by Joseph Hirsch

All-Army team members in practice.

Naval Station, Mare Island March 11 to 14.

Navy will play the Marines in the opening game on Tuesday at 7 p.m. and the Army team will take on Air Force, the defending champions at 9 a.m. Wednesday. Schedule of play for the remainder of the championship will be as follows:

Wednesday

Game No. 3: loser game No. 1 vs. loser game No. 2 at 7 p.m.;
Game No. 4: winner game No. 1 vs. winner game No. 2 at 9 p.m.;

Thursday

Game No. 5: winner game No. 3 vs.

loser game No. 4 at 1:30 p.m.;
Game No. 6: loser game No. 3 vs. loser game No. 5 at 7 p.m.;
Game No. 7: winner game No. 4 vs. winner game No. 5 at 9 p.m.;

March 14

Game No. 8, if necessary will be at 11:30 a.m.

Bus transportation for Army supporters will depart from Gym No. 1 at 5 p.m. Lets load up the bus and cheer our All-Army Team to the 1986 Armed Forces Basketball Championship.

Members of the 1986 All-Army Basketball Team are:

No.	Name	Installation	Height	Weight
11	Jerry Carter	Fort Hood, Texas	6'3"	185
12	Julius Thomas	Fort Hood, Texas	6'1"	170
14	Floyd Wilson	Pentagon, D.C.	6'3"	188
15	Nathaniel Lang	Fort Story, Va.	6'4"	190
21	Dwight Miller	Fort Campbell, Ky.	5'9"	172
22	Anthony Smith	Fort Hood, Texas	6'7"	190
25	Wayne Golden	Fort Hood, Texas	6'4"	200
33	Richard Coffey	Fort Bragg, N. C.	6'6"	220
34	Dennis Hastings	Fort Bliss, Texas	6'7"	205
41	Carl Gayle	Sac. Army Depot, Ca.	6'7"	230
42	Clifford Bradley	Fort Ord, Ca.	6'5"	235

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Fri, March 7	White Nights (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat, March 8	Black Moon Rising (R)	7 p.m.
Sun, March 9	Black Moon Rising (R)	7 p.m.
Mon, March 10	Black Moon Rising (R)	7 p.m.
Tue, March 11	Back to the Future (PG)	7 p.m.
Wed, March 12	Back to the Future (PG)	7 p.m.
Thu, March 13	The Stuff (R)	7 p.m.

Schwartz Theater

Mon, March 10	White Nights (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Wed, March 12	Black Moon Rising (R)	7 p.m.
Thu, March 13	Back to the Future (PG)	7 p.m.

Hamilton Theater

Fri, March 7	Martin's Day (PG)	7 p.m.
Sat, March 8	Swiss Family Robinson (G)	1 p.m.
Sat, March 8	Silverado (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Wed, March 12	Maxie (PG)	7 p.m.
Thu, March 13	Raiders of the Lost Ark (PG)	7 p.m.



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News briefs

Army Days clean-up

Although it isn't time for the annual Presidio Spring clean-up, Army Days will soon be here.

Now is the time to start cutting the grass on Presidio lawns and making sure the Presidio shines when Army Days arrive in April.

Electrical service

The Cresci Electric Company is presently installing new electrical main service panels and subpanels in the 1000 area of family housing. On Monday and Tuesday, electric power must be shut off from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day to change over electrical service. Cresci will be coordinating with each occupant in quarters 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003 and 1004.

Fingerprinting for kids

Every year hundreds of children nationwide disappear. Some of these children are too young to be able to provide the authorities their names or addresses. To help combat this problem the Presidio military police, in cooperation with the Army and Air Force Exchange System, will be available at the Presidio Main Exchange on March 29 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on March 30 from noon to 3 p.m. to fingerprint children. Parents will receive all copies of the fingerprints and no child will be fingerprinted without his or her parents' permission. Vehicles and weapons registration services also will be available.

Retirement Services

The Retirement Services Office (RSO) has been transferred from the operational control of Army Community Services to the personnel Actions Branch, COMPACT Division, effective March 6. The RSO has been moved to the first floor of bldg. 86, next to the ID Card Section.

Telephone numbers are: 561-3304, 561-3315 and 561-4449.

Prohibited vehicle parking

The City of San Francisco has adopted an ordinance prohibiting vehicles over 6,000 pounds on Lyon Street between Francisco and Lombard and on Francisco Street between Lyon and Richardson. Vehicles over 6,000 pounds should use either the Lombard or Lincoln Avenue gates in exiting or entering the Presidio.

'Criterium' bicycle race

Due to activities involving the 91st Division at Fort Baker, the annual *Criterium* bicycle event has been moved to the main parking lot on the Presidio this Sunday. This event will last from 8 a.m. until noon.

To support this activity, the Provost Marshal Office's Traffic Branch has requested that people avoid parking in the main parking lot after 6 p.m. tomorrow.



Capt. Barry Gaab inspects fire damage Chief William J. Williams points out at quarters 1557. The investigation into the cause of the fire is still underway.

Mandatory fire inspections set for Pershing housing area

story and photo by Joseph A. Hirsch

Families in the 1500 Pershing area will have their quarters inspected for fire safety under a program that begins later this month by order of the post commander.

Col. Robert S. Rose has given Presidio fire and housing officials the go-ahead to start inspecting the 461 Pershing units beginning March 24.

In a Tuesday morning meeting, housing officials and electricians from the Directorate of Engineering and Housing (DEH) met with fire department officers to go over the details of the mandatory inspections for all 1500 area quarters.

Officials put safeguarding the families and the government property on the Presidio from fire danger at the top the meeting's agenda.

In two separate incidents, fire destroyed three family quarters in Pershing. This week investigations into the cause of both fires are continuing.

One fire official said the mandatory inspections are starting in the Pershing area because that area is the post's largest housing area. He did not say whether or not the other Presidio homes would be inspected under a later program.

William J. Williams, Presidio fire chief, said inspection teams will consist of a firefighter and a DEH electrician. Together, they will make a thorough check of the homes, each looking in different inspection areas.

"The firefighter will check things like smoke detectors and heating appliances, and he'll discuss the family's escape plan and getting hold of us in case of an emergency," said Gregory

Stewart, a fire inspector who works at the fire department.

The electrician will check the fuse panels and look for any overloaded outlets, Stewart said. Problems that can be corrected on the spot will be taken care of, but more serious infractions will be handled by the DEH work order system.

In each case, Stewart said, records will be kept on each quarters and a follow-up inspection will be made at a later date.

Officials said the inspection of the Pershing area should take 30 days.

"Another reason we're doing these inspections is to give the occupants a chance to tell us about any problems they've had.

"But most of all, we need their cooperation to make this program work," Williams said.

"To make this work, it has to be a thorough inspection of all family units, as opposed to a rambling, random sampling of a few," he said.

"We are going to ensure that we're providing a safe environment for our military families," Williams said, "It's a maximum effort by a lot of agencies, and the winners in the end will be the families because they'll know they live in a safe environment."

There will be no schedule published to show which quarters will be inspected or when. Williams said officials are urging occupants in Pershing housing to make appointments to get their homes inspected if at least one occupant can't be home during inspection hours.

please see page 3

Opinions

TAKE A BITE OUT OF CRIME

Bicycle thefts

by Sheldon Stein

All the fun of owning and riding a bike is lost when someone steals your bicycle. With the increasing popularity of cycling, thefts have become big business. Based on the latest figures, over \$20 million worth of bicycles were stolen last year in California alone. A total of 35 bicycles and mopeds, worth approximately \$9,500, were stolen on the Presidio, and the majority of them were unsecured. A bike can be stolen from just about anywhere you might park it and it only takes seconds to do it.

There are several measures you can take to decrease your chances of losing your bike. The most important being *lock it*. Never leave an unlocked bike unattended. Always lock your bike to a secure, fixed object such as a bike rack, a pole or a large tree. Make sure that your locking device is

capable of securing the bike through both the wheels and the frame.

There are many different locks, chains, cables and locking devices available. Some locks are stronger than others, and the type of locking device you use should be consistent with the value of your bike.

Buy a chain made of case-hardened steel, with a high-quality locking element. Buy the best you can afford and, most importantly, **USE IT**. The best lock and chain is useless if you leave it wrapped around the seat post or at home, in the garage.

Marking your bike with an identification number is also an effective way to protect your bike from being stolen. Use your Social Security number or driver's license number and store it (along with a description of your bicycle) in a safe place. Using this marking process helps protect you by serving as a deterrent to a would-be bike thief. It also helps police to identify and return a bicycle to the rightful owner.

March through July are the prime months for bicycle thefts. Remember: Engravers are available at the Crime Prevention Office for the com-

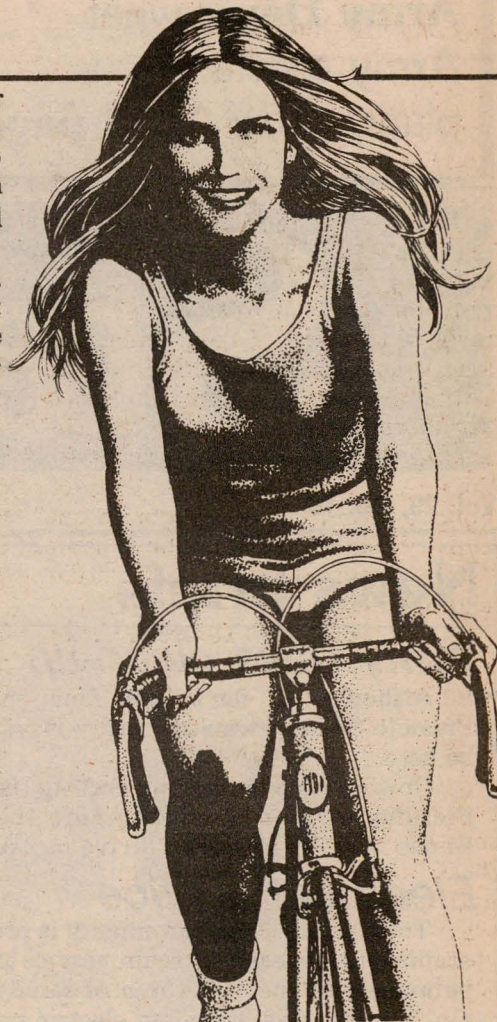
munities' use and *always* lock your bike.

On March 29 and 30, the Presidio military police will be at the Main Exchange fingerprinting children and registering vehicles.

Do your part to help stop fraud, waste and abuse of your tax dollars: report it. The Presidio Fraud Hotline is 561-3578. All calls are kept confidential.

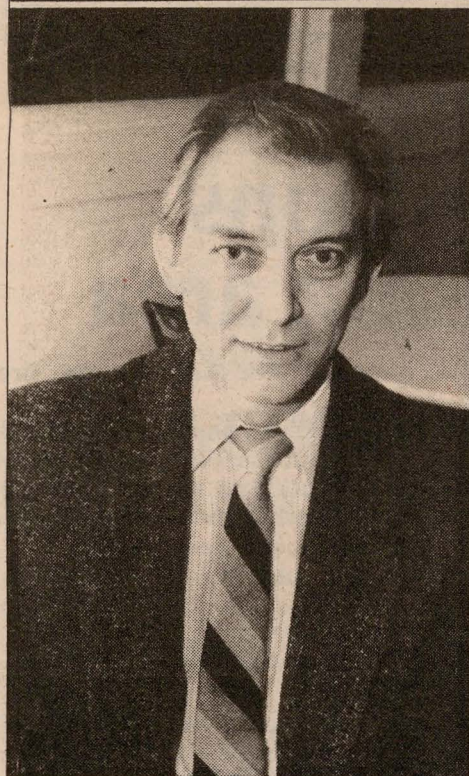
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- There were two vehicle-to-object traffic accidents.
- There was one vehicle-to-vehicle traffic accident.
- There was one single vehicle collision.
- There was one traffic incident.
- One person was apprehended for possession of a controlled substance.
- One person was apprehended for outstanding traffic warrants.
- Two people were apprehended for shoplifting.
- Two people were apprehended for driving under the influence.



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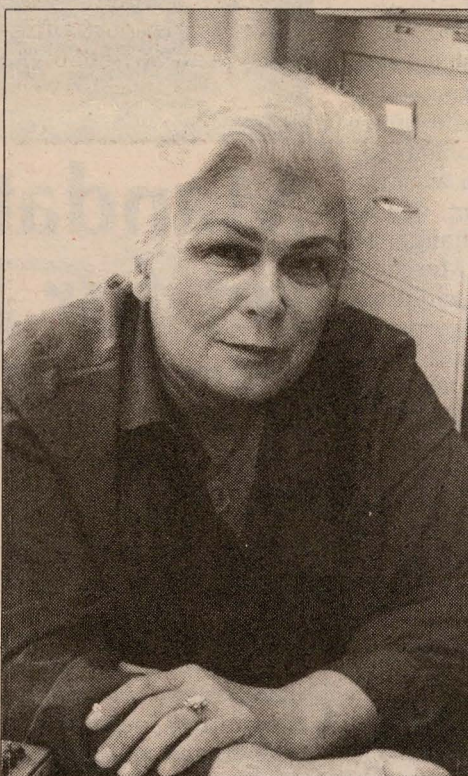
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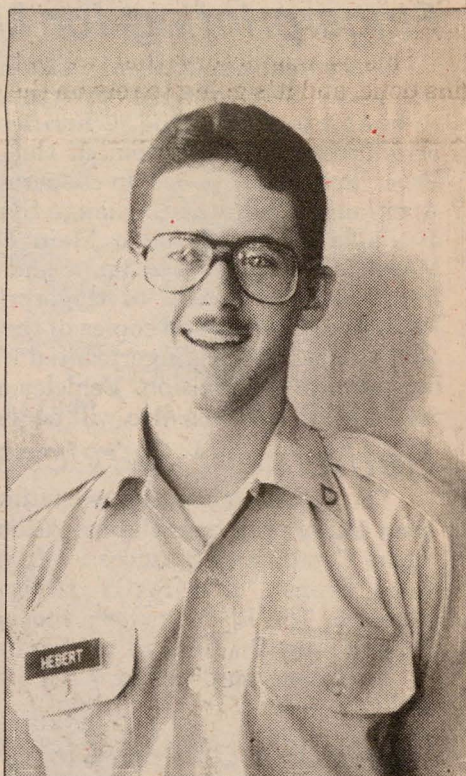
J. D. Smith, Officers' Club manager: "Yes, they should lose them. The post facilities are for active duty and retired active duty military. To include the civilians would be too much of a burden for post facilities."



Sp4 Richard E. Carroll, operations clerk, DLI-SF: "I don't think that they should lose them because the rate of pay they receive now doesn't compare with the outside market. The benefits should be an incentive for them to remain in federal service."



Laura Cummings, guest housing manager, Presidio Guest House: "They should be given the privilege on a space-available basis, like say at the Bowling Center. If a person spends 30 years with the Department of the Army, they shouldn't lose their privileges."



PFC Gary Hebert, German student, DLI-SF: "No, they shouldn't lose their privileges, because if active military retire after 20 years and retain their privileges, then they should too. The civilians support the Armed Forces as much as the active duty military. If it weren't for government employees, the Armed Forces wouldn't run."

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Community Life Line

by Starine Cheek

The rain may flood the streets and topple trees, but it doesn't keep Presidio families from taking care of business in their neighborhoods.

On March 4, families in the 1700 area met at the Religious Activities Center to start a Crime Watch Program for their neighborhood. The mayor of that area, Linda Schiarette, along with SFC Sheldon Stein of the Provost Marshal's Office, explained Neighborhood Crime Watch and the benefits that come when families are looking out for one another. For example, a criminal was caught in one neighborhood due to the Crime Watch Program working in that neighborhood.

If you would like to see a Crime Watch Program started in your neighborhood, please contact your mayor or call the Community Life Program office at 561-3701.

On March 4, Presidio mayors met to discuss the upcoming fire inspections of all quarters on the Presidio. These inspections will begin on March 24 and continue until the project is completed. Mayors met with a representative of the Presidio Fire Department yesterday at the Mayors

Council to begin coordinating the project.

Mary Ann Ihlenfeld, mayor of the 1400 area, would like families in that neighborhood to tentatively mark March 26 on their calendars for a neighborhood meeting. A flyer will be coming out giving the specific time and place. She plans to give an update on the Battery/Caulfield playground project as well as to provide 1400 area families an opportunity to raise issues of concern and creative ideas to improve the neighborhood. Ihlenfeld lives at 1407B Washington Boulevard, if you want to stop by and talk with her.

The next Community Action Council (CAC) is scheduled for Thursday. This is the meeting that is attended by all the mayors, the post staff directors and is chaired by Col. Robert S. Rose. If you have something that you would like your mayor to bring to the attention of the post commander or his staff, let her know before this meeting. This is the Presidio families' link to the people who make decisions about your neighborhoods.

Let your voice be heard!

Fire inspections from page 1

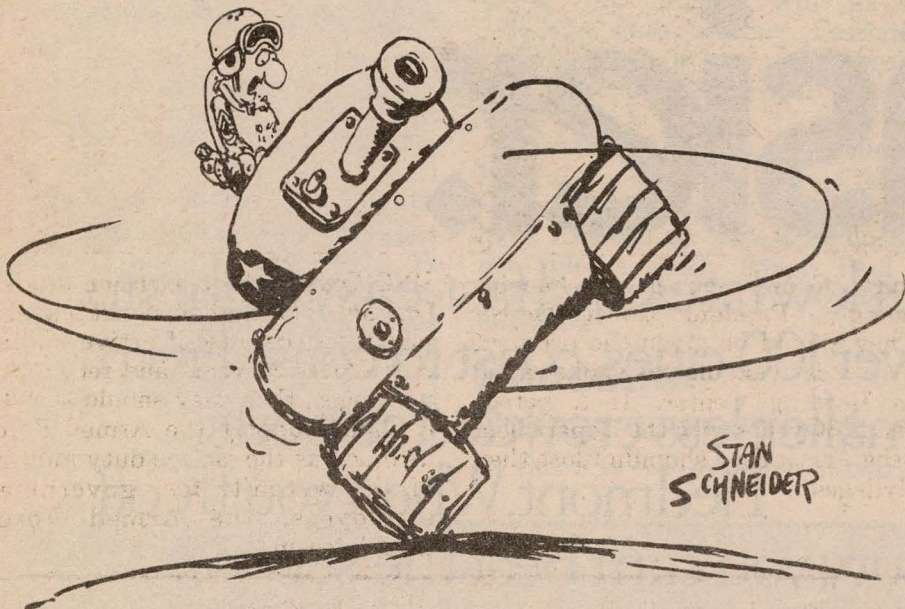
"The appointments are available because we realize the special schedules some of the occupants have," he said.

"This is mandatory that we get this done, and it's going to rely on the

cooperation of everyone," he added.

The office phone numbers of the Presidio Fire Department are 561-4317 or 561-3914. To report a fire or other emergency, call 561-5656.

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Features

Army Days come to San Francisco in April

by Connie Smith

Four days of parades, pageants, band concerts, displays and parachute jumps will fill Army Days April 3 through 6.

The events are sponsored by the Sixth U.S. Army, headquartered at the Presidio of San Francisco, and the events are co-chaired by Governor George Deukmejian, Lieutenant Governor Leo McCarthy and the mayors of San Francisco, Oakland, Redwood City, Hayward, Richmond, San Jose and San Mateo.

The series of events to be held throughout Northern California will celebrate the Army Days theme, "When We Were Needed, We Were There." It is a reminder of the historical connections between the citizens of California and the soldiers of the Army, National Guard and Army Reserve.

Army Days takes place during the month of the 80th anniversary of the great 1906 earthquake and fire, during which the Army provided much-needed disaster assistance.

The four-day celebration is scheduled to open with a parade of Army bands and marching units through downtown San Francisco on April 3.

An Army Days pageant, featuring more than one hundred soldiers of the

colorful "Old Guard" from Washington, D.C., will play at four theaters in Northern California. The show, *Sentinels of Freedom*, includes the Old Guard's Fife and Drum Corps, the Continental Color Guard and Commander's Guard, the Precision Drill Team, and the Sixth U.S. Army Band in period and dress uniforms.

The pageant will be held on April 3 at the Calvin Simmons Theater in Oakland, April 4 at Veterans' Memorial Civic Center in San Rafael, April 5 at Cal Expo in Sacramento and April 6 at the Civic Auditorium in San Jose.

Demonstrations and exhibits of Army equipment from emergency medical equipment to armored vehicles, and the latest aircraft to water purifiers, will be held during the four-day period at shopping malls and parks throughout the Bay Area.

Five Army bands featuring bagpipe and contemporary music as well as military marches will perform every day in several locations.

The famed Golden Knights precision parachute team will drop from the skies in crowd-pleasing maneuvers over San Francisco, Oakland, Sacramento, Hayward and San Jose during the week.

A special "Massing of the Colors"

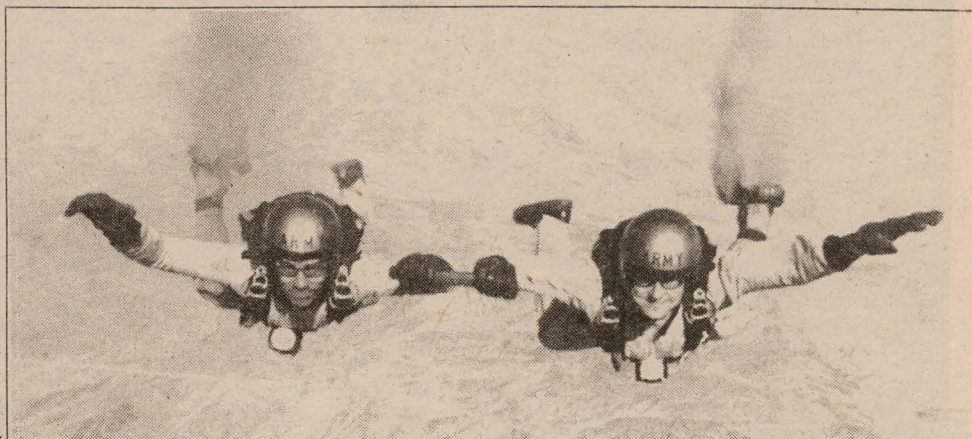


photo courtesy Golden Knights

The Golden Knights will be just one of the many attractions during Army Days.

will be held on April 3, on the Presidio parade field with a presentation of historic American flags, flags from the 12 western states within Sixth U.S. Army's command and its subordinate units. Bagpipe bands, pipe and drum players, Army bands, marching troops and an artillery salute will round out the event.

The Presidio will hold an Open House on April 4 and 5, with special historical exhibits at the Presidio Army Museum and displays of Army medical and engineering equipment at Crissy Field.

The historical unit will showcase the Army's role in disaster relief after

the 1906 earthquake and display the Army's current capability for disaster assistance. Medical units will set up a field hospital and dental facility and host a Health Fair, while engineers demonstrate their varied roles in combat or in natural disasters.

Vessels of the Army's "navy" will demonstrate amphibious capabilities at Crissy Field on April 4 and 5. Helicopters will be on display at the Marina Green on April 5 and at Hayward Municipal Airport April 6. Army battlefield equipment will be displayed at Jack London Square April 5 and at Golden Gate Park April 6.

Up GT scores, broaden career horizons at AG Testing

by Joseph A. Hirsch

In schools, teachers use tests to see how well students are doing in their subjects. Good scores can mean a promotion to the next grade and on to more studying and tests.

In the Army, soldiers can take special tests to help them get points toward a promotion or land a slot in a specialized training course like language or flight school.

The Presidio's Adjutant General (AG) Testing Branch offers these special Army tests on a weekly basis. They are available to soldiers just by signing up. Department of the Army civilians can even get in on a few of the tests too, and that could mean advancement and promotions for them as well.

According to SSgt. Jesse Meddler, the NCOIC of the AG Testing Branch, all the tests offered can make soldiers more proficient in their jobs and possibly offer a new career to a soldier if he or she shows skills and interests in a new field.

"For example," Meddler said, "I'd say about 10 percent of the soldiers assigned here have low GT [General Technical] scores and could, or need to, improve them to move up."

"We offer two tests that soldiers can take to do just that, and with the help of the basic education programs on post, that score can get a 10- to 20-point boost."

A higher GT score can make soldiers eligible for certain training and MOSs (Military Occupational Specialties) and can always help out on a promotion or Soldier of the Month board.

But improving a GT score is just one area of testing that the AG Testing Branch offers, Meddler pointed out.

During the week, the branch offers tests such as the Defense Language Proficiency Test and the Defense Language Aptitude Battery. One exam, Meddler said, can help soldiers and civilians stay proficient in a language; the other can show officials, if that person can do well enough, that he or she could go to a language school.

Meddler said the branch offers the tests weekly, but sometimes space becomes a problem because so many people try to take the tests at the same time. Calling ahead of time, Meddler said, can allow the branch to schedule a specific test time and give a person a chance to prepare for the exam.

"I can't recommend preparation for all the tests, though," Meddler said. "Tests like the Flight Aptitude Selection Test bases a soldier's entry to flight school on his or her ability to comprehend certain skills that come naturally to some, but not all."

"But to help a soldier prepare to raise his GT score, taking a BSEP [Basic Skills Education Program] at one of the Presidio's two education centers is the best preparation a soldier can have," Meddler said.

Below is the day-by-day schedule of tests offered at the branch. For more information about AG Testing Branch tests, call Meddler at 561-6012.

On Mondays, the branch offers the Armed Forces Classification

Test. This exam is given only twice that day, at 9 a.m. and 12:40 p.m., and takes two hours and 24 minutes.

Meddler said this test is designed to help a soldier improve his or her GT score. The score becomes a part of the soldier's permanent records.

Each Tuesday, the branch offers the Defense Language Proficiency Test. This helps soldiers and civilians determine their proficiency in a language and stay qualified within the Army standards.

Meddler said a lot of people take this exam each week; he recommends a call beforehand to hold a space.

This test takes about two hours to complete.

The Officer Selection Battery is given on Wednesdays, and Meddler said this test is a requirement for all soldiers wishing to go to Officer Candidate School. This test takes 90 minutes.

Soldiers and civilians who want or need to enter an Army language school can take the Defense Language Aptitude Battery on Thursdays at the Testing Branch. This test also is 90 minutes long.

On Fridays, two tests are offered. The Flight Aptitude Selection Test is given from 9 a.m. to noon and must be taken by all soldiers who wish to become aviators. In the afternoon, the branch offers the Army Analysis Aptitude Test (AAAT).

The AAAT, Meddler said, is another form of the exam to help soldiers better their GT scores. Soldiers can broaden career fields open to them with good scores on this test.

Each test is given at certain times during the day and people interested in taking an exam can call the branch for the specific times, Meddler said.

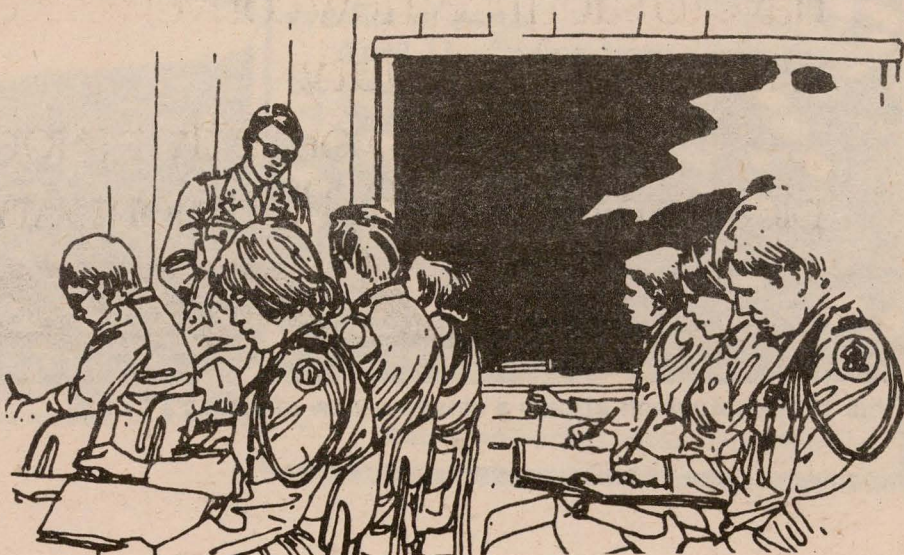
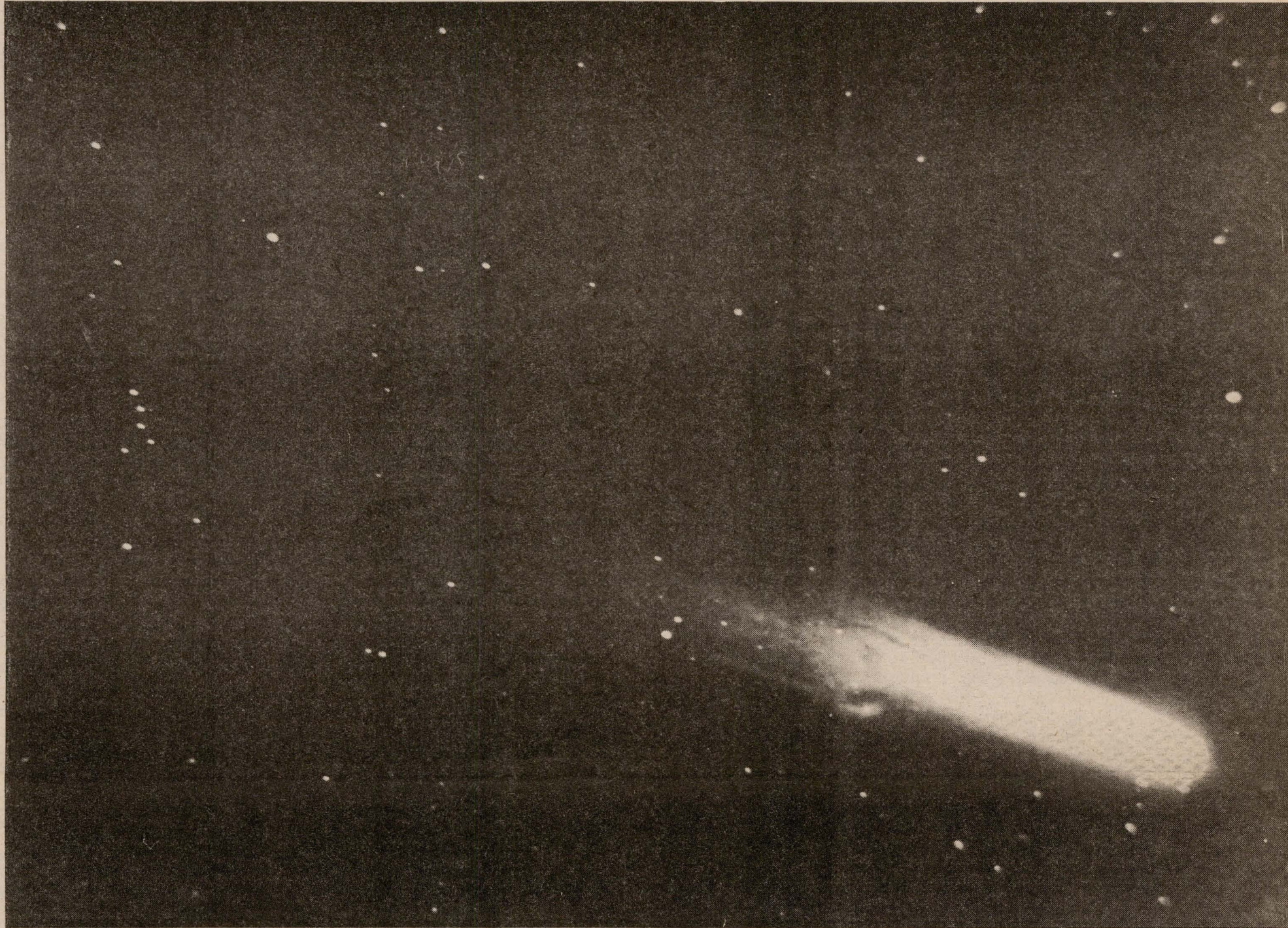
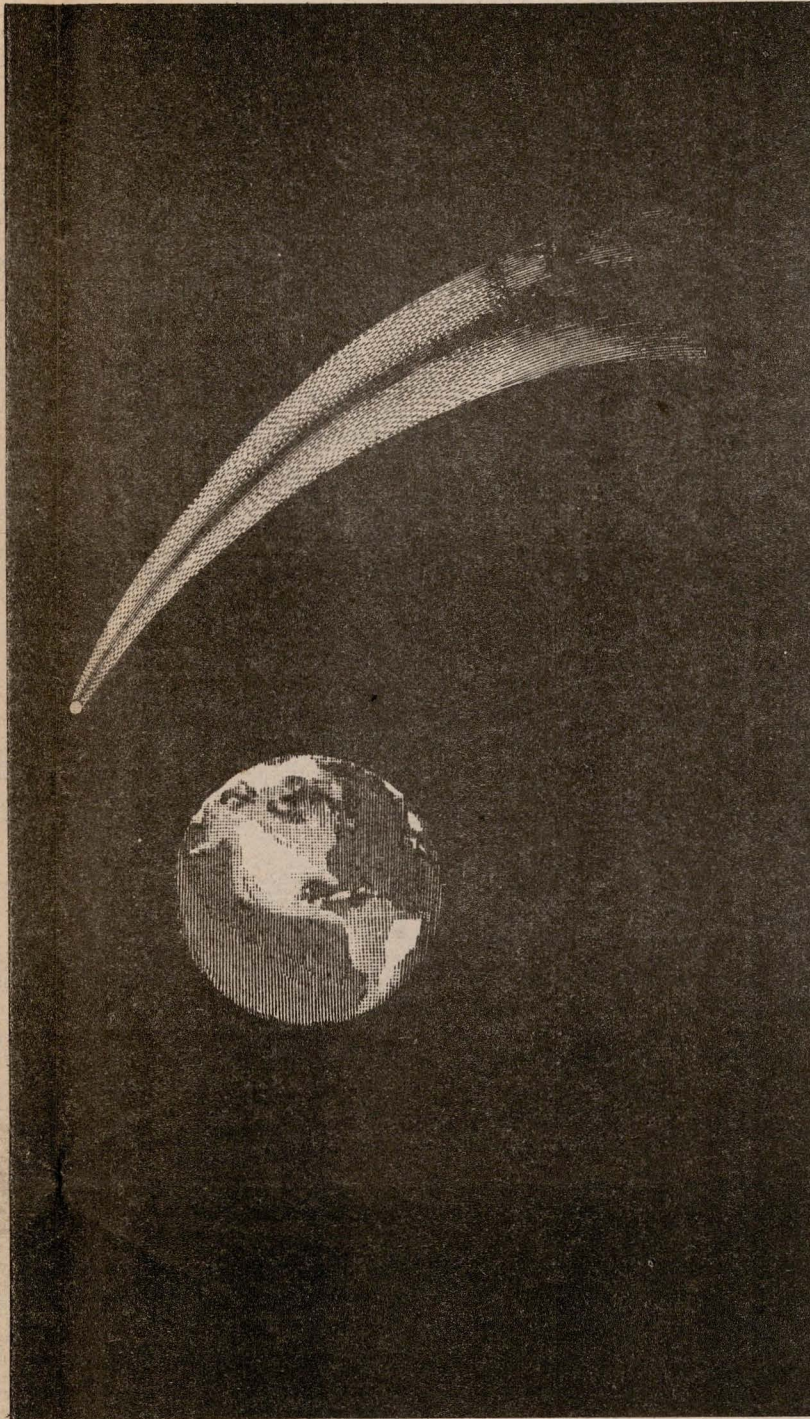


Photo Feature



Halley's Comet approached the earth much more closely in 1910 and seems to streak across the sky in this photograph.



Halley's Comet glides into view

All eyes are to the sky these days as earthlings prepare for the once in a opportunity to see Halley's Comet.

This comet, which appears once every 75 to 76 years, is named for Edmond Halley (rhymes with *valley*), the English astronomer and mathematician who charted the comet's orbit around the sun in the late 1600s.

The comet—which scientists say will measure up to 100,000 miles in diameter and have a tail 50 million miles long—began to be visible to low-power telescopes and binoculars in December.

Interest in the comet is so great that the U.S. Naval Observatory has installed a hotline with a three-minute recording telling its status. The number, 900-410-USNO, was installed to handle some 300-plus calls about the comet deluging the observatory each day. There is a nominal charge for this call.

However, the Astronomical Society of the Pacific also has a Halley's Comet Hotline, (415) 661-0500, which is a local number.

Interest is expected to increase through the rest of March and April, the best viewing period. Although the comet was at its brightest in February, it wasn't visible for most of the month while it circled the sun.

But the comet currently is visible to the naked eye just above the southeast horizon—the catch is that the best viewing time is about 4:15 a.m...far away from city lights.

Because this year's Halley's occurrence isn't expected to be nearly as dramatic as some previous sightings, you'll have to know what to look for so you don't miss it.

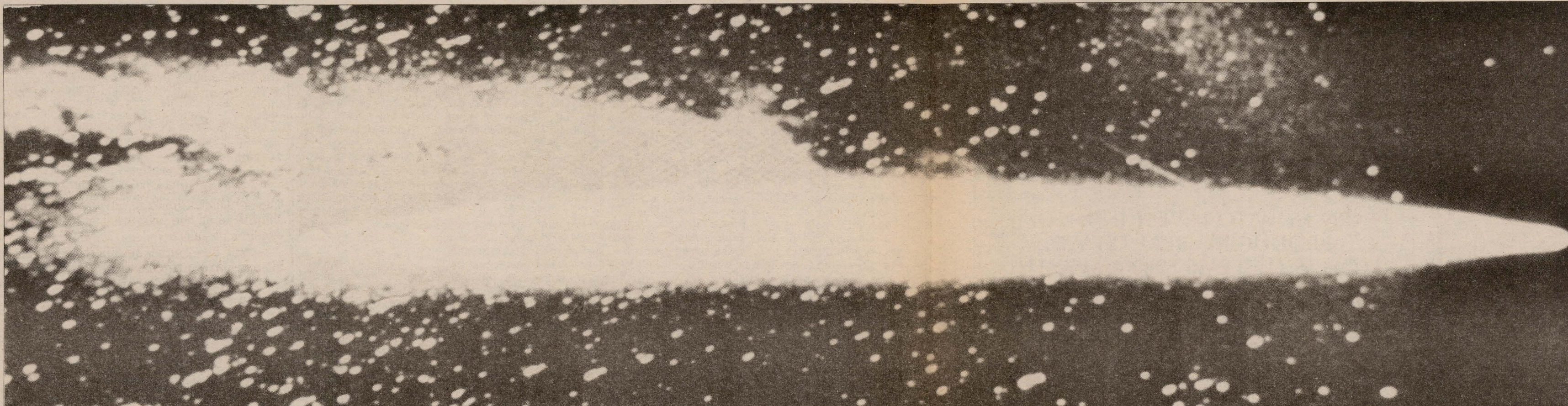
Comets don't streak across the sky like meteors do. Rather, they are first visible only with powerful telescopes, but slowly brighten until some can be seen by the naked eye. Halley's Comet will be seen most easily with a pair of binoculars.

Comets are commonly described as a head with a long, flowing trail of hair. In fact, the word "comet" comes from the ancient Greek word *kometes*—which means "hairy."

Scientists say viewing will be best in the southern hemisphere. From most vantage points in the northern hemisphere, the comet will appear low in the sky, and viewing will be best away from the lights of populated areas.

The U.S. Naval Observatory, DoD's official observatory, is tracking the comet closely from its stations in Washington, D.C., Arizona and New Zealand.

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This 1910 photograph shows a close-up view of Halley's Comet.

photos courtesy California Academy of Sciences

Halley's Comet watching

Now—visible to the naked eye just above the southeast horizon about 4:15 a.m. Make sure you're far away from city lights and have a clear, unobstructed view.

March 26—Visible 10 degrees above the southeast horizon just before dawn; its tail may reach up to 20 degrees or more.

April 10—Visible 10 degrees above the southern horizon at dawn; comet should be at the brightest stage within eyeshot of earth.

April 11—Comet begins its solar orbit away from the earth.

April 12—Visible before dawn in the southwest and after sunset in the southeast.

April 17—Visible seven degrees above the horizon after sunset in the southern sky.

Late April—Fades from view with the naked eye.

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Community Calendar

Religious activities

Used furniture project

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Junior Enlisted Wives Craft Group

This group, led by Karen Arnold, meets each Tuesday at the Fort Scott Annex at 10 a.m. for crafts, fun and fellowship. Presently, they are making Easter decorations. Please call the Religious Activities Center for more information at 561-3535.

Lenten luncheon

Come and join friends at the Religious Activities Center each Friday during Lent at 11:30 a.m. for soup, sandwiches and fellowship.

Chapel schedule

Protestant

Post Chapel at 9 and 11 a.m.; children's church at 11 a.m.

Fort Scott Chapel at 11 a.m. on Sundays; children's church at 11 a.m.

Sunday School at the Religious Activities Center at 9:30 a.m.

Fort Baker Chapel 9 a.m. on Sunday.

Catholic

Chapel of Our Lady at 9 and 11 a.m. on Sunday; 5 p.m. on Saturday; 11:35 a.m. weekdays.

Fort Scott Chapel at 12:30 p.m.
CCD classes at the Religious Activities Center at 11:10 a.m.

Jewish

LAMC Chapel, bldg. 1100, Room 106 at 4:30 p.m.

Photography contestants sought

The Arts and Crafts staff is looking for a few good photographers to represent the Presidio in the upcoming Forces Command photo competition.

The contest will be held in August of this year; Presidio-level competition is scheduled for mid-July. To become better acquainted with the contest, the Arts and Crafts Center photo lab will hold seminars on April 10 and 17 at 6:30 p.m.

For more information, please call the lab instructor, Steve Metcalf, at 561-3445 or 561-4497.

"Name This Facility" Contest

The collocation of the Noncommissioned Officers' Club, the Recreation Center and ITT into bldg. 135 requires a new name for a new community- and family-oriented program. We would like *your* suggestion for this program.

Rules:

1. All authorized personnel on the Presidio of San Francisco are eligible to participate in the contest.
2. Each participant is entitled to one entry in the contest.
3. Entries may be dropped off at Morale Support Activities (MSA), Administration/Arts and Crafts (bldg. 122), Sports Branch, Outdoor Recreation, Post Library, Recreation Center, Bowling Center or the NCO/Enlisted Club.
4. A panel will announce the winner on April 15 at 6 p.m. at the NCO/Enlisted Club, bldg. 135.
5. The winner of the "Name This Facility" contest will receive a weekend at a South Lake Tahoe condominium.

Entry form:

Participant's name: _____

Participant's address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Participant's phone number: _____

Name for facility: _____

West Point Founder's Day

The West Point Society of the San Francisco Bay Area is sponsoring a Founders' Day dinner on March 21 for graduates of the United States Military Academy and their guests. Lt. Gen. Robert Arter, commander of Sixth U.S. Army, will be the evening's guest speaker. Festivities will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Presidio Officers' Club. Dinner will be served at 8 p.m.

Invitations have been mailed to known graduates in the area. If you are aware of someone who should have received an invitation but did not, please notify Mary Paul at 561-3637 or Lt. Col. Tim Gilbert at 561-2209.

Education College courses held

Space is still available in two on-

post college courses scheduled for Monday through May 15. City College of San Francisco will teach *Marketing* (BUS 140) on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 9 p.m., and *Accounting for Supervisors* (BUS 206) on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6 to 8 p.m.

The cost for California residents is only \$15 for *Marketing* and \$10 for *Accounting*.

For more information, call the Fort Scott Education Center at 561-2974 or 561-4445 today!

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To be certified as an auto mechanic you must pass tests in engine repair, engine performance, suspension and steering, brakes, automatic transmission/transaxle, manual drive train and axles, electrical systems, heating and air conditioning, at a cost of \$90.

Truck mechanics must pass tests in gasoline engines, diesel engines, electrical systems, drive train, brakes, and suspension and steering, at a cost of \$70. Certification tests are also available in body repair and painting and refinishing.

Call or come by and see your education counselor at Fort Scott, bldg. 1216, at 561-2974, or at the LAMC Education Center, bldg. 1007, at 561-4030.

Recreation Center

Events

The FORSCOM Festival of the Performing Arts auditions will be held in the Recreation Center, bldg. 1331, March 28 and 29, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Practice sessions for the All-Army chess tournament will be held on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. at the Recreation Center starting Thursday.

April events are:

- A wine tour to the Russian River area, including Korbel and Mark West vineyards;

- A Volksmarch in Muir Woods, sponsored by the Presidio Bay Bandits on April 19 and 20.

Levis and Laces

The Levis and Laces Square Dance Club—as American as apple pie or ham 'n eggs. Square dancing can be a most wholesome socializer. It is an activity that may be enjoyed thoroughly not only by those who are dancers, but by many who are not. All that is necessary is that one be able to walk. Come with your partner to the Levis and Laces Square Dance Club every Wednesday at the Log Cabin. All Presidians are welcome. The cost is \$2.

Hours of operation are: Sunday through Thursday, 2 to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 2 to 10 p.m.

For more information, please call the Recreation Center at 561-2000 after 2 p.m., daily.

At the movies

Presidio Theatre

Fri, March 14	The Stuff (R)	7 p.m.
Sat, March 15	The Best of Times (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sun, March 16	The Best of Times (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Mon, March 17	The Best of Times (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Tue, March 18	Commando (R)	7 p.m.
Wed, March 19	Commando (R)	7 p.m.
Thu, March 20	Power (R)	7 p.m.

Schwartz Theater

Mon, March 17	The Stuff (R)	7 p.m.
Wed, March 18	The Best of Times (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thu, March 19	Commando (R)	7 p.m.

Hamilton Theater

Fri, March 14	Friday the 13th: The Final Chapter (PG)	7 p.m.
Sat, March 15	Robin Hood (G)	1 p.m.
Sat, March 15	Pee Wee's Big Adventure (PG)	7 p.m.
Wed, March 19	9 Deaths of the Ninja (R)	7 p.m.
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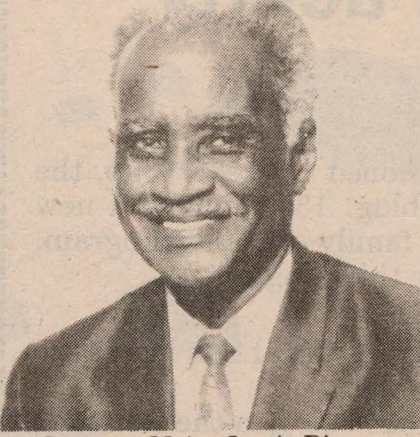
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Sports

Intramural basketball champs decided

The Doctors "A" and U.S. Army Garrison (USAG) were co-winners of the intramural basketball league championship.

The final night of league play saw USAG almost lose their first place position.

They played the 864th Engineers who led by two points with four seconds left in the game. USAG's J. C. Daniels took a 20-foot jump shot to tie the game and put it into overtime. In the overtime period, USAG took the lead, traded baskets and then went into a stalling game to seal the victory, 55-53.

Co. B, LAMC, which was in contention for first place, was upset by DPTMSEC by a score of 55-52.

Last week's results:

USAG - 61, Sixth U.S. Army - 46; OARB - 57; Doctors "B" - 37; Co. B, LAMC - 53, USAISC - 38; Doctors "A" - 65, LEC - 48; VA - 48, Co. A, LAMC - 28; LEC - 51, USAISC - 40; DPTMSEC - 55, Co. B, LAMC - 52; OARB - 71, DEH - 38; USAISC - 33, DLI-SF - 25; USAG - 83, Co. A, LAMC - 35; OARB - 71, 864th Engineers - 61; DLI-SF - 38, DEH - 5; Doctors "A" - 37, LAIR - 28; VA - 4, 864th Engineers - 38; USAG - 50, Doctors "B" - 39; USAG - 55, 864th Engineers - 53; OARB - 59, Co. B, LAMC - 50; DLI-SF - 37, DPTMSEC - 29; and OARB - 80, Co. A, LAMC - 53.

Women-only exercise nights

Effective April 1, Gym No. 3, bldg. 1226, will start women-only exercise nights on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5 to 7 p.m. Women will have access to the sauna, two racquetball courts, showers and weight-training equipment.

The gym will have new weight-training equipment and exercise bicycles.

Gym No. 1 closes

Gym No. 1, bldg. 63, will be closed while candidates for the U.S. Air Force Academy are tested on March 23.

The basketball court and exercise room will be closed from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. They will reopen when the test is over.

All other parts of the gym will be open as usual. Gym No. 2, bldg. 1152, will be open on that day from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Volleyball coaches, managers meet

The volleyball program will kick off after the basketball playoffs.

An organizational meeting will be held on Thursday at 1 p.m. at Gym No. 1 for all coaches and managers.



Star Presidian file photo illustration
The intramural basketball league championships came to a halt this week.



Women's softball

The post women's softball team is holding tryouts for women interested in playing this fun sport. Practice sessions are held at Fort Scott Field No. 1 (across from the Bowling Center) from 5 to 7 p.m. on Wednesdays and 9 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturdays.

For more information, call Coach Madolyn Nesmith at 561-5581, or the Sports Branch Office at 561-4120 or 561-5032.

Youth activities junior baseball

Sign-ups are still needed for junior baseball players ages 13 and 14. The registration fee is \$15, and a copy of a birth certificate is needed for age verification.

Contact Youth Activities at 561-4712 or come by bldg. 569 for more information.

Baseball umpires needed

Youth Activities is looking for qualified baseball umpires for the upcoming baseball season.

The season begins the first week in April and ends the last week in June.

Umpires will be paid for each game.

If you are interested in helping and supporting the Youth Sports Program, contact Youth Activities at 561-4712.

'Run For Your Life'

A fun way to keep active and fit is by joining the Sports Branch "Run For Your Life Program." The Presidio is an ideal area to start exercising your heart and lungs. The program is for every class of runner, from beginners to regular joggers.

You can earn attractive mileage awards in the form of certificates and patches. Running is an essential part of overall fitness, an aerobic exercise. The program is open to the Presidio military community.

For more information contact, Bob Darling at Gym No. 1.

Final league standings:

		Win	Loss
1st	Doctors "A"	15	1
1st	USAG	15	1
3rd	Co. B, LAMC	13	3
3rd	OARB	13	3
5th	LEC	10	6
6th	Sixth U.S. Army	10	6
7th	VA	10	6
8th	LAIR	9	7
9th	864th Engineers	8	8
9th	USAISC	8	8
11th	DEH	7	9
12th	DLI-SF	6	10
13th	Doctors "B"	5	11
14th	DPTMSEC	4	1
15th	Co. A, LAMC	2	14
16th	MILPERCEN		Dropped out
17th	MEPCOM		Dropped out

All units interested in playing must sign up by filling out an entry letter.

Contact John Funes at the Sports Branch, Gym No. 1, bldg. 63, at 561-4120 or 561-5032 for entry forms and information.

Exercise class

Gym No. 1, bldg. 63, offers a low-key exercise class every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 a.m. It is led by a volunteer instructor, Lynn Fitzwater.

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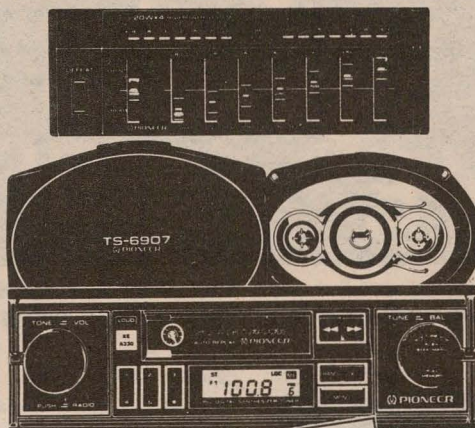
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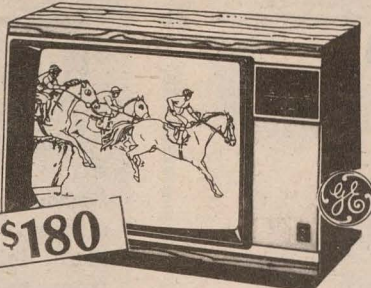


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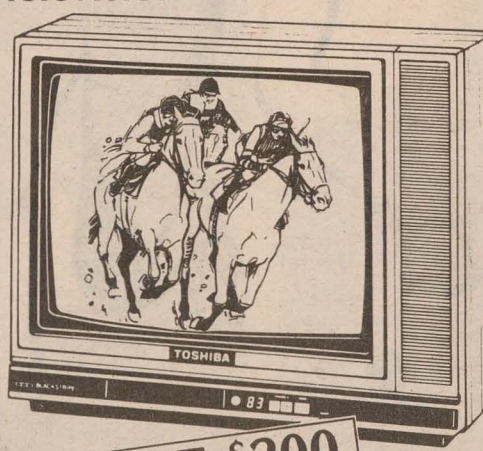
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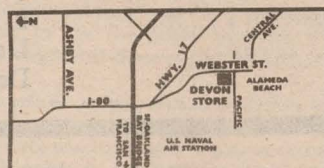
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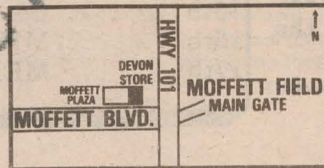
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Army Days race set

by Kathy Pitts

After a break of almost 50 years, the "Message to Garcia" Run is coming back to the city of San Francisco.

Sixth U.S. Army, at Presidio of San Francisco, is reinstituting the annual foot race which was held for years in the streets between City Hall and the Presidio. The race will be run again as part of the Army Days celebration taking place April 3 through 6 around the Bay Area.

Originally, soldiers of "San Francisco's Own," the 1st of the 30th U.S. Infantry Regiment, ran this race as part of their unit regimental day ceremonies. They wore full field equipment, including boots, pack and rifle. City officials presented a handsome silver cup to the winners of the race to demonstrate the close relationship that existed between the city and the soldiers of the 30th Infantry.

The actual "Message to Garcia" was connected with events leading up to the Spanish-American War, when the U.S. president wished to get a personal message of support to the leader of the Cuban Insurrectionists in revolt against Spanish rule.

A young American Army officer, Lt. Andrew Rowan, landed alone and secretly in Cuba, and successfully

evaded pursuing Spanish troops to deliver the president's message to the Cuban freedom fighters.

Rowan showed personal courage, perseverance and stamina in making the hazardous journey and was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. He was ultimately promoted to colonel and retired in the San Francisco Bay Area, where his heroic deeds were commemorated in the "Message to Garcia" Race until 1934.

This year, the historic foot race will be run again on April 5, although in a slightly different format. The new "Message to Garcia" Race is open to San Franciscans and soldiers, of either sex and any age.

Both a one-mile "fun run" and an eight-kilometer course are offered. The race begins at the parade ground on the Presidio at 9 a.m. for the short course and at 9:30 a.m. for the eight-kilometer run. All finishers will receive a T-shirt; entrants in the one-miler will pick up a ribbon, and medals go to the first five finishers in each age division of the eight-kilometer course.

Age divisions for the race are: age 15 and under, 16 through 19, 20 through 29, 30 through 39, 40 through 49, 50 through 59, 60 through 69 and 70 and over.

Former POWs receive medal

by Donna Bolinger

Members of all services and some 20 veterans groups have been asked to help design a new military medal recognizing prisoners of war.

The award will rank in precedence, in the language of the law, "before any other service medal, campaign medal, or service ribbon authorized to be displayed...."

It will be retroactive and will be awarded to former POWs still on active duty or who served since April 6, 1917, and received an honorable discharge. It also will be available to the legal heirs of deceased POWs who have served in the Armed Forces since World War I.

The number of former POWs eligible to receive the medal is not known. However, one defense official estimated that there could be as many as 150,000.

The idea of a medal for former POWs was approved by Congress as part of the 1986 Defense Authorization Bill. However, it could take up to two years before the medal itself reaches the military supply system.

The U.S. Army Institute of Heraldry has invited each service, the Veterans Administration and all congressionally recognized veterans groups to contribute ideas for the medal's design, according to Col. Gerald T. Luchino, institute director. A special board is expected to select one design.

As with all military awards and decorations adopted since 1918, the selected design will be submitted to the U.S. Commission of Fine Arts for comment.

"This medal will be a recognition by the people of the United States that the individual forfeited his freedom in the cause of freedom," said Sen. William W. Roth Jr., who introduced legislation establishing the award.

"Few members of our Armed Forces have suffered as greatly, both physically and mentally, as those who have been taken prisoner by the enemy in time of war. The Prisoner of War Medal, like other military badges, will identify the wearer as having given special service to his or her country."

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Checks for preregistration should be made out to "Message to Garcia Run" and mailed to: Message to Garcia Run; HQ, Sixth U.S. Army; Presidio of San Francisco, CA 94129-7000. Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope, and specify age, sex and shirt size. Entries must be received before Wednesday.

Although the 30th Infantry Regi-

ment, which served at the Presidio between 1901 and 1940, is now stationed in Germany, Sixth U.S. Army at the Presidio is proud to continue the race to honor the brave soldiers of the past, the men and women who serve today and the citizens of San Francisco—good neighbors to the Presidio and the Army for more than 150 years.



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Driving Under the Influence

by Sheldon Stein

There is a crime you might become involved with, not as a victim, but as the criminal.

Driving Under the Influence (DUI) is one of the most common crimes on the Presidio, as well as in the nation. During January and February of this year, 24 people were apprehended for DUI on the Presidio.

Being apprehended and processed for DUI is a serious matter. More than half of the vehicle-related fatal accidents in the nation involve drivers under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

While in the Army, you should know that you can be charged for driving while impaired, if you have a Blood Alcohol Content (BAC) between .05 and .09 percent. If your

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The chart shows average responses. Younger people generally become impaired sooner, while older people have more vision problems at night. Tests show a wide range of responses for people of the same age and weight. For some people, one drink may be too many.

BAC is .10 percent or above, you can be charged for Driving Under the Influence.

Some facts should be remembered if you are a drinker: If you have

drunk too much alcohol, only time will make you sober again. Coffee, cold showers and fresh air will not speed up or dilute your BAC. It takes about an hour to reduce BAC .02 percent.

For example, if your BAC is .10 percent, it takes approximately three hours to bring down your BAC to a legally acceptable limit.

If you must drive, don't drink. If you already have had too many drinks, let a sober friend take you home or call a taxi. Don't take a chance, stay alive. **DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE.**

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Crime report

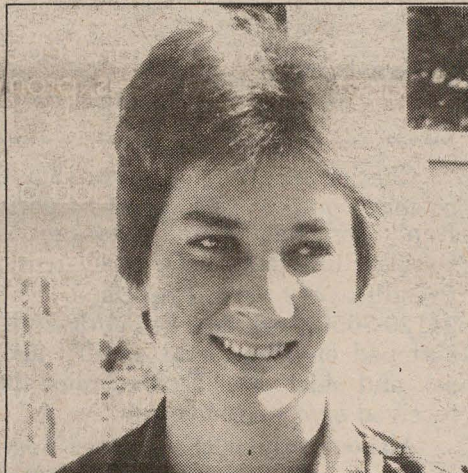
- One motorcycle was stolen on post.
- Two unsecured bicycles were stolen.
- There were four vehicle-to-vehicle traffic accidents.
- There were two vehicle-to-object traffic accidents.
- There were five hit-and-run vehicle-to-vehicle traffic accidents.
- One person was apprehended for assault.
- One person was apprehended for Driving Under the Influence.
- Two people were apprehended for shoplifting.

Ramblin' Sam

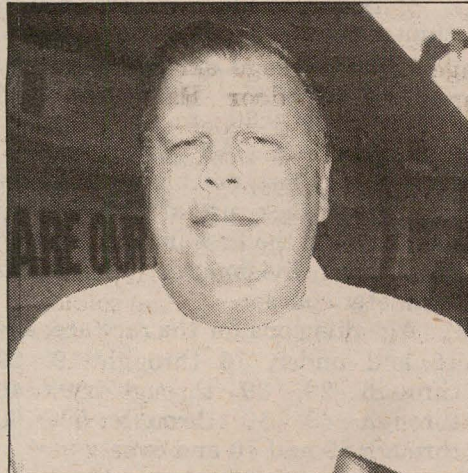
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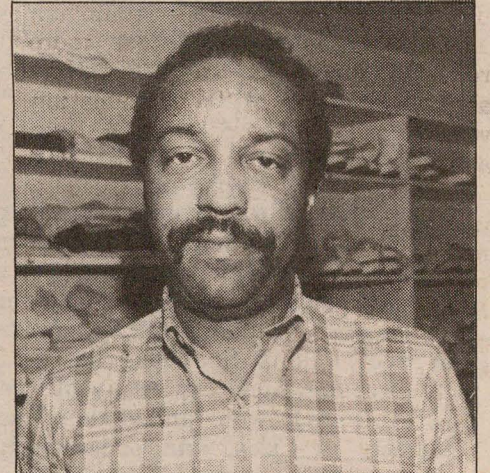
Debbie Gipson, 1588F Pershing: "I really haven't given it much thought. I'm concerned about my family's safety, though. I'll look for the exits and make sure they're clear."



Pvt. 2 Linda Getzandanner, promotions clerk, COMPACT: "I live in the barracks, and I think they're pretty safe. We can't leave any appliances plugged in. There are tough rules in the unit about fire safety. I think we should practice fire drills more."



Don Nuti, commissary bagger: "It's so easy to cause a fire these days. Our family has always maintained safety against fires. I think the post will get tougher now since the recent fires. We don't overload our sockets."



Willie Thomas, recreation specialist: "Once my wife and I move, we take care of all the boxes right away. I think fire safety is a constant thing to look for. We have always had good fire insurance, too. Some folks take that for granted and don't buy it."

Letters to the Editor

Serve the community

March 1, 1986

To whom it may concern:

I am a family member of a soldier stationed here at Presidio and would like to comment on your newspaper the "Star Presidian."

I have seen many "post" newspapers and so far have found this paper by far the worst. Please hear me out.

We are a special group of people, stationed here in the middle of a big city, and believe it or not this paper is a link between us and the Presidio, the Army.

The current edition (2-28-86) wasn't too bad, it had some articles concerning us and our post, the fire, the colonel passing away, Education Center news, etc. The community

page is great, I'd love to see it expanded. Tell me what's going on in SF, the post, what are the craft shops up to (do we have craft shops) what's Outdoor Rec all about, what classes are going on these days etc. If I want to read about Golda Meir, I'll pick up the *Examiner* or a history book.

There are some people here that are new to the Army (even some of us

oldies) that may need a bit of education on the workings of the Army, re JAG's services, what does LAMC have to offer, Thrift Shop goodies; summer is coming what's the scoop on garage sales in government quarters, and who doesn't need some helpful hints for that next PCS move from transportation.

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Community Life Line

by Starine Cheek

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

Residents of the 700 Sanchez area will be having a neighborhood meeting on Tuesday. The mayor, Sharon Russell, 777 Morton, will be sending a flyer to the families in her neighborhood as a reminder. The meeting will be at the Religious Activities Center at 7 p.m. SFC Sheldon Stein from the Provost Marshal's Office will be there to explain the Neighborhood Crime Watch program and to help get it started in that neighborhood. Come on out to the meeting folks—it's a chance to talk about some neighborhood concerns, meet your mayor and start the Crime Watch program in your neighborhood.

A reminder to families in the 1400 area—your mayor, Mary Ann Ihlenfeld, hopes to see you all at the neighborhood meeting on Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Fort Scott Recreation Center. Ihlenfeld will be giving an update on the new playground for the neighborhood and other projects planned for the coming year. We hope to see you there!

Presidio fire inspector, Greg Stewart, met with the mayors last

week at the Mayors' Council about the upcoming quarters inspections. According to Stewart, the primary focus will be in the 1500 area, and these inspections will begin on Monday. The inspections are mandatory, which means that you must be available when the inspectors come by or make special arrangements with the Fire Department for a more convenient time.

The post commander and the Fire Department are taking these inspections very seriously and are asking for the cooperation of all Presidio families in this project. Inspector Stewart will be working with the mayors to ensure that any potential fire or safety hazard is addressed.

If you have questions about the upcoming inspections, or other fire safety-related issues, please contact your mayor, or Stewart at the Fire Department.

It is important that everyone become educated about the safety of their homes, and the folks at the Fire Department will go the extra mile to make sure that happens. All anyone needs to do is ask!

Letters from page 2

Ramblin' Sam is a good idea, it let's us see some of our co-workers and neighbors and hear what they think, but this week's question regarding hospital roommates, come on, aren't there a million other more realistic questions to ask? How about a question of "What question would you like to see Ramblin' Sam ask?" That would be a goodie.

As I mentioned, this paper really is a link for us, I eagerly await each new issue and honestly did miss you when you were off for Christmas. But I do believe you could serve your readers, us, the community a bit better.

Thanks for hearing me out!

Sincerely,

Chealie Settle

1588-G Stilwell, PSF

Response

Dear reader:

I am always happy to hear from readers (whether positive or negative comments), since it shows you care enough to take an active part in your post newspaper.

I am sorry to see that you consider the *Star Presidian* the worst post newspaper you've ever seen. However, I am encouraged to find that you look forward to reading it each week.

Regardless, I assure you that I am aware that the Presidio is special—that is one reason I have worked here almost 12 years. And I do place great importance on community news.

The *Star Presidian* does include the types of articles you mentioned. For example, want to know what's going on in San Francisco? Read "...the write stuff..." column any week for Bay Area events. What's happening on post? One Pershing quarters fire and one Sixth U.S.

Army colonel's death were in the same issue. Crafts? See the item about the FORSCOM Photo Contest on the Community Calendar page of the March 7 edition. Outdoor Recreation? The February 7 Sports page listed package ski trips sponsored by Outdoor Recreation. Classes? What about "Computer classes help ease workload," in the February 28 edition?

Okay, you didn't like the article about Golda Meir published for Women's History Week. Hopefully, some of the women (and men) soldiers and DA civilians *did*; if not, I misjudged.

The *Star Presidian* does try to educate readers about Army services, such as in "Get a grip on slippery new tax laws," written by Melvin Howry of SJA for the January 24 edition. As for LAMC, we try not to compete with the LAMC *Foghorn*, but we did run an item about a new vaccine at the Pediatric Clinic on the Community Calendar page on February 28.

Helpful hints for a PCS move is a good idea—thank you! I've already put it in my story idea file.

I agree with you completely about the Ramblin' Sam question—it was asinine. I should know since I thought of it. Sometimes, inspiration fails us. But the entire *Star Presidian* staff is more than happy to listen to any readers' suggestions.

We are glad that you look forward to reading the paper each week. We just hope we have explained a little about how we look at stories. We do realize that family members make up a large part of our readership, but we cannot ignore the soldiers and DA civilians (about 3,000 each) out there. They are part of the Presidio community, too.

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News Features

When soldiers wed

Take confusion out, put romance back

by Debbie Robinson

It's spring again. The time of year when many young people's minds wander to other things besides whether they will qualify with their weapon, or whether they'll pass the upcoming PT test on the Presidio.

That's right. It's a time for romance, and many of us are finding that the world of matrimony looks pretty enticing.

Marriage should be a wonderful experience, but for many soldiers the procedures and paperwork involved in getting married can be confusing.

According to SFC Patrick J. Simon, Personnel Administration supervisor, Headquarters Command Battalion, there is a lot for a couple to consider *before* they get married. If they know how to use the system to get their paperwork done, everything should go smoothly, Simon said.

Stop and think

Simon advised that a couple should decide where they will live, and get financial counseling, before they get married.

"Many couples just decide to get married. They'll run up to Reno over a weekend, and when they get back they'll say, 'Wait a minute, where are we going to live?' This type situation can put a lot of pressure on any marriage," Simon said.

The first thing newlyweds should do after the wedding is to get about 10 *notarized* copies of their marriage certificate. (This can be done by any notary public.)

According to Simon, women soldiers really have a lot to consider when they marry, because procedures

such as a name change require processing more paperwork.

DA 4187

The next step is to go to the Personnel Administration Center (PAC) and fill out a DA Form 4187, Personnel Actions. With this form women can make a request for a name change.

Other forms the couple should get from PAC are the DA Form 2142, which is a pay inquiry. This is required to start BAQ and VHA if the couple decides to live off post. This action is completed at the Finance and Accounting Office.

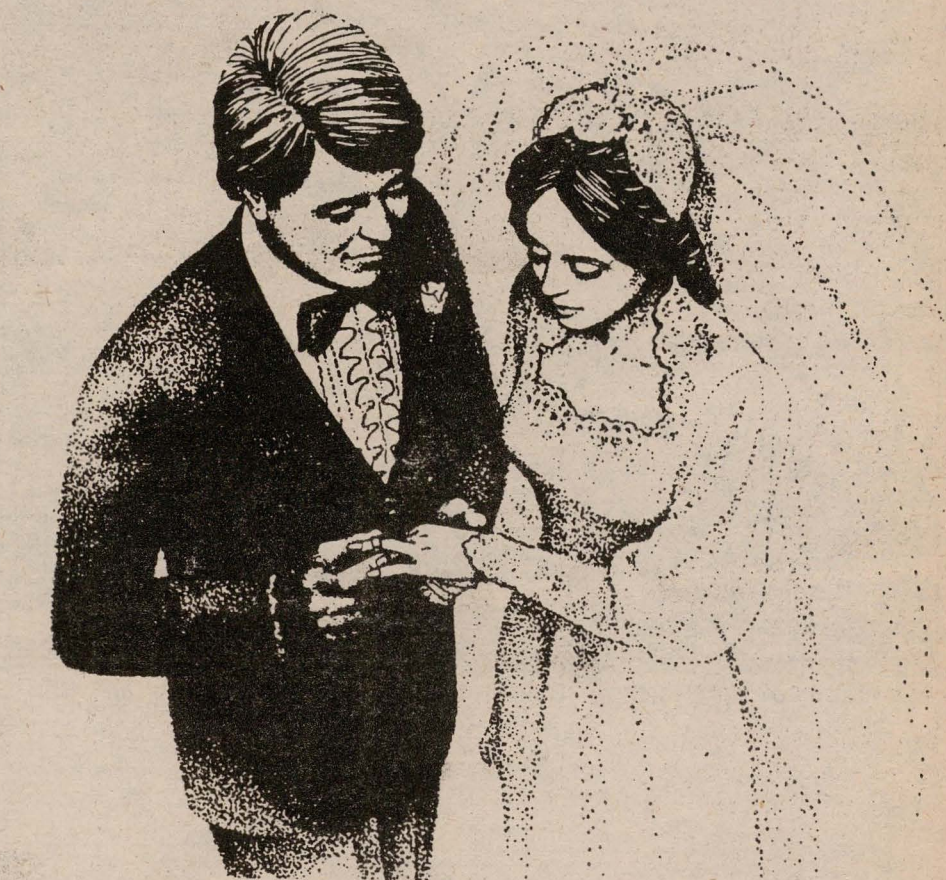
Next, the couple should file a DA 4187 to apply for the married soldiers program to ensure joint consideration for worldwide assignments.

Then the couple should go to the Housing Office to have their name put on the list for military housing. (Keep in mind that the couple should have notarized copies of their marriage certificate with them at all these places.) Also at the Housing Office, they should bring along a few copies of their orders which sent them to the Presidio.

DD 93

Upon the approval of the soldier's name change (if there is one), both spouses should make an appointment to go to Personnel Actions (COMPACT), where they will change the DD 93 form and their forms for Soldier's Group Life Insurance (SGLI). They will also initiate a DA Form 428 (Application for ID card).

The next step is to have appropriate name changes made to



military ID cards, as well as to get family members' ID cards, which can also be done at COMPACT.

Simon said he wanted to remind women soldiers that name changes should be made to Social Security cards in order to avoid a mixup at tax time the following year.

Another subject to be considered is for couples who have children from a previous marriage or adult dependents. Simon said that all soldiers are required to initiate a Family Care Plan. This lets the

Army know that the couple has decided what to do with their children should they be sent on a TDY trip, be deployed or pull duty.

This list of processing tips for newlyweds in the military could be helpful if the couple takes the time to follow them, Simon said.

Every soldier knows how confusing it can be to straighten out paperwork and keep up with their administrative duties. These hints can put a little more romance (and a little less paperchase) into a new marriage.

Volunteers needed to extend 'helping hand' to young

by Ginger K. Cooper

Jimmy had been playing at the playground with his friends when he noticed that the sun was setting. He remembered that his mother had told him to come home when night started to fall.

Home was only two blocks from the playground, so his mother had let him go alone. This made Jimmy feel more like a grownup.

Whistling and tossing his ball into the air and catching it as he walked, Jimmy noticed a stranger across the street. He wouldn't have thought much about the strange man, except that the stranger had crossed the street and started following him.

Jimmy was sure he hadn't seen the man before and began to feel scared. Home was still a block and a half away.

He decided that he didn't like the stranger following him, because it made him feel uneasy.

Then Jimmy remembered what his mom and dad had said about the Helping Hands. "If you feel scared, like someone you don't know is

following you, go to a house with the yellow and black hand in the window."

Jimmy stared toward the houses he was passing and saw the hand in one of the windows. He rushed to the door and knocked, and the neighbor let him in when he had asked about the hand in the window.

A haven

Jimmy could be your child, or he could be your neighbor's son. Jimmy *could be* any Presidio youngster who needs a temporary haven.

The Helping Hand Program is a program involving neighbors in the protection and safety of the children in the neighborhood, according to SFC Sheldon Stein of the Crime Prevention Section in the Provost Marshal's Office.

"People volunteer for the program," Stein said. "They volunteer to make themselves available to the children."

The Helping Hand Program involves more than just children who fear they may have been followed, according to Stein. It also is designed

to give children someone to talk to when they feel they can't talk to their parents about something.

"It's for kids experiencing problems at home, maybe physical or sexual abuse, or who just can't cope," Stein said.

"Most times the kids feel like they are being followed or the bigger kids are picking on them," he said.

"Sometimes, not often, but sometimes kids use the program if they're being abused."

"Kids who may be doing poorly in school and find it hard to tell their parents, or kids who are at home before the parents get home from work have some place to go and talk."

The problem

The program has had some problems recently, however.

"During the last couple of years, the program has gotten a low profile because so many of the volunteers have moved away," said Starine Cheek, Community Services coordinator of Army Community Services.

"As of now, we do not have an active program going," Cheek said.

According to Cheek and Stein, the Provost Marshal's Office and Army Community Services are working to reinstitute the program.

Volunteers will receive some training and guidance from Letterman Social Services and Army Community Services. They will also be screened and have a background check, according to Stein.

Volunteers?

Presidio residents who want to volunteer for the Helping Hand Program, or need more information, should contact Cheek at 561-3701 or 561-5730, or Stein at 561-4925.

Once inside, Jimmy told Mrs. Smith why he came to her door. Mrs. Smith let Jimmy call his parents and let them know what had happened.

Thanking Mrs. Smith as he ran out to his parents' car, Jimmy was glad to know that if he needed help he could rely on the Helping Hand volunteers. Jimmy was also happy to know that his neighbors really cared about what happened to him.

Photo Feature



A member of the Northern California Packards Club waves an "Erin Go Bragh" flag at the crowd during Sunday's St. Patrick's Day Parade.



A couple of youngsters eagerly watch and wait for the next float in the parade.

San Francisco celebrates St. Patrick's Day

story and photos by Debbie Robinson

Each year St. Patrick's Day is celebrated in cities and towns all over the country on March 17. Many Americans have their roots in Ireland, so the holiday seems to be a favorite with them. But there is no reason that we can't all enjoy this festive holiday of shamrocks, green beer and good humor.

In San Francisco on Sunday, the city went all out in celebrating with the 135th annual St. Patrick's Day parade.

The grand marshal of this year's parade was Pat O'Shea. The parade drew crowds of would-be leprechauns wearing green T-shirts, green ribbons—even green metallic wigs.

The procession marched through the streets of the city, finishing with a pass-in-review in front of City Hall. Two hundred and ninety units participated, according to a news release from the San Francisco Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Not only is St. Patrick's Day celebrated here, but it is a national holiday in Ireland. The origins of St. Patrick's Day go far back in Ireland's history.

St. Patrick (c. 389-461 A.D.), was the "Apostle of the Irish" and Ireland's patron saint, according to the Encyclopedia International.

Conflicting sources state that St. Patrick grew up either in Britain or Gaul in a Christian family. At age 14, he was carried off by pagan slave traders to Ireland, where he worked as a herdsman for six years. In a dream, Patrick saw a vision of a ship waiting to take him home. He escaped Ireland after much hardship and was reunited with his family.

However, once again he was influenced by a dream which he later explained in his autobiography, *Confessio*. In the dream, Patrick received a letter called "The Voice of the Irish," in which a company of Irish asked

him to come back and "walk once more among them."

Patrick returned to Ireland, this time as a student of religion. He also assisted St. Palladius, the first Bishop of Ireland. As his confidence in his abilities grew, Patrick went into the fields to try to convince the pagan Irish to convert to Christianity.

He became quite successful as he organized Christian communities and established churches. Patrick converted most of the royal family of King Laoghaire at Tara, in Meath, and started the conversion of the pagan west, according to the Encyclopedia International.

Patrick founded the cathedral of Armagh, in Ulster, in 444 A.D., which soon became the spiritual and administrative center of the Irish Church. He encouraged the study of Latin, which helped to raise the educational standards, and brought Ireland more in touch with the rest of the Western Church, according to the Encyclopedia International.

Patrick's written work included his autobiography, *Confessio*, and *Epistola*, a criticism of British mistreatment of Irish Christians. Many people, though, are probably more familiar with legends of such miraculous events as St. Patrick's driving all the snakes out of Ireland.

Before the end of the 7th Century, Patrick had become a legendary figure in Ireland. He is recognized by historians as a truly good man of "moral and spiritual greatness," according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

The shamrock, which is now Ireland's national flower, was used by St. Patrick as a symbol to explain the concept of the Holy Trinity. Today Irish people wear shamrocks on St. Patrick's Day as part of tradition.

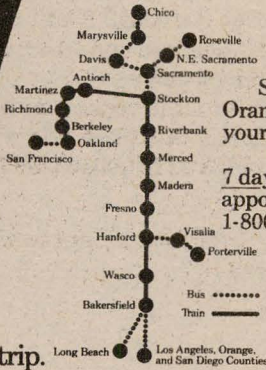
Many Irish people believe he deserves this symbolic recognition in honor of his work in ancient Ireland and the long-term effect it has had on Ireland.



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Community Calendar

Protestant:

Palm Sunday (March 23)

Post Chapel services will be held at 9 and 11 a.m.

Fort Baker Chapel services will be at 9 a.m.

Fort Scott Chapel services will be at 11 a.m.

Fort Scott gospel service will be held at 2 p.m.

Maundy Thursday (March 27)

Communion service at the Post Chapel will be held at 7 p.m.

Good Friday (March 28)

Post Chapel service will be held at noon.

Easter Sunday (March 30)

A Soldiers' Sunrise Service will be held at Fort Point at 6 a.m.

A sunrise service at the San Francisco National Cemetery will be held at 6:45 a.m.

An Easter breakfast at the Religious Activities Center starts at 7:30 a.m.

Post Chapel services will be at 9 and 11 a.m.

Fort Baker Chapel service will be held at 9 a.m.

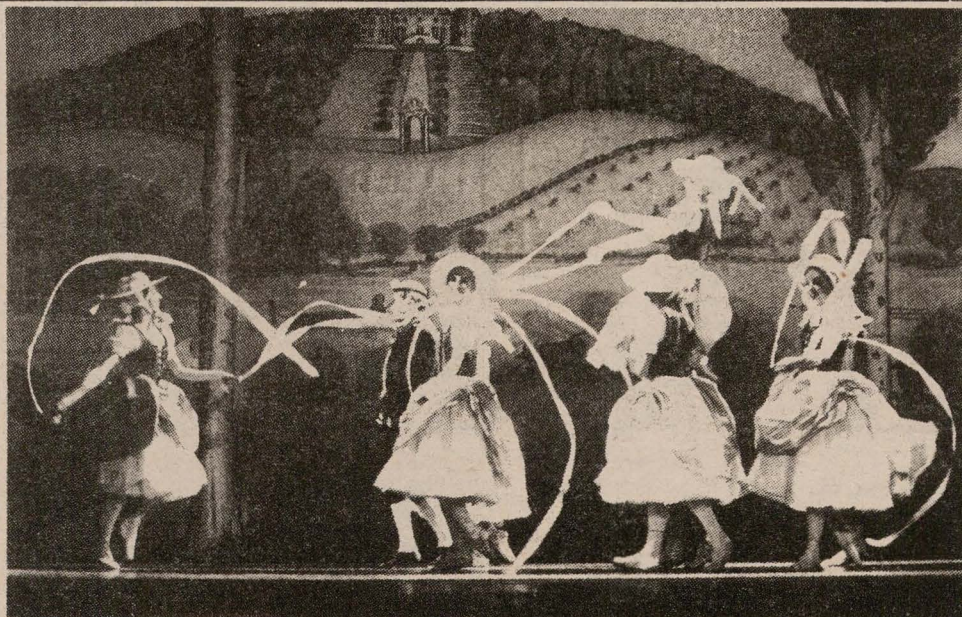


photo by James Armstrong

'La Fille Mal Gardee'

The San Francisco Ballet is now offering a military discount. Two hours before a performance all active duty soldiers, reservists, family members and retirees are eligible to buy a half-price ticket. You may buy only one half-price ticket per ID card. This offer is subject to availability. The ballet season runs through May 4 and features works such as *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and *La Fille Mal Gardee*. Call ITT at 561-3992 for more information.

Fort Scott Chapel service begins at 11 a.m.
Sunday School at the Religious Activities Center will be held at 9:30 a.m.

Catholic

Palm Sunday

Chapel of Our Lady services will be held at 9 and 11 a.m.

Fort Scott Chapel service begins at 7:30 p.m.

Communal Penance

Chapel of Our Lady service starts at 7:30 p.m.

Holy Thursday

Chapel of Our Lady sacrament of reconciliation will be from 4 to 5 p.m.; Mass will be at 5 p.m.

Good Friday

Chapel of Our Lady sacrament of reconciliation will be from 2 to 4 p.m.; service will be held at 3 p.m.

Vigil Mass (March 29)

Chapel of Our Lady sacrament of reconciliation will be held from 3 to 5 p.m.; Mass will be at 5 p.m.

Easter Sunday

Chapel of Our Lady services will be at 9 and 11 a.m.

Fort Scott Chapel service will be at 12:30 p.m.

Easter breakfast will be held at the Religious Activities Center at 7:30 a.m.

...the write stuff...

by Ted Weller

To precipitate or not to precipitate, that is the question, whether it is wiser to carry an umbrella or brave the weatherperson's forecast....

The babblings have not been hitting the weather right as of late, therefore...let us look both in and out-of-doors this week:

Tonight, tomorrow night and Sunday evening, the Conservatory Opera Theatre will present a fully staged production of Dominick Argento's comic opera, *Christopher Sly*, based on the prologue of Shakespeare's *Taming of the Shrew*. The curtain rises at 8 p.m. each evening in Hellman Hall, 19th Avenue at Ortega. Tickets range from \$5 to \$8; call 564-8086 for more information.

The American Conservatory Theatre (A.C.T.) is offering half-price tickets to its final performances of Noel Coward's *Private Lives* at the Geary Theatre. In order to receive the tickets, one must present a military ID card one-half hour before the performance. Curtain is at 8 p.m. tonight and tomorrow night.

The San Francisco Children's Art Center will hold its annual Artfest tomorrow from 2 until 5 p.m. in bldg. C, Fort Mason Center. The Artfest features food, games, face-painting and an art show. It should be a fun afternoon for the whole family. Call 221-7542 for more information.

The Whole Life Expo opens its doors today at 1 p.m. in Moscone Center. The Expo will continue tomorrow, from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m., and on Sunday, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

There will be a Computer Show at the Marin

County Civic Center Exhibition Hall tomorrow from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Call 388-8893 for more information.

One hundred Ikebana flower arrangements will be exhibited tomorrow and Sunday at the Hall of Flowers, Golden Gate Park from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. This is the 16th Ikebana Flower Show and will also feature a large display of bonsai. Tickets for \$3 can be purchased at the door.

Victory!!!! The San Francisco Ballet is now offering a military discount in the form of half-price tickets (see above). One ticket per ID card is allowed, but they are accepting active duty, reservists, retirees and family members...it's a TOTAL ARMY discount!!!!

Present yourself at the door two hours before a performance to purchase your ticket and, of course, this offer is subject to availability of seating.

The ballet's 1986 season runs until May 4. Call 621-3838 for information on what's on stage tonight!!

The Lorraine Hansberry Theatre and SEW Productions presents the West Coast premiere of David Charles' *In The House of Blues*, featuring Denise Perrier as Bessie Smith. This spry and sassy musical journey through two decades of American blues music opens tonight in the new Zephyr Theatre Complex at 25 Van Ness. Performances will run Thursdays through Sundays at 8 p.m., with Saturday and Sunday matinees at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for Thursday and Sunday; \$11 for Friday and Saturday and \$8 for the

matinees. For information, call 474-8800.

The 29th San Francisco International Film Festival continues this evening at the Palace of Fine Arts Theater. Tickets are \$5 at the door and this is only the third day of 12. Films are showing all over "The City." Check your evening paper for the films and locations...don't miss this great opportunity to see the best from around the world...at our front door. Call 221-9055 for tickets and information.

*Karen et al...welcome to the real world...!

This week in Presidio history: March 23, 1776—Lt. Col. Juan Bautista de Anza leaves Monterey with a small party, including Lt. José Moraga, Friar Pedro Font and 10 soldiers. Anza's instructions were to select sites for a *presidio* (garrison) and a mission in the area previously visited by Capt. Rivera and Friar Francisco Palou. March 27, 1776—Anza and his party camp next to a lake (Mountain Lake) and its outlet to the sea which they named *Arroyo del Puerto*, presently called *Lobos* (Wolves') Creek. The following morning, Anza and Moraga selected the headland overlooking the Golden Gate as the natural site for a *castillo* (fort) which would control the entrance to the San Francisco Bay.

On March 29, Anza and Moraga explored and selected the gentle slope which extends north from the main ridge to the bay as the site for a *presidio*. Several miles to the southwest, they found a suitable location for a mission next to a flowing spring they named *Laguna de los Dolores*.

At the movies

Presidio Theatre

Fri, Mar. 21	Power (R)
Sat, Mar. 22	Out of Africa (PG)
Sun, Mar. 23	Out of Africa (PG)
Mon, Mar. 24	Out of Africa (PG)
Tue, Mar. 25	Runaway Train (R)
Wed, Mar. 26	Runaway Train (R)
Thu, Mar. 27	My Chauffeur (R)

Schwartz Theater

Mon, Mar. 24	Power (R)	7 p.m.
Wed, Mar. 26	Out of Africa (PG)	7 p.m.
Thu, Mar. 27	Runaway Train (R)	

Hamilton Theater

Fri, Mar. 21	Invasion U.S.A. (R)	7 p.m.
Sat, Mar. 22	The Pirates of Penzance (G)	1 p.m.
Sat, Mar. 22	Plenty (R)	7 p.m.
Wed, Mar. 26	Trancers (PG-13)	7 p.m.
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Sports

Reservists compete in rifle, pistol matches



photo by Jeff Robinson

Army Reservists and National Guard units from seven states take part in the pistol matches at Ford Ord, Calif., March 11.

by Jeff and Debbie Robinson

As many towns throughout California were braving the rain storms last week, members of the U.S. Army Reserve and National Guard of seven states were at Fort Ord, Calif., for the Fourth Annual Rifle, Pistol and Light Machine Gun Championships.

Members of the 124th Army Reserve Command (ARCOM), 63rd ARCOM, 96th ARCOM and the 351st Civil Affairs Command, along with the California, Alaska, Utah, Idaho, Arizona, Colorado and South Dakota National Guard, began the

competition March 9 with the Match Pistol events.

In its fourth year as the official Sixth U.S. Army Reserve and National Guard Championships, the matches went "...smoothly, except for the weather," said CWO 4 John T. Wade of the 129th Army Band, Nashville, Tenn. Wade, acting as range operator for the pistol matches, added that the matches were only for Reserve and National Guard units.

In 1982, active duty units from Forces Command discontinued competition in this form. There will be an

All-Army competition, in which the active components will be included. That event is scheduled for later this year at Fort Benning, Ga.

"This is only the stepping stone for the competitions," said Capt. Steven Doughton of the 319th Transportation Brigade, Oakland Army Base Reserve Center, a unit under the command of the 124th ARCOM.

"From this level there will be the Interservice Championships followed by the National and International meets. One of the International meets is the Olympics," he said.

Doughton added that although this only the stepping stone for the competitions, to make it to this level is an accomplishment.

There are two categories in the championship: "open" and "novice." Novice shooters never have participated in this competition before but are not necessarily first-time shooters.

The first place winner can come from either the open or novice category. In addition, the open and novice categories will have winners.

Before the matches, shooters were hoping for good competition from other units and good scores on their own part.

Unfortunately, time and again during the competition, some shooters were distracted by the downpour of rain.

"If the weather had been better, I

think we all could have concentrated a little more on the targets," said SSgt. Leonard G. Avery, a member of the 365th Maintenance Company of the Colorado National Guard in Golden, Colo. "All the targets were getting so wet they were just sliding to the ground like oatmeal."

Although the weather was disturbing for some of the contestants, many of the novice shooters were glad just to be part of the event.

"I was proud to be a member of the team," said SFC Richard Stansberry, another member of the 319th at Oakland Army Base. "I shot the .22-caliber and the .45-caliber pistols."

"Each of the teams that competed had to have two old and two new shooters," Stansberry added. In order for a team to compete, a minimum number of participants had to be involved. A minimum of six members, with no more than eight people, were required for each team in the pistol matches.

"I think I fired well. We conducted a mile run as part of the competition," Stansberry said. "We ran a mile, then went right to our weapons. We had to load the weapons and fire off all 14 rounds within a time limit. This added pressure makes for better training and puts more realism into the competitions," he said.

As of press time, the championship scores had not been tabulated.

Gym closure

Gym No. 1, bldg. 63, will be closed while candidates for the U.S. Air Force Academy are tested on Sunday.

The basketball court and exercise room will be closed from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. It will reopen after the test is over. All other parts of the gym will be open as usual.

Gym No. 2, bldg. 1152 will be open that day from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Women-only exercise nights

Effective April 1, Gym No. 3, bldg. 1226, will start women-only exercise nights on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5 to 7 p.m.

Women will have access to the sauna, two racquetball courts, showers and weight-training equipment.

The gym has new weight-training equipment and exercise bicycles.

Post basketball championships

The Doctors "A" team played LEC in a key game in the losers' bracket on March 10.

They were down by three points with less than four minutes to play. The doctors scored on some key steals and turned the game around. They scored 22 points, compared to LEC's eight points. The final score was Doctors "A" 69, LEC 58.

The next game had Co. B, LAMC going against Sixth U.S. Army. Co. B, LAMC played a full-court press from the start. Sixth U.S. Army broke through the press and took an early lead. LAMC kept up the press and took the lead back at halftime by 32-28.

In the second half, LAMC's coach, Ronald McNeil, was able to let his whole team play. The final score was Co. B, LAMC 70, Sixth U.S. Army 57.

The following night in the winners' bracket, the Veterans Administration seemed to have control of their game against LAIR from the start. VA's Ronald Alexander scored 15 points in the first half, giving them a six-point lead (28-26).

In the second half, LAIR came within two points of VA, but that was all they could do. VA took charge and opened up their lead to 14 points. With only four minutes remaining in the game, VA started to lose their momentum and it looked as though LAIR might catch up.

But LAIR fell short by six points.

Final score: VA 58, LAIR 52.

The high scorer was LAIR's Robert Archie with 22 points, followed by Ronald Alexander with 21 points.

The next game on March 11, between Oakland Army Base and U.S. Army Garrison, might be the most interesting game of the tournament. Both teams played with a lot of hustle and team effort.

In the first half, both teams traded basket for basket. At halftime, the score was USAG 32, OARB 31.

USAG's Marion Smith had 20 points in the first half. OARB's Melvin Lee, who leads OARB in scoring and rebounding, was in foul trouble with four fouls.

In the second half with seven minutes to go, OARB led 57 to 47. Melvin Lee eventually fouled out and USAG was shooting bonus free throws. In the last seconds of the game, USAG was down by only two points. Rudy Russell, USAG, drove to the basket for a layup and was fouled in the process of making the basket. Russell then made the free throw to give USAG a one-point lead with only 30 seconds left in the game.

OARB's Douglas Thomas took an out-of-bounds pass and was fouled in the act of shooting. He then made both free throws. In the next few seconds, USAG lost the ball

twice, with OARB scoring both times.

The final score was OARB 75, USAG 70. The high scorers were USAG's Marion Smith, 29 points, and Rudy Russell, 15 points. OARB's Douglas Thomas scored 22 points and Michael Cook 13 points.

The next game was Co. B, LAMC vs. LAIR on March 12. The first half score had Co. B, LAMC leading 31-29.

In the second half, LAIR stayed right along with LAMC point-for-point until about the last nine minutes of the game. Then LAMC's John Sylvester got red hot and connected for 12 points. Final score was Co. B, LAMC 68, LAIR 58.

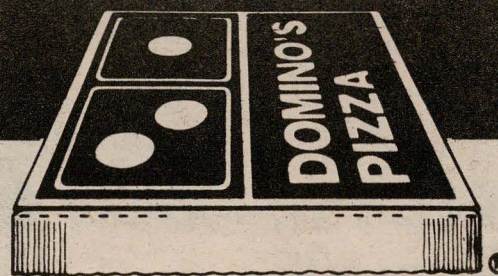
Commander's cup

After three events—flag football, basketball and cross country, U.S. Army Garrison is ahead in the 1986 Commander's Cup race.

Garrison has won this award for the last three years and it looks as though they may do it again. They placed high in both football and basketball, and took part in other sports with post-level teams.

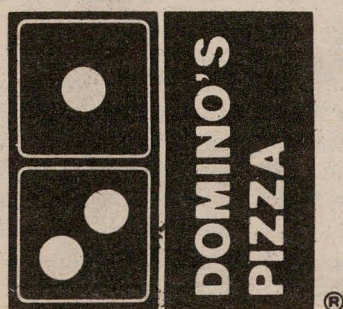
Bowling is still going on, while upcoming sports are: volleyball (end of March), racquetball (April), softball (May) and the Post Road Race (May).

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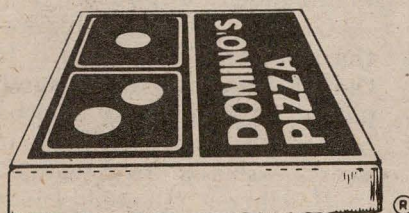
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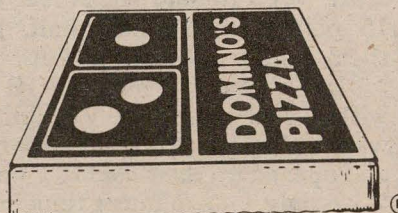


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News briefs

Army Days parking

If officials planning the Army Days celebration could have one wish granted, they'd probably ask for a 10-story parking garage complete with attendants, right smack dab in the middle of the Presidio.

By far one of the largest military celebrations ever held on the West Coast, the Sixth U.S. Army-sponsored event will bring visitors from all over the country to the Presidio. Naturally, these folks will have to get around somehow, and the parking garage seems like the only answer.

Well not so, says MSgt. Ronald Hays, operations NCO at Presidio's Provost Marshal's office.

"It's no doubt that parking will be a big issue," Hays said. "Folks are better off parking over in Fort Baker and taking the shuttle to the Presidio. I think it would solve a lot of problems," he said.

Hays said parking will become scarce on April 3 when military police (MPs) close the main parade ground parking lot, directly west of bldg. 34 on Montgomery Street. It will remain closed through April 5, and Hays said all cars on the lot when the barriers go up will be towed.

At the Main Exchange and commissary, only cars displaying the official Department of Defense decals will be admitted to the parking lot on April 5. MPs will be checking the entrances at both locations.

On April 4 and 5, Mesa Street, directly behind bldg. 35, will be closed. The parking lot next to the post fire station will close these days as well.

At the main post gym, the parking lot will close on April 5, as will the Thrift Shop lot, next to bldg. 204.

Other closings include the lot between bldg. 36 and 37, the lot at bldg. 603 and the Officers' Club lot on Monday and April 4 and 5.

On April 6, the NCO Club lot and the main Post Chapel lot will close, as will various gates and intersections along post boundaries, so a fun run course can be established. Hays said the closings that day will be only for a short time.

Parking available during Army Days will be in the lot west of Letterman Army Medical Center and near the Clothing Sales Store, bldg. 230.

"Walk, take the shuttle, ride a bike, but don't park illegally," Hays said. "We will have the ticket books in hand to avoid a gridlock on post. It's going to take a lot of cooperation."

GGNRA to meet April 9

The Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GGNRA) Advisory Commission will meet at 7:30 p.m., April 9, in bldg. 201, Fort Mason. The meeting is open to the public.

The agenda includes a review of the guidelines and procedures for construction projects at the Presidio and a presentation of the Child Development Center at the Presidio.

The agenda also will include a look at draft evaluation standards used with recently developed procedures for construction projects review on the Presidio.

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photo courtesy Sixth U.S. Army
Lt. Gen. Fred F. Woerner becomes the new Sixth U.S. Army commander on Monday.

Former 193d Bde commander to assume 6A command

by Ginger K. Cooper

Lt. Gen. Fred F. Woerner will assume command of Sixth U.S. Army from Lt. Gen. Robert Arter during a change of command ceremony on Monday at 3 p.m.

Arter will retire from the Army after Monday's ceremony with more than 35 years' service.

Woerner comes to Sixth U.S. Army from the 193d Infantry Brigade (Panama).

According to Woerner's official biography, he joined the Army in 1955 and graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y. Later he went on to earn a Master of Arts degree in Latin American studies from the University of Arizona in 1965. Woerner also is a 1973 graduate of the Army War College.

After West Point, Woerner trained in basic infantry and as a ranger and parachutist at Fort Benning, Ga. He then served with the 25th Infantry Division at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, as his first assignment. Then Woerner served as a platoon leader, executive officer, assistant operations officer and, finally, as aide-de-camp to the commanding general.

He then went to the U.S. Army Language Institute at Monterey, Calif., to study Spanish, before returning to Fort Benning for the advanced infantry course. After the course, he commanded a rifle company in the 2nd Infantry Division, also at Fort Benning.

Then, in 1962, he served in Vietnam as an infantry battalion adviser.

Following his Vietnam tour, he attended the Army Command and General Staff College, then the University of Arizona. Woerner then was assigned to the United States Embassy in Colombia. There, he spent a year in informal study and travel throughout the northern countries of South America.

After the assignment in Colombia, he spent three years in Guatemala as an adviser to Guatemala on the role of the military in socio-economic development.

Then he attended the Military Institute for Superior Studies in Montivideo, Uruguay, as an exchange student.

As a lieutenant colonel, Woerner returned to Vietnam in 1970, but by 1971 he was part of the Department of Army staff at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C.

Two assignments later, he became chief of staff of the 24th Infantry Division at Fort Stewart, Ga., and then was promoted to brigadier general.

Assigned to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., from 1980 to 1982, he first served as the study director for the Echelons Above Corps Study Group at the U.S. Army Combined Arms Center, then as the deputy commander of the Combined Army Training Development Activity before he was assigned to the 193d Infantry Brigade (Panama).

In Panama, Woerner held concurrent command of both the U.S. Army Security Assistance Agency, Latin America, and the 193d Infantry Brigade (Panama), collocated at Fort Clayton, Panama.

Some of Woerner's awards and decorations include: the Legion of Merit with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Bronze Star with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Meritorious Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Gold Star, Vietnam Service Medal, Guatemalan Cross of Military Merit—First Class, Combat Infantryman Badge, Parachutist Badge, Ranger Tab, General Staff Identification Badge and Uruguayan General Staff Badge.

Opinions

TAKE A BITE OUT OF CRIME

Concerned neighbors

by Sheldon Stein

As individuals, we generally tend to form personal relationships based on occupations, hobbies, lifestyles or other common interests. This was once true of our neighborhoods, but now it has fragmented into a collection of individual households with each of us doing our own thing and paying little attention to what goes on next door.

The constant mobility of our society, especially in the military, has also contributed to the decline of the cohesive neighborhood in the last few decades.

According to the FBI, one household in 10 will be burglarized this year. Burglary has become a low-risk crime which occurs every nine seconds. Burglary has become a billion-dollar industry and shows every sign of continuing to grow by leaps and bounds.

If there was ever a time to be concerned with your neighborhood and its security, it is now. One of the best home security devices ever invented is a concerned neighbor.

Being a concerned neighbor does not mean invading your neighbor's right to privacy, but it does mean being concerned and curious about strangers and unusual activity. The military police (MPs) cannot be everywhere at once, and therefore must rely on you and your neighbors to report suspicious activity. You are the only one who really knows what is going on in the neighborhood.

Developing and maintaining a mutually supportive attitude with your neighbors really can make your neighborhood safe and give you peace of mind, even when you are away from your home.

The Provost Marshal recommends the following guidelines that Presidio residents adopt as their contribution to the installation crime prevention effort:

- Neighbors first must break the ice and take the time to get to know each other.
- Neighbors should explain their concern about protecting the neighborhood and suggest pooling your resources to watch out for each other.
- Neighbors should become familiar with those living around them so that a suspicious stranger will be noticed easily.
- Neighbors should exchange home and work phone numbers in case a questionable situation or home emergency arises.
- When you plan a vacation, don't advertise it to too many people. Do ask a trusted neighbor to collect your mail and newspapers. Also inform the military police so they can ensure that random security checks are made.
- The best source of information about what happens in a neighborhood, which is sometimes overlooked, are children. Children should be encouraged to report any suspicious activity to their parents.
- Salespeople who solicit on the Presidio must have a permit. Should you have any doubt, be safe and call the MP desk sergeant at 561-2251/2252/2253.

People across the country are learning to work together in order to fight crime and protect each other's homes.

Don't wait until you become a victim before you become concerned.

If you see a crime in progress or suspicious activities, do not take chances. Call the MP desk sergeant immediately. Neighborhood Crime Watch is your program, and only you can make it work.

For more information on the Neighborhood Crime Watch Program and how you can make it work, contact your neighborhood mayor or call SFC Sheldon Stein or Sp4 Brenda Ludwig at the Provost Marshal Crime Prevention Office at 561-5011.

Army Days

Due to the Army Days 8K Fun Run, the following entrances to the installation will be closed about 9:15 a.m. on April 5: Marina, Gorgas, Lombard, Golden Gate, Presidio and Arguello. Each gate will be opened, in turn, after the runners have passed.

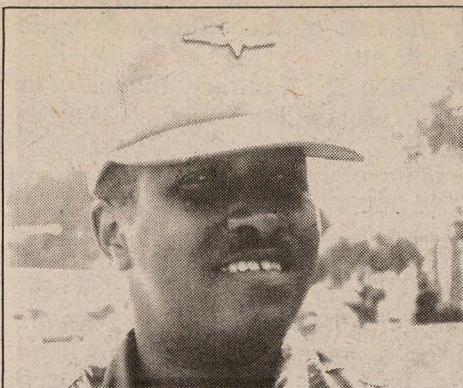
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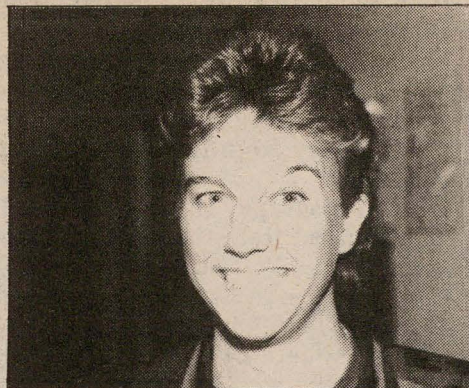
- There was one vehicle-to-bicycle traffic accident.
- There was one vehicle-to-motorcycle traffic accident.
- There was one vehicle-to-object traffic accident.
- There was one vehicle-to-pedestrian traffic accident.
- There were three hit-and-run vehicle-to-vehicle traffic accidents.
- One person was apprehended for Driving Under the Influence.
- One person was apprehended for shoplifting.
- One person was apprehended for assault.

Ramblin' Sam

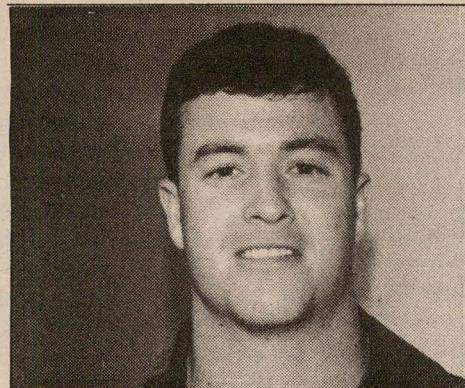
"What bugs you about the Army? How would you change it?"



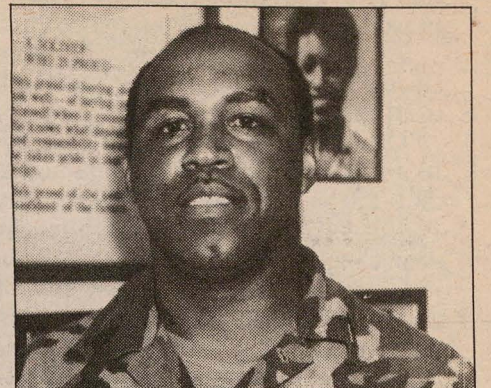
Sp4 Kelly Blazio, Parachute Rigger Shop: "I didn't like the idea of not getting quarters as a private. I would change the rules to make housing available for all soldiers who are eligible."



Pvt. 1 Jane Hoonhout, Co. G, DLI-SF: "I don't like the fact that some soldiers can get Army training at no cost, then get out. I'd encourage that money be spent to retain the good soldiers."



2nd Lt. Michael Furey, acting commander Co. H, DLI-SF: "I don't like the way the Army resembles a pendulum. They swing to extremes like with physical training. First we don't do enough, then we seem to overdo it. I would make a policy that uses a lot of different physical training."



SFC Levi Rogers, USAG Training: "Inconsistency in the chain of command. I'd set policies and make sure they get enforced all the way up to the highest level."

Letters to the Editor

A different view

Dear Liz,

March 1, 1986

We do not get to read the "Star

Presidian" very much anymore. Have only seen it once or twice a year since we retired. I was on the Presidio yesterday and picked up a copy.

We all agree! The story, "Young

'soldiers' reenact Civil War days," was one of the best written and most entertaining articles to have ever been included in the "Star Presidian." Though we don't see

much of the "Star Presidian" since you became editor, we did see it every week for four years.

I also liked the reporting that please see page 3

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Community Life Line

by Starine Cheek

Congratulations are in order to Bonny Boyd, 1540-B Pershing Drive and Sharon Russell, 777 Morton Street. They were given the oath of office and officially installed as mayors of their neighborhoods by the post commander, Col. Robert S. Rose, at the March 20 Community Action Council (CAC).

The commander and his staff met with all the Presidio mayors for two hours at the CAC discussing projects and programs that affect Presidio families, problems in the neighborhoods and possible solutions to those problems. Issues discussed at the CAC were:

- Plans for new playgrounds post-wide are moving forward. The Directorate of Engineering and Housing (DEH) received detailed information from mayors in eight neighborhoods about specific needs for new equipment. As old equipment is taken out, it will be replaced by equipment similar to that at Julius Kahn Park outside the Presidio. The new equipment is a positive step in the right direction for Presidio families.

- The project to convert bldgs. 1599 and 1539 Pershing Drive into a Community/Youth Center is also moving forward with tentative designs completed and construction scheduled to begin this spring. Ideas from families on how we can best use these buildings are welcome. The community will be involved in the final stages of getting the buildings ready for use. (Any hidden talent or skill in painting, carpentry or interior design out there?)

- The greenhouse and surrounding fence in the 1400 area are scheduled to be torn down for safety reasons no later than April 30. Mayor Wanda Baughn is working closely with DEH to see that it meets neighborhood needs. There was some confusion because more than one work order was submitted to do the

work, but DEH is on track and working in coordination with the mayor.

- Contractors doing large-scale projects in the neighborhoods have had problems finding people at home, which causes delays in getting the work done and inconvenience to the families. In the future, when DEH sends contractors out to do a large-scale project in the neighborhoods, the contractors will be coordinating dates, times, etc., with the mayors. Mayors are working with DEH to solve this long-standing problem. If you have suggestions on possible solutions, please send it in writing to your mayor or give her a call.

- Spring clean-up will start on April 7 and will run through April 21. Everyone's help is needed to keep the Presidio a beautiful place to live and work. Your primary point of contact for details on where to get supplies and for clarifying your responsibilities is your Area Coordinator (AC). Area Coordinators will be meeting on Monday, bldg. 603, at 9 a.m. to get final instructions on the clean-up. If you haven't heard from your AC or don't know who it is, call the Housing Office at 561-2040, or ask your mayor.

- A commander's Blue Chip was awarded to Peggy Fuhrmann, Donna Fagan, Lynn Allmon and Bonny Boyd, mayors of the Pershing neighborhoods for their outstanding performance of duty in helping the families who lost their homes to fires a few weeks ago. Their generosity of time and energy, and professionalism in handling the crisis made it an honor to have them as part of our community. Kathy Smiljanic and Susan Honeychurch were not available to accept their awards.

Thank you and congratulations to all of these women.

Happy Easter from all the Presidio mayors and the Army Community Services Staff!

GGNRA to meet continued from page 1

The proposed Child Development Center will replace four older structures, built in 1903 and 1909, which inadequately serve as the present Child Development Center. These facilities have no easy access for handicapped people, inadequate traffic access, the play areas are small, and there is a fire hazard. The new center would be located at the present site of a softball field, southwest of the Post Library.

The meeting also will include a

report from GGNRA General Superintendent Brian O'Neill.

Anyone who wants to submit written testimony on any of the agenda items, or who has questions about the Advisory Commission meeting, should contact the staff assistant's office.

For copies of environmental assessments, please contact Mike Feinstein, GGNRA staff assistant, Fort Mason, bldg. 201, San Francisco, Calif. at 556-4484.

Letters from page 2

went with the lead story, "Fire destroys Pershing quarters."

Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

Prue and Ed Canham

Thanks!

Dear readers:

Thank you so much for your kind comments, but the real credit should go to Pvt. 2 Ginger K. Cooper and Sp4 Joseph A. Hirsch.

Cooper wrote the article you especially liked, took the photographs and designed the pages on which the photo feature appeared.

Hirsch rushed to the scene and spent most of the evening there getting the story about the Pershing quarters blaze.

No editor can put out a good newspaper without good journalists, and I believe the *Star Presidian* truly is blessed in that department.

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Photo Feature

Park reveals many treasures

by Liz Greeley

Presidians don't have to go to the Netherlands to enjoy windmills and tulip gardens—just Golden Gate Park.

They don't have to go to the Orient to enjoy a Japanese Tea Garden or an Asian Art Museum either—just Golden Gate Park.

The variety of things one can see and enjoy in the park is...well, decide for yourself. The park offers, among *many* other things:

- Free concerts;
- The deYoung Museum (The Treasures of Tutankhamun was one notable exhibit);
- Children's Playground (said to be one of the oldest in the United States);
- A circa 1912 carousel;
- The Conservatory of Flowers;
- Six gardens (including the tulip garden);
- Prayerbook Cross, which commemorates the first prayerbook service held in the U.S. at Drake's Bay in 1579;
- Strybing Arboretum and Botanical Gardens; and
- A buffalo paddock.

And this is just a sample. There is a place in the park for just about any sport from rowing or

cycling to sailing a model sailboat around Spreckels Lake.

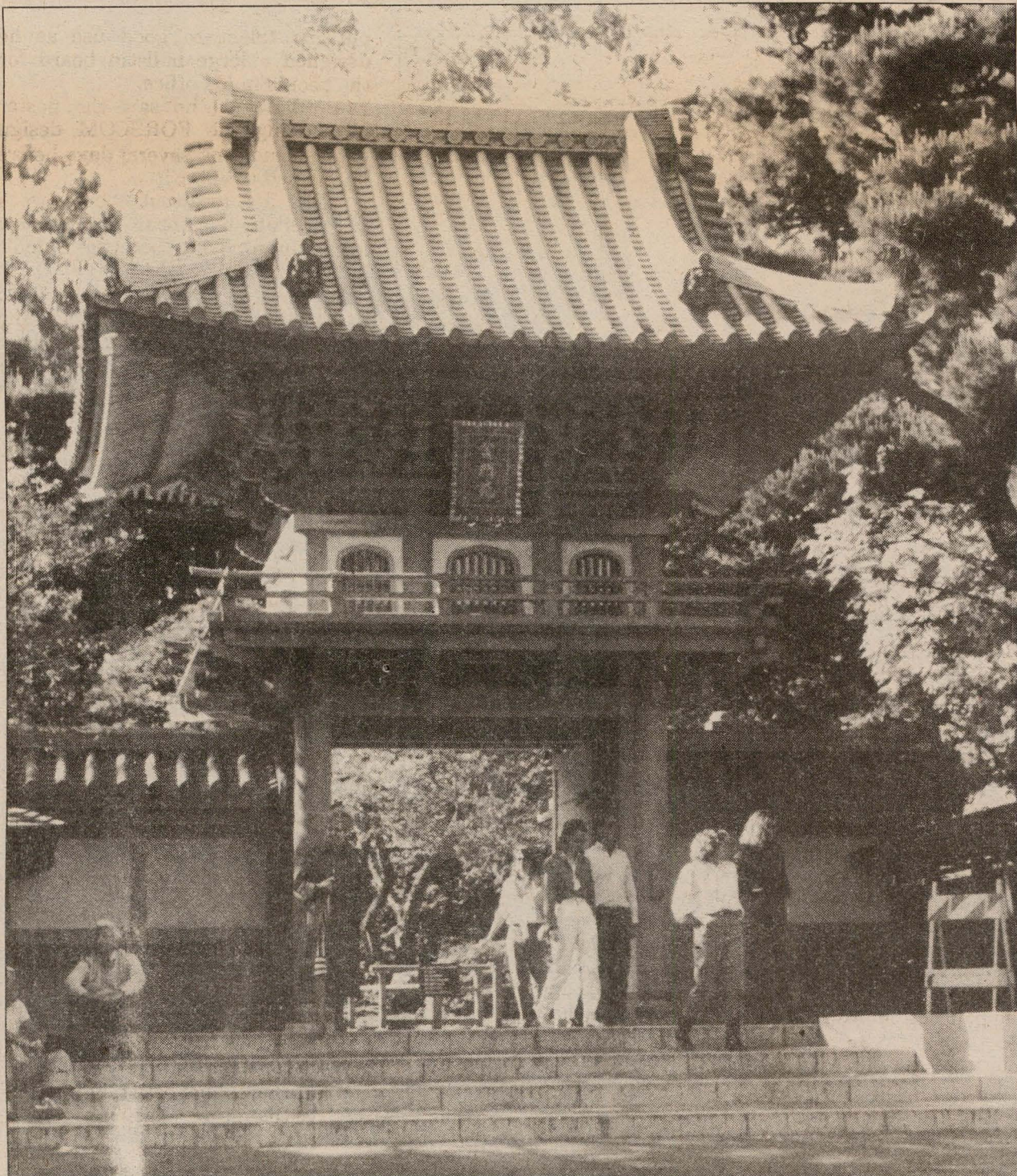
Over 100 years old, the 1,017-acre park started as blowing sand dunes which led to the ocean.

In fact, according to one San Francisco newspaper in 1868, "Of all the white elephants the city of San Francisco ever owned, they now have the largest in Golden Gate Park, a dreary waste of shifting sandhills where a blade of grass cannot be raised without four posts to keep it from blowing away."

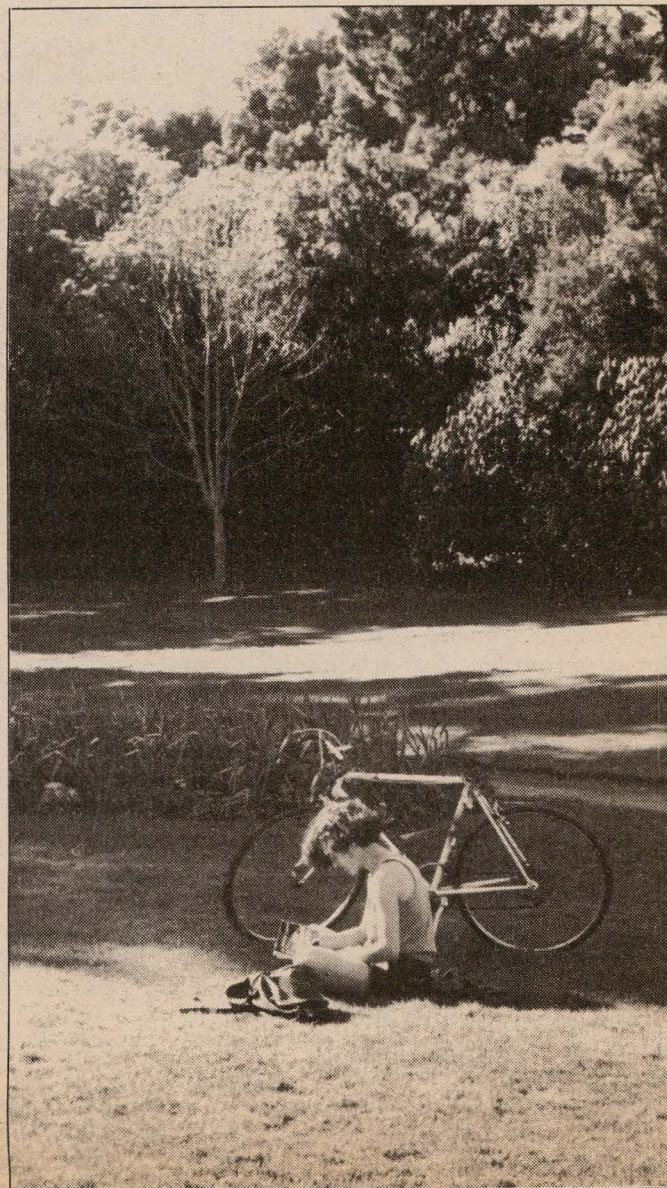
A grim, if colorful, assessment of Golden Gate Park's condition. And it might have remained "shifting sandhills," if not for the efforts of William Hammond Hall and, most notably, John McLaren who reclaimed those sand dunes and created a park. (McLaren devoted 55 years of his life to the project.)

On an average sunny Sunday afternoon, Golden Gate Park now has about 100,000 visitors.

Even so, there's always room for a few more Presidians to enjoy this San Francisco treasure—at Golden Gate Park.



Visitors at the Japanese Tea Garden admire the newly renovated buildings. Japanese carpenters rebuilt several of the redesigned buildings using 17th century carpentry techniques.



photos by Debbie Robinson

A lone cyclist finds a quiet spot to read near the Conservatory of Flowers.



These beautiful tulips, as well as hundreds of other species of flowers, can be seen near the Conservatory of Flowers and throughout the park.

Features

Sixth Army commander bids farewell to PSF

story and photo by Liz Greeley

Lt. Gen. Robert Arter, Sixth U.S. Army's soft-spoken commander, will retire after Monday's change of command. However, he agreed to an interview before his departure.

Q. What would you say was your proudest achievement?

A. "To have achieved some degree of success in influencing young officers and non-commissioned officers to *always* serve, to meet the very highest standards; which clearly the soldiers demand of Army leaders."

Q. What would you consider your *least* favorite assignment?

A. "Oh, I don't know that I've had any least favorite assignments. I'm not hedging. I just...I have never approached an assignment with the idea that this was going to be a good one, this was sort of a mediocre one, or this was one which I just thoroughly dislike and so on."

Q. Reviewing your career, do you have any comments?

A. "It has, by the strictest definition, been an absolutely fulfilling, exciting, challenging career. One which has gone by very quickly and there



"I've mentioned before the very high regard which I have for the staff here at Sixth Army, and that applies to the civilians who serve on a continuing basis, year after year."

have been absolutely no bad assignments along the way. There have been outstanding compatriots, smart, dedicated soldiers....

"Oh, and I would want to add this: I think this, in my assessment is very important, that is the fact that my wife [Lois] has been very much a part of this experience. She's been a contributor of the

first order, has been supportive at every stage of the game and, certainly in my assessment, an absolute leader in her own right."

Q. After March 31, what are your goals?

A. "Well, I would say that my goals are to become involved in something which would provide a new challenge. And that may be something which is totally different to what I have been doing, to these many years. And to, as I say, beyond that, have the opportunity to be very much a part of any community where I would settle."

Q: What advice would you give to your successor?

A. "One of the things that I would surface is to take advantage of and enjoy the very professional staff which he will have here to serve him, along with the families of the staff officers, and to do the same as he travels about and meets these superb commanders and adjutant generals and to take the opportunity to interface with the people here in the Bay Area.

"Certainly, as far as I'm concerned, that's an experience which permits one to grow tremendously and to be the recipient of the tremendous support which will come his way from this area."

Designing soldier wins FORSCOM recognition

story and photo by
Debbie Robinson

Soldiers today serve the Army in a variety of fields. Many soldiers have special skills or talents outside their MOS which the Army tries to recognize and encourage, whether for the good of the Army or to boost the soldier's morale.

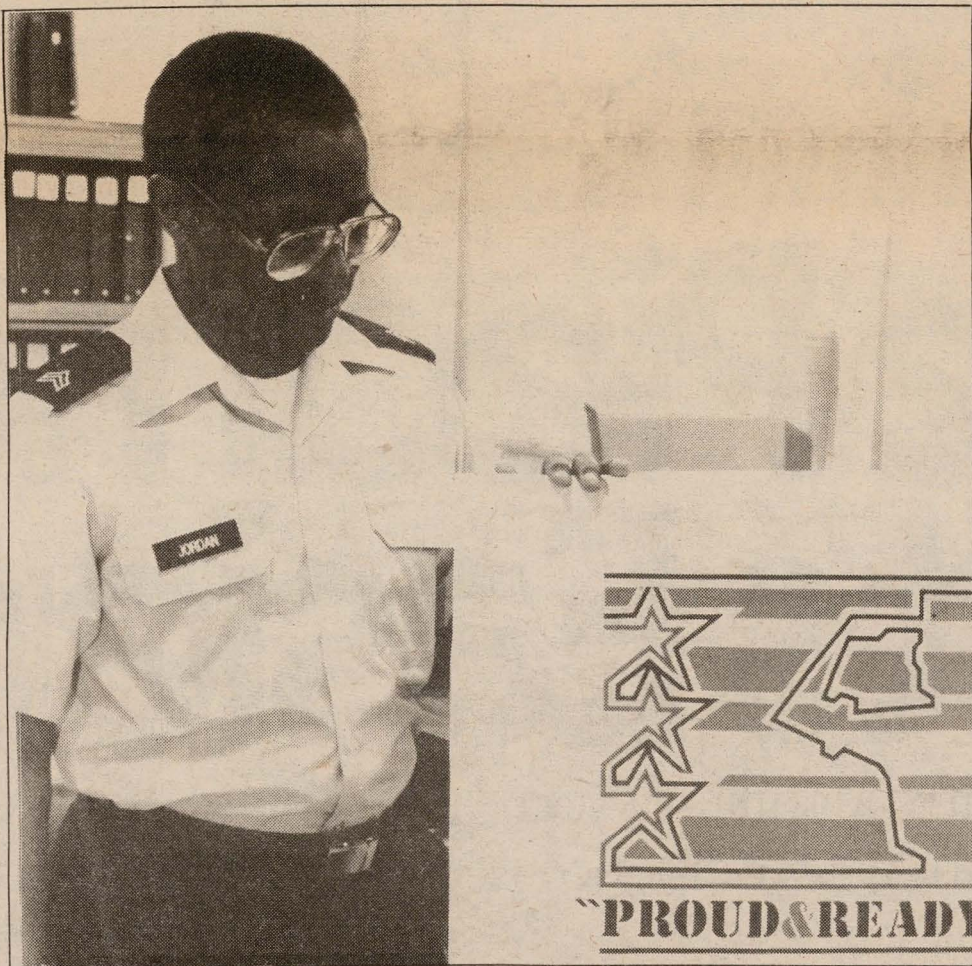
One such soldier is Sgt. Robert E. Jordan, word processing technician for the Sixth U.S. Army Inspector General's Office. Jordan recently received honorable mention in a Forces Command (FORSCOM) design contest. The contest, called the Staff Judge Advocate Design Contest, was announced last fall.

The theme for the contest was "Today's Proud and Ready Army," and each contestant was asked to submit three pieces of his or her work in any media for consideration. The designs were to depict the contestants' ideas of what best would symbolize how the Army is "Proud and Ready," in a design, according to Jordan.

Jordan, who holds a bachelor's degree in fine art from Norfolk State University of Virginia, has been an art student since age nine. In fact, he came into the Army four years ago, at 24, hoping to become an Army illustrator. Although he met the requirements for that MOS, he had no luck obtaining it. "Just as I was enlisting in the Army I found out that that MOS was being phased out to the military—'civilianized,'" Jordan said.

A native of Norfolk, Va., Jordan said he always was designing bulletin boards and posters for his classes in elementary school.

"I was always reading books on the different artists: the French, the Italian...but my favorites are the Japanese and Chinese artists," Jordan said.



Sgt. Robert E. Jordan displays the art entry which won him honorable mention in a FORSCOM design competition.

In college, Jordan got a well-rounded education in art. He does work in drawing, painting, theater design, macrame, graphic art, fashion design and he even helped create floats for the homecoming parades in college as well as painting murals.

Jordan seems to have confidence in himself, though he wouldn't be described as arrogant. He is proud of his work and has received a lot of praise for it. "I've done one-man shows before, where you exhibit all your work at a gallery and people

come to look or to buy. I've had many people ask me to do something for them personally, so I've free-lanced for people," Jordan said.

During his last tour, in Giessen, West Germany, Jordan worked at the 61st Postal Detachment, where he was a postal clerk as well as a supervisor of the other clerks. In Germany, Jordan still found time to work on his art. He painted his unit crest on the facade of a building for his unit.

Since his arrival at the Presidio in May of 1985, Jordan has been able to

put his talent to good use as he designed a large bulletin board for the people in his office.

Jordan said he saw the poster advertising the FORSCOM design contest and took several days before he decided to enter it.

"The first idea took about a week to formulate in my head. I had to do a lot of improvising because I don't have all my materials here.

"Once I had the idea I put it on paper with sketches and graphs, and then I enlarged it. It took me a long time to find the right sort of military lettering. I guess the first piece took about one and a half weeks to complete," Jordan explained.

The second design, which he said is simpler, was the one that was chosen for honorable mention in the contest.

Jordan never was able to come up with an idea for a third design so he submitted just the two.

Although he didn't win a cash prize as a runner-up in the contest, Jordan's work was sent on to an Army-level contest, where the competition is a bit stiffer.

According to Dean Steiner, director of Arts and Crafts at the Presidio, judging for the Army-level competition takes place at Fort Belvoir, Va., and the first place prize is \$2,500.

Steiner said that Jordan should find out in a few days whether or not his design won at the Army-level competition.

Whether he wins or not, doesn't seem to be so important to Jordan. He is a serious artist who enjoys his work.

"I always put 110 percent into my work," Jordan said.

For this soldier-artist, he seems to believe that he gets back just what he puts into his art.



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Presidio firefighter, Doug Blanckensee, calls for more hydrant pressure to put out this practice fire.



Presidio firefighters enter the building to put out any smoldering fires.



This unused building (which would have been torn down eventually) was set ablaze to train firefighters.

Fighting fires!

story and photos by Joseph A. Hirsch

HAMILTON AAF, Calif.—Charred cement foundations are all that stand as a reminder that three World War II-era buildings once stood here.

Six Bay Area fire departments, including the Presidio's, trained a total of 160 men during five days of planned fires at this military base (March 17 through 21), and they helped to clear the way for new construction planned at a later date.

The training fires culminated months of planning and coordination between fire and post officials, but the firefighters said the long time before the final go-ahead was well worth the wait.

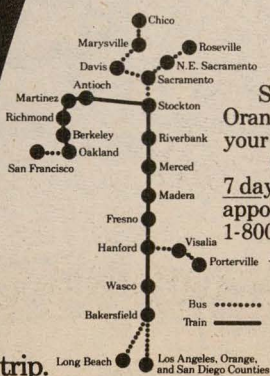
"This is a great training tool because we don't have the emergency situation to contend with here. So we can concentrate on techniques and procedures and look at ways to improve," said Capt. Barry Gaab, a Presidio Fire Department captain and one of the coordinators of the training.

Fire officers on the scene used paint thinner and old wooden furniture to set a fire in one of the building's upstairs rooms. Thick black smoke poured out of the window and into the clear sky for a few minutes then, after the fire had a chance to catch, the officers backed out and let the men go to work.

After about five of these one-room fires, the building was left to be consumed by the fire. Firefighters kept high-pressure water streams on nearby buildings to protect them from the heat.

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Army Days

The following is a schedule of events during Army Days, April 3 through 6:

Thursday

Displays/Exhibits - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.		Performances
Presidio of San Francisco Parade Field Pier 39		Golden Knights - 4 p.m.
San Francisco		USO Show - 2:30 p.m.
		9th Infantry Division Band - 3 p.m.
		91st Division Band - 3:30 p.m.
Oakland	City Hall Plaza	
San Jose	City Hall Plaza	
Parade	- noon to 1 p.m.	
San Francisco	Market Street	
		Sixth U.S. Army Band
		91st Division Band
		7th Infantry Division Band
		9th Infantry Division Band
		300th U.S. Army Band
		U.S. Army Field Band and Herald Trumpets
		3rd Infantry "Old Guard"
		Fife and Drum Corps
		U.S. Army Drill Team
		1st Brigade Bagpipes
Reception	- 5:30 to 7 p.m.	
San Francisco	City Hall Rotunda	
		U.S. Army Field Band and Herald Trumpets
		300th U.S. Army Band
		1st Brigade Bagpipe Band
		U.S. Army Chorus
Pageant - "Sentinels of Freedom" - 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.		
Oakland	Calvin Simmons Theater Kaiser Auditorium	
		3rd Infantry "Old Guard"
		Fife and Drum Corps
		U.S. Army Drill Team
		Sixth U.S. Army Band

Friday

Displays/Exhibits - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.		Performances
Presidio of San Francisco Crissy Field		91st Division Band - 10:15 a.m.
		1st Brigade Bagpipe Band - 10:15 a.m.
		9th Infantry Division Band - noon
		300th U.S. Army Band - 12:30 p.m.
		USO Show - 1:30 p.m.
San Francisco	Justin Herman Plaza	3rd Infantry "Old Guard"
		Fife and Drum Corps - 12:15 p.m.
Oakland	Jack London Square	3rd Infantry "Old Guard"
		U.S. Army Drill Team
		7th Infantry Division Band - 3 p.m.
Marin	Civic Center	British Falkland Band - 5:30 p.m.
		1st Parachute Regiment Jump - 5:30 p.m.
San Jose	City Hall Plaza	USO Show - 10:30 a.m.
		Golden Knights - 11:30 a.m.
		7th Infantry Division Band - noon

Open House Tour - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Presidio of San Francisco

Chamber of Commerce Luncheon - 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Presidio of San Francisco

Trooping the Colors - 3:30 to 4:15 p.m.

Presidio of San Francisco Golden Knights - 3:30 p.m.

Pageant - "Sentinels of Freedom" - 8 to 9 p.m.

Marin Veterans Memorial Theater

3rd Infantry "Old Guard"
Fife and Drum Corps
U.S. Army Drill Team
Sixth U.S. Army Band

Performances

British Falkland Band - 9:30 a.m.
1st Brigade Bagpipe Band - 12:15 p.m.
7th Infantry Division Band - 1:15 p.m.
91st Division Band - 3:30 p.m.
1st Brigade Bagpipe Band - 9:30 a.m.
7th Infantry Division Band - noon

Saturday

Diplays/Exhibits - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.	
Presidio of San Francisco	Crissy Field
San Francisco	Marina Green

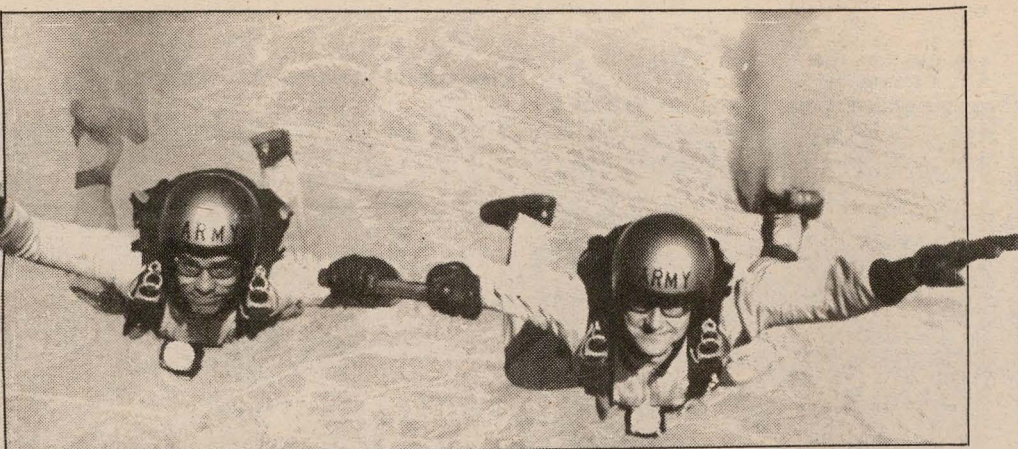


photo courtesy of the Golden Knights

The Golden Knights will perform at various locations during Army Days. See the schedule for dates and places.

Performances	
San Francisco	Marina Green
	USO Show - 1:30 p.m.
	91st Division Band - 2:30 p.m.
	300th U.S. Army Band - 3:30 p.m.
	Ghirardelli Square
	7th Infantry Division Band - 10 a.m.
	British Falkland Band - 11:30 a.m.
	91st Division Band - 1:30 p.m.
	British Falkland Band - 2:30 p.m.
Oakland	Jack London Square
	Golden Knights and 1st Parachute Regiment - 3 p.m.
	USO Show - 3:30 p.m.
San Mateo	Hillsdale Mall
	300th U.S. Army Band 12:15 p.m.
	British Falkland Band - 4:30 p.m.
	USO Show - 10 a.m.
	3rd Infantry "Old Guard"
	Fife and Drum Corps - 11 a.m.
	Golden Knights - 11:30 a.m.
	59th California National Guard Band - 11:45 a.m.
Sacramento	Cal Expo

Open House - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Presidio of San Francisco

Annual JROTC Review - 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Presidio of San Francisco - Parade Field

"Message to Garcia" 8-Kilometer Run - 9 to 11 a.m.

Start and finish at Presidio of San Francisco, Crissy Field

USA Military Ball - 6 p.m. to midnight

Presidio of San Francisco Officers' Club

Pageant - "Sentinels of Freedom" - 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Sacramento Cal Expo Arena

3rd Infantry "Old Guard"
Fife and Drum Corps
U.S. Army Drill Team
Sixth U.S. Army Band

Sunday

Displays/Exhibits - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.		Performances
San Francisco	Golden Gate Park	3rd Infantry "Old Guard"
		Fife and Drum Corps - 10:30 a.m.
		1st Parachute Regiment Jump - noon
		British Falkland Band - 12:15 p.m.
		USO Show - 2 p.m.
		Golden Knights - 3 p.m.
		91st Division Band - 3:30 p.m.
		1st Brigade Bagpipe Band - 12:30 p.m.
		91st Division Band - 1:45 p.m.
		7th Infantry Division Band - 11 a.m.
		3rd Infantry Division "Old Guard" Fife and Drum Corps - noon
		British Falkland Band - 2 p.m.
Oakland	Jack London Square	
Marin	Civic Center	
Sacramento	Cal Expo	
Hayward	Hayward Airport	
		1st Brigade Bagpipe Band - 10:30 a.m.
		USO Show - 11 a.m.
		Golden Knights - noon
		91st Division Band - 12:15 p.m.

Memorial Service - 1 to 2 p.m.

Presidio of San Francisco National Cemetery

Pageant - "Sentinels of Freedom" - 7 to 8 p.m.

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Sports

Oakland Army Base takes championship

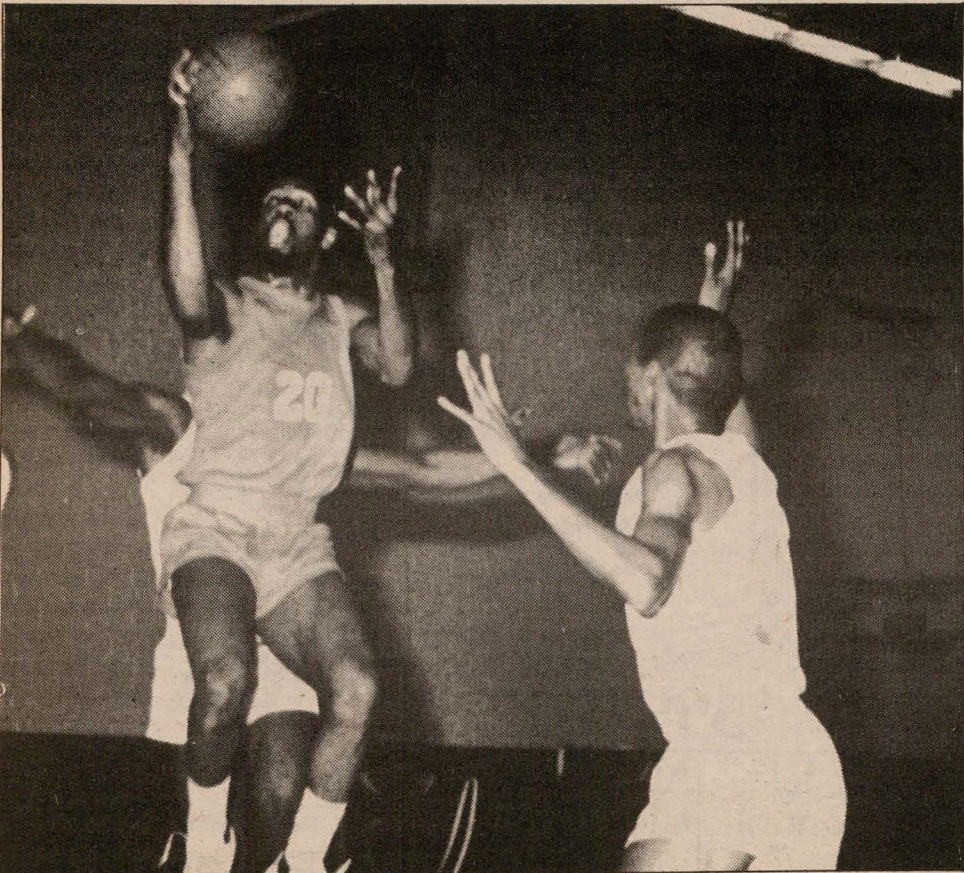


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Oakland Army Base's Douglas Thomas goes for a jump shot while the Veterans Administration's David Stone defends his goal.

On March 17, the semi-final Post Basketball Championship game featured the Veterans Administration (VA) opposing U.S. Army Gar-

rison (USAG) to see which team would get into the finals to play the unbeaten Oakland Army Base team.

USAG showed up with only six players, as two key players, J. C. Daniels and Ambrose Williams were not available to play. J. C. Daniels averaged 16 points a game in the guard position, and Ambrose Williams played the center position with strong rebounding and defensive capabilities.

USAG stayed with the VA team point-for-point until the final minutes of the game. The VA team was a lot stronger than USAG in rebounding. USAG made up for that with a lot of hustle and teamwork.

They had the game in their hands when they rallied from a 10-point difference to a one-point lead in the final moments of the game. But a missed layup and a turnover by USAG in the last few seconds of the game were the deciding factors. VA beat USAG, 43-39.

The high scorers were David Stone with 17 points for VA, and for USAG, Van Sheldon with 15 and Marion Smith with 12 points.

Lish Gordon of VA played a great defensive game and controlled the rebounding on both ends of the court.

In the championship game the following night, the Oakland Army

Base (OARB) team played the Veterans Administration team.

Both teams started off making simple mistakes as this final game put a lot of pressure on them.

The halftime score was VA 27, OARB 25.

OARB then went into a full-court press which worked well for them, as they caught up and tied VA. A couple more points were scored by both teams. Then, with only eight seconds left on the clock and VA leading by one point, OARB made an intentional foul on VA's David Stone. But Stone missed both free throws. OARB then gained possession of the ball. A quick pass went to Lanzo Smith, who took it in for two points before the buzzer sounded.

The final score was Oakland 56, Veterans Administration 55, leaving the 1986 Post Basketball Championship to OARB.

The most valuable player award went to OARB's Michael Cook.

All Stars Team selections

Guard—Michael Cook, OARB
Guard—John Sylvester, Co. B, LAMC
Forward—Marion Smith, USAG
Forward—Melvin Lee, OARB
Center—Lish Gordon, VA

Gym No. 3 now open longer

Gym No. 3, bldg. 1226, will offer additional hours of operation on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., effective April 6. The gym has added new gym equipment and exercise bicycles. This will enable patrons to perform a super circuit workout combining weightlifting and bicycling in 20 to 30 minutes. This is a great whole-body workout for men or women.

For more information, call Glynn Wheeler, at 561-5328 or 561-2070.

Post racquetball

The 1986 Post Racquetball Championship is scheduled to be held at Gym No. 1, bldg. 63, April 21 through 25.

The event is open to all active duty soldiers assigned or attached to the Presidio.

Competition divisions for men will be: Open—34 years old and younger, Seniors—35 to 39 years old, Masters—40 years old and older.

Women's divisions are: Open—29 years old and younger, and Masters—30 years old and older.

Competition will be in single play only. Entries are due by April 11.

A mandatory rules meeting for all players will be held at noon on April 16 at Gym No. 1, bldg. 63.

Commander's Cup points are awarded to units attending the meeting in addition to those entering the competition.

For more information, contact the tournament director, Tauaese Tauaese Jr. (Mr. T) at 561-5051.

Bay to Breakers

Volunteers are needed for the 75th annual run of the Bay to Breakers. The starting line area needs 500 "Human Wall" volunteers to assist in crowd control. This is your chance to get a free entry to this most colorful race and a position at the "front of the pack."

If you're interested in being a part of "the wall" call Col. Moore at 561-2333. If you want to be a team

captain, call MSgt. Prue at 561-6015 or 561-3729

Women-only exercise nights

Effective April 1, Gym No. 3, bldg. 1226, will start women-only exercise nights on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5 to 7 p.m.

Women will have access to the sauna, two racquetball courts, showers and weight-training equipment.

The gym has new weight-training equipment and exercise bicycles.

ID card checks

Admission to all Sports Branch and Morale Support Activity facilities (gyms and swimming pool, etc.) is permitted only with a valid Armed Forces ID card. ID cards (active duty soldiers, reservists, retirees and Department of the Army civilians) must be shown to Sports Branch staff on duty at the entrance or at the equipment-issue room.

If a soldier is in military uniform, he or she is not required to show an ID card.

A military ID card and completed equipment-issue slip is required for all equipment and clothing check-out. No equipment or clothing is issued to civilians.

For more information, contact the Sport Branch Office at 561-4120 or 561-5032.

Intramural golf league Current standings

LEC.....9 points
LAIR.....9 points
Co. B, LAMC.....8½ points
Sixth U.S. Army.....½ point
USAG.....0 points

A golf clinic for all intramural players will be held on April 10 from 11 a.m. to noon. It will be given by the Presidio Golf Course staff before the scheduled league match at noon.

This is a good opportunity to learn vital tips to improve your game.

At the movies

Presidio Theatre

Fri, March 28	My Chauffeur (R)	7 p.m.
Sat, March 29	101 Dalmations (G)	1 p.m.
Sat, March 29	101 Dalmations (G)	7 p.m.
Sun, March 30	Down and Out in Beverly Hills (R)	7 p.m.
Mon, March 31	Down and Out in Beverly Hills (R)	7 p.m.
Tue, April 1	Down and Out in Beverly Hills (R)	7 p.m.
Wed, April 2	American Ninja (R)	7 p.m.
Thu, April 3	Quicksilver (PG)	7 p.m.

Schwartz Theater

Mon, March 31	My Chauffeur (R)	7 p.m.
Wed, April 2	Down and Out in Beverly Hills (R)	7 p.m.
Thu, April 3	American Ninja (R)	7 p.m.

Hamilton Theater

Fri, March 28	The Ten Commandments (G)	7 p.m.
Sat, March 29	The Rescuers (G)	1 p.m.
Sat, March 29	Death Wish 3 (R)	7 p.m.
Wed, April 2	Volunteers (R)	7 p.m.
Thu, April 3	Back to the Future (PG-13)	7 p.m.

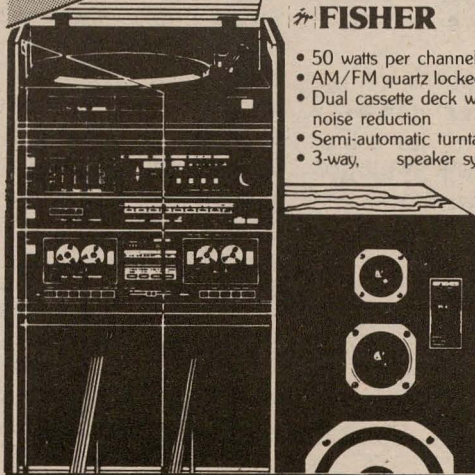
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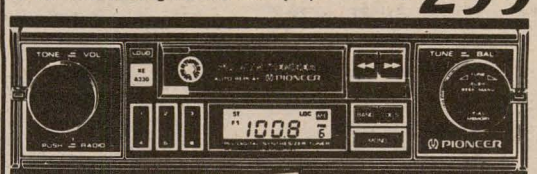
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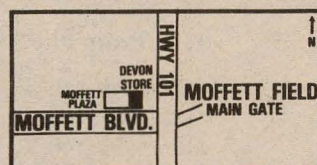
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News briefs

Ride MUNI free!

In support of Army Days, soldiers in uniform can ride all MUNI vehicles (including cable cars) *free* from April 3 through April 6.

Army Days health fair

A Health Information Fair sponsored by Letterman Army Medical Center will be open to the public as part of Army Days 1986. Many community organizations have joined with Letterman to present exhibits on health, safety and preventive medicine at the Presidio on April 4 and 5.

Exhibits included will concern: height, weight and blood pressure; sickle cell anemia; cardiopulmonary resuscitation; disaster planning; first aid; body mechanics—backs, knees and ankles; chlamydia; Alzheimer's disease; colorectal cancer; dental hygiene; hearing conservation; pediatric nutrition; pediatric burns; poisonings; prenatal care; infant CPR; traffic safety; adult nutrition; smoking cessation; exercise and your heart; senior citizen exercise demonstration; aerobic dance demonstration; Medicare, Social Security and S.S.I. information; and pediatric information.

Granny Goose will be present to give large hugs to children, and free apples have been donated.

The Health Information Fair will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day in four long tents on Crissy Field, near the helipad.

Spring clean-up schedule

During the Spring Clean-up from Monday to April 21, Presidio residents are asked to make sure that all trash is policed, weeds removed from sidewalks and around buildings, and all grass is cut. All housing areas will be inspected the day after clean-up.

The clean-up schedule is as follows:

Monday, 1500 area; Tuesday, 1 to 100 area; Wednesday, 300 and 700 areas; Thursday, 400, 500, 800 and 900 areas; April 11, 1000 and 1200 areas; April 14, 1300 area; April 15, 1400, 1700 and 1800 areas; April 16, 500, 600 and 800 areas (Fort Baker); April 17, Fort Barry; and April 18, Fort Mason and Fort Cronkhite.

The scheduled clean-up time is from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Scholarship offered

The Presidio Enlisted Spouses Club is offering a \$500 scholarship to family members of enlisted soldiers who are assigned or attached to the Presidio or its subposts.

To obtain a complete list of requirements and an application, call Peggy at 386-5619, or Joyce at 386-9047.



photo by Jim Stuhler

A doe-eyed infant peeks over her harness. She was one of 800 Vietnamese orphans who took refuge on the Presidio in April of 1975 during "Operation Babylift." Operation Babylift was one of the Presidio's many humanitarian projects.

PSF and San Francisco—soldiers answer the call for help

by Debbie Robinson

San Francisco was on fire. An earthquake had destroyed much of the city in the early hours of the morning of April 18, 1906, and the city was on the verge of destruction from the earthquake and ensuing fire.

But then the Army came to the city's aid.

How can we estimate the results in death and property damage had the Army not been there when needed? It's impossible to say.

Many people new to this area may not know how often the Army has offered that much-needed helping hand.

There are few people still around who experienced the disastrous San Francisco earthquake and fire in April of 1906. However, its effects are well documented.

After the earthquake and fire subsided, Brig. Gen. Frederick Funston, commander of the Army's Department of California, and the troops at the Presidio of San Francisco provided food,

water, blankets and shelter to the thousands left homeless from the disaster.

Over 16,000 San Franciscans took refuge on the Presidio, pitching tents to provide a quick and easy form of shelter, while Letterman Army General Hospital provided medical care for hundreds of sick and injured people.

Outside the Presidio, the Army took charge of relief efforts as well, at the insistence of both city and Red Cross officials.

Though provisions came into the city in huge amounts, initially there was little organization. The Army was able to pull things together by helping plan menus at local soup kitchens, as well as organizing relief supply routes and protecting their distribution with armed escorts.

For those left unprotected, without clothing or shelter, the Army constructed temporary shelters, the most famous of which are the Earthquake Cottages. About 6,000 of the 10-by-14 foot

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Opinions

TAKE A BITE OUT OF CRIME

Child molestation

by Brenda Ludwig

Does your child know who to turn to? Preventing child molestation relies heavily upon a commitment by parents to discuss the problem with their children. A basic element is for parents to strive for such a loving and trusting relationship that no matter what happens, their children will not be afraid to confide in them.

Since both boys and girls may encounter molesters anywhere and at anytime, specific instructions should replace vague warnings against strangers. Even small children should be informed clearly that *no one* except a doctor or parent should touch their bodies.

It is difficult to explain to children just who the child molester is, what he or she looks like, where they can be found, and why they would hurt them. Just as confusing is the term "stranger," since for many children everyone is a stranger outside of

their families, relatives and friends.

What parents must do is impress upon their children that harmful situations can occur almost anywhere. They must try to be aware of their surroundings and to approach uncommon situations with caution.

Another important aspect is for children to know what to do and where to go if they feel they are in danger. Running away, screaming or going to a neighbor's house are all good points, but they must be put into perspective by the child's parents.

Parents know their children's personalities and habits, and these should be taken into consideration whenever child molesting prevention is discussed.

Take the time to discuss the prevention tips with your child. Preventing child molestation must become the concern of everyone.

Prevention measures

Children should:

- Refuse rides from strangers;
- Avoid accepting candy and other gifts from a stranger;
- Refuse to go near a stranger's car who asks for directions or information;
- Go straight home after school;
- Always let their parents know where they are;
- Avoid playing in deserted areas or around

public rest rooms;

- Run, scream and immediately tell their parents if anyone tries to touch or grab them;
- Know that a policeman is a child's friend and should be called upon for help whenever necessary; and

- Try to write down the license number of the vehicle and remember what the stranger looked like if approached by a suspicious person.

Finally, if anything should happen, parents must have the wisdom and courage to call the police at once, in spite of embarrassment or any fear of trouble.

Crime report

- Three juveniles were apprehended for burglary.

- Three people were apprehended for driving under the influence.

- There were two hit-and-run vehicle-to-vehicle traffic accidents.

- There were three vehicle-to-object traffic accidents.

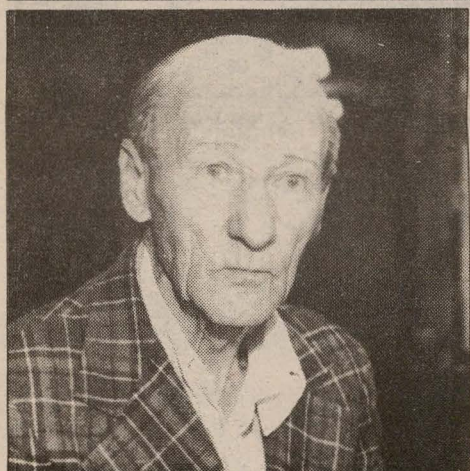
- Three people were apprehended for outstanding warrants.

- Four people were apprehended for shoplifting.

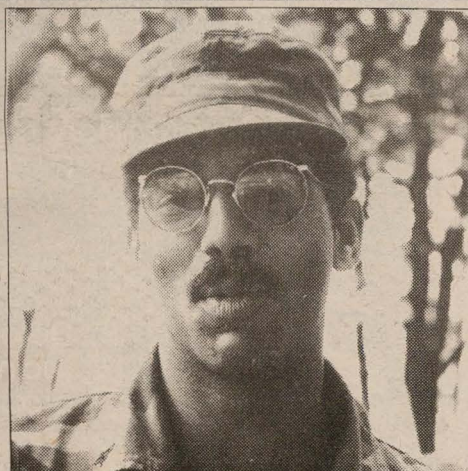
- One person was apprehended for possession of marijuana.

Ramblin' Sam

"What did you think of the U.S.-Libya confrontation last week?"



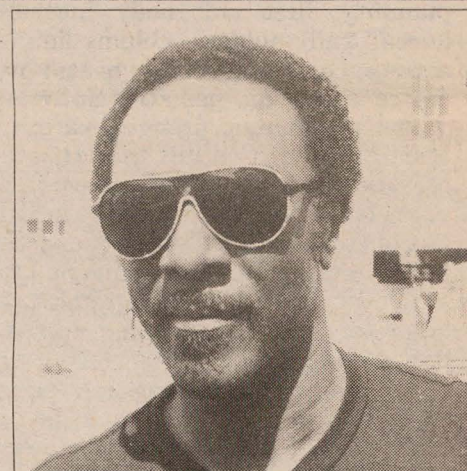
Curtis Bowman, electronics worker, TASC: "What we did over there was right. Other countries have flown in those waters for years. He can't just draw a line and say we can't cross it. Let him come and do his exercises I say."



Sgt. W. C. Shelton Jr., Reserve Components, COMPACT: "I think we should have handled it a little better than we did. It was a serious situation, and I think we should have opened the communication up first."



David Davies, incentive awards administrator, CPO: "I think Libya is a good target for our latest technology. I hope the next time he isn't around to claim that his side won."



George Brumfield, maintenance mechanic, DEH: "I don't know all the details, but I think it was right for us to be there. They killed innocent people with their terrorism and then fired on us. Would you have waited to shoot back?"

Caring, dedication mark the exemplary MP

by Liz Greeley

Sometimes it *seems* that all military policemen (MPs) do is give people traffic tickets and citations. Sometimes it *seems* that they *live* to catch unwary Presidians speeding on post. It sometimes *seems* that way—but it's not true.

The truth is that the Presidio MPs are out there to protect us and to

make us feel safer in the process.

For example....

About 11:05 p.m. on March 26, a woman who had been working unusually late called a cab to go home. She then stood in front of the Wells Fargo Bank, waiting for her ride.

Then she noticed an MP patrol car

pass by. It must have turned around, because a couple of minutes later the car pulled around the corner and stopped in front of her.

A polite, young MP rolled down his window and asked her if she was okay.

"Yes," she said, she was just waiting for a cab.

Then he asked how long she had been waiting. She told him it had been only a few minutes.

"Are you sure you're okay?" he asked again. She said she was.

"Do you know where the MP Station is?" Again, she said yes.

Apparently satisfied, the MP

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Community Life Line

by Lynn Ryan

Keep it clean, Presidio!

Spring again has arrived on the Presidio. All around post the beauty of nature can be seen in the blooming flowers and blossoming trees. Any of us who have gardened, knows that it takes continued tending.

The month of April brings Spring Clean-up time on the Presidio, and once again the post is asking our help in removing trash and weeds from the areas around our quarters.

This clean-up should be concentrated on the common areas in our neighborhoods and *not* our individual yards. Our yards should be done on a routine basis during the growing season. Common areas such as playgrounds, parking lots, grassy or wooded areas behind garages, and dumpster sites are prime candidates for our attention.

Monday through April 12 has been set aside for the Spring Clean-up. Each housing area (by number) has been assigned a day for clean-up with duty time off (12:30 to 4:30 p.m.) being given to the soldier to participate.

The day following your area's clean-up, the trash will be picked up. Your area coordinator is responsible for organizing the clean-up in each neighborhood, and your mayor will be working with him or her to get the information to you. If you don't receive

notice of your clean-up day, contact your mayor. If the time that has been set up for your housing area does not fit into your schedule be sure to find time to do your fair share before your area's scheduled trash pick-up day.

The Self-Help Store will have gardening tools and lawn mowers to check out on a daily basis. It is important that this equipment be returned each day so that the limited amount of tools can be available to all the housing areas.

Parents, this clean-up project would be a great opportunity to encourage your children's participation in keeping their neighborhood clean. Those who help in the cleaning tend to keep things cleaner afterwards.

After Spring Clean-up, the post will be judging yards bi-monthly between the first and tenth of the month. Recognition will be given in the form of a plaque to the winner. So why not take a look at your yard and see where a few added touches of color might help?

The Four Seasons Store and Commissary have bedding plants. Who knows, your extra efforts could be rewarded. We live on one of the most beautiful posts in the military and your efforts during the clean-up will help keep it that way.

So let's keep it clean, Presidio!

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resumed his patrol.

The significance of this *true* story is that the MP's actions that sultry evening said a great deal about him.

It shows that this MP takes his job of protecting the Presidio (and its citizens) seriously. It shows he is dedicated to his job, and he is concerned about a lone woman on the post late at night, whoever she might be. It shows that he cares.

Because that MP didn't have to stop—the woman didn't seem to be in distress; she didn't try to flag him down. But he stopped anyway...to make sure.

A few minutes after he left, her cab arrived and she safely made it home.

And though she hadn't been worried earlier, she *had* felt a little safer after the MP stopped. In fact, she was touched by what he did.

In her mind, he represents what an MP should be: someone who not only does his job well, but *cares* about

people. And there are probably more MPs like him.

As mentioned earlier, the woman and her story are not fictional—I was the woman. And if my "spies" at the MP Station are correct, the polite, young MP is Pvt. 2 Mark Andrones.

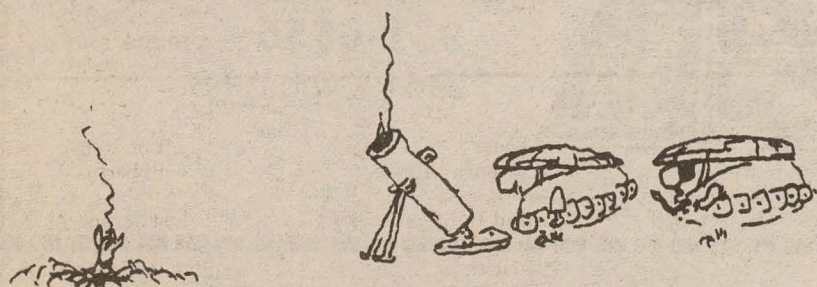
It's easy to forget what an MP's real job is, especially if you've ever been lectured for speeding or ticketed for parking in the wrong spot.

It's easy to forget that an MP's real job is to protect this venerable post and its inhabitants. Sometimes that means protecting us from ourselves too.

Perhaps we could place less emphasis on the traffic tickets we get and remember what the Presidio MP's main job is.

And perhaps we could show a little more appreciation to the men and women who guard our offices, our homes and protect our children—the Presidio MPs.

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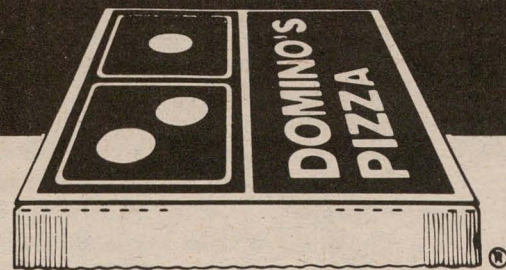
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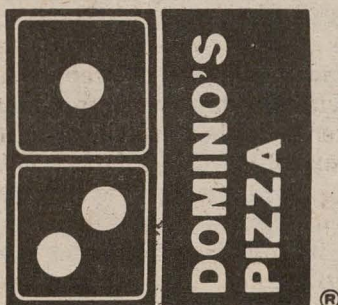
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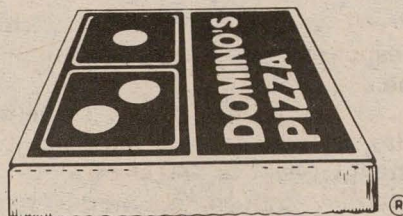
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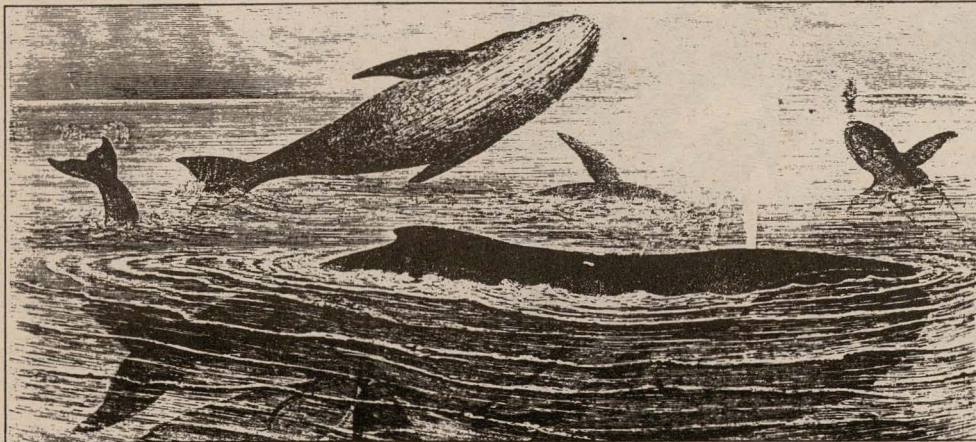
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Features

Reservists chase whale, serve community



by Debbie Robinson

What kind of a person would have a dual identity, living and working in two different fields?

The answer is not a schizophrenic or an undercover agent, but rather a U.S. Army reservist.

For the thousands of soldiers in the Army Reserves, this dual identity is normal, in fact, a necessity. Although they don't spend as much time soldiering as they do on their everyday jobs, most of them seem to have a strong sense of pride and loyalty to the Army.

CWO 2 Ted L. Rogers, a vessel master for the 481st Heavy Boat Company, makes his Clark Kent-type change once a month.

Rogers is a high school science teacher in Stockton, Calif., during the week. As a reservist, he is the vessel master of the Chippewa (LCU-1507), one of the 10 boats in the fleet assigned to the unit at Rio Vista, Calif.

Rogers and his colleagues perform a variety of missions on their monthly excursions; missions that

other soldiers probably would never get the chance to do.

Star Presidian readers may recall an article that appeared last fall, when a certain humpback whale dubbed "Humphrey" lost his way in the Sacramento Delta for 11 days. The efforts to push Humphrey back to his home in the Pacific were taken up by the Navy, Coast Guard, Marine Mammal Center of San Francisco and the 481st Heavy Boat Company.

Missions like that one are not uncommon for this company. According to Rogers and 481st executive officer, 1st Lt. Greg A. Smith, the unit has come to the aid of more than one community or Bay Area organization.

Some of the unit's activities in the community include inviting Boy Scout troops on board the boats to learn about the Army and boating. The unit also has helped out senior citizens by donating all the extra rations left after annual training to groups of elderly citizens.

Smith said the unit helped a group of young adults in the California Con-

servation Corps in March. These young people, ages 17 through 23, were working at Tyler Island to keep the levees there from collapsing under the pressure of the recent heavy rains. The 481st, with their 68-foot Landing Craft Mechanized (LCM), helped move 100 tons of sandbags to support the levees.

What makes a person commit him or herself to weekends working, not only as a soldier, but as the vessel master of 115-foot Landing Craft Utility (LCU)? Rogers seems to think it is nothing unusual.

Rogers has served in the active duty Army, the National Guard, and reserves, off and on since 1961.

"It's this thing, you know, I think everyone owes a debt to society in some way," Rogers said. "The reserves provide something different; it has added a different dimension to my life."

With an eight-year break after his time in the National Guard, Rogers said he became interested in the reserves in Rio Vista, mainly because of his interest in boating.

As a member of the 481st, Rogers said he really enjoys the job. The enthusiasm of his colleagues is what seems to provide a real boost for him. Even though the unit requires a lot of hours spent working on the boats, there are few complaints.

"In the summer when we are on annual training, we work on active duty vessels. We've found many times, that we have put in as many mission hours as they have in the past year. We generally have no problem getting volunteers to help on non-scheduled weekends. That means

they may work a weekend in addition to their regular duty weekend," he said.

Rogers said it's also the camaraderie that keeps the vessel crewmembers going strong. "We're a working unit. A lot of our weekends start late Friday night and go on 24 hours [a day] for the entire weekend. I feel a lot of other units don't understand or appreciate that. We're very unique."

Though they may feel misunderstood at times, the soldiers of the 481st have little time for self-pity. They are highly sought-after in the area by other reserve groups, both Navy and Army, the Marine Corps and local National Guard units, according to Rogers. Their help is needed all over the Bay Area.

Some of their activities in the immediate future include appearing with one of more boats at the Army Days celebration this week. They came down the river into the bay Thursday morning to prepare for the festivities today and throughout the weekend. Other activities include support of the 7th Infantry Division of Fort Ord, Calif., as well as taking part in Armed Forces Day celebrations in and around the Bay Area.

How long does Rogers plan to stay with the 481st?

"I'll stay with it as long as I enjoy it," he said.

In a unit as special as this, the members seem to enjoy plenty of gratification from the work. One member has around 40 years of service there. Perhaps these citizen-soldiers have insight into something really special.

PSF chaplains help post fire victims, SF community

by Liz Greeley

Chaplains, as everyone knows, lead religious services. They also give spiritual advice to soldiers and their families. And if you think that's all they do at the Presidio, you're dead wrong.

According to Chaplain (Capt.) Larry Adams-Thompson, assistant post chaplain, Presidio chaplains are there to help people in a crisis in several ways. For instance, chaplains are available to counsel people (not just spiritually, or religiously), but they also maintain a food locker and always have some furniture on hand in case of emergencies.

The furniture, especially, came in handy when two recent fires struck the Pershing housing area and left some families homeless.

However, after the fires, the post chaplains and the Presidio community were there for the victims.

"They really were helped immediately," Adams-Thompson said.

Neighbors offered fire victims a place to spend the night, some offered to babysit, others offered blankets and whatever else they might need right away.

Then the mayors, Army Community Services (ACS) and the Chaplain's Office took care of the rest.

The chaplains helped mainly through food and furniture donations.

Sgt. J. D. Mason, supply clerk for the Chaplain's Office, started soliciting furniture for the fire victims on his own initiative, according to Adams-Thompson.

"He was a veritable Presidio Salvation Army by himself," he said. The extra pieces from Mason's furniture drive are stored at the Religious Activities Center.

However, as the chaplain pointed out, the Chaplain's Office didn't do the job by themselves. Adams-Thompson was quick to praise the strength of the mayoral system, the closeness of Presidio families and ACS.

"I was really pleased with the response of the Presidio community," he said.

Many people offered to help the fire victims: friends, neighbors, the mayors, ACS, strangers to the families from the Presidio community and the Chaplain's Office staff.

Should a family need food, clothing, furniture or just someone to talk to, the chaplains were (and still are) there for them.

In fact, Presidio chaplains have not confined themselves to the boun-

daries of the post in their quest to help others.

Chaplain (Col.) Jerry D. Autry, the post chaplain, has helped Southeast Asian children learn how to set up bank accounts, use their accounts and learn the bus system.

Now five of these children take the bus to, and from, the Presidio every Sunday so they can take part in religious programs here.

While certainly not the only people concerned about the community's welfare (on or off post, please

note that the chaplains are *more* than spiritual leaders for the Presidio community. Though they aren't psychologists, the chaplains are trained to handle all sorts of crisis situations.

Whether a soldier (or family member) needs spiritual guidance, material aid or moral support—there is a chaplain waiting to help.

On or off post, "When we were needed, we were there," could be the Presidio chaplains' motto, as well as the Army Days slogan.

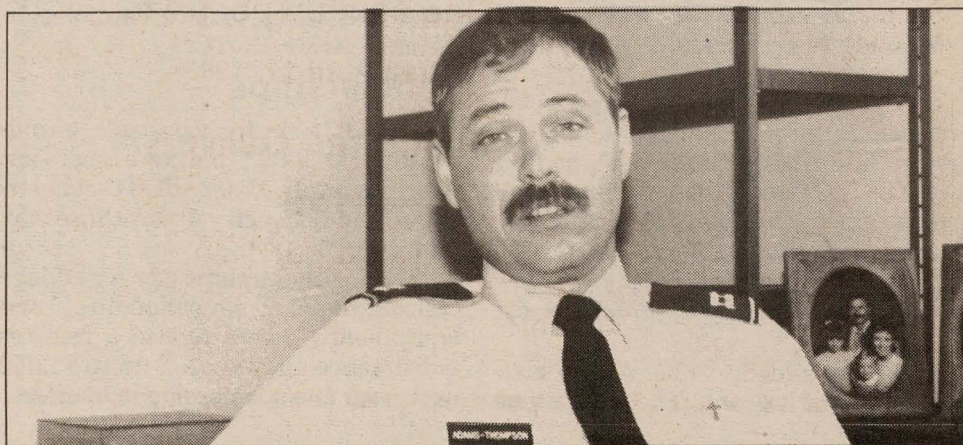


photo by Liz Greeley

Most chaplains have been through all kinds of different counseling situations, according to Chaplain (Capt.) Larry Adams-Thompson, assistant post chaplain.

Features

When you need help—you have a friend

by Ginger K. Cooper

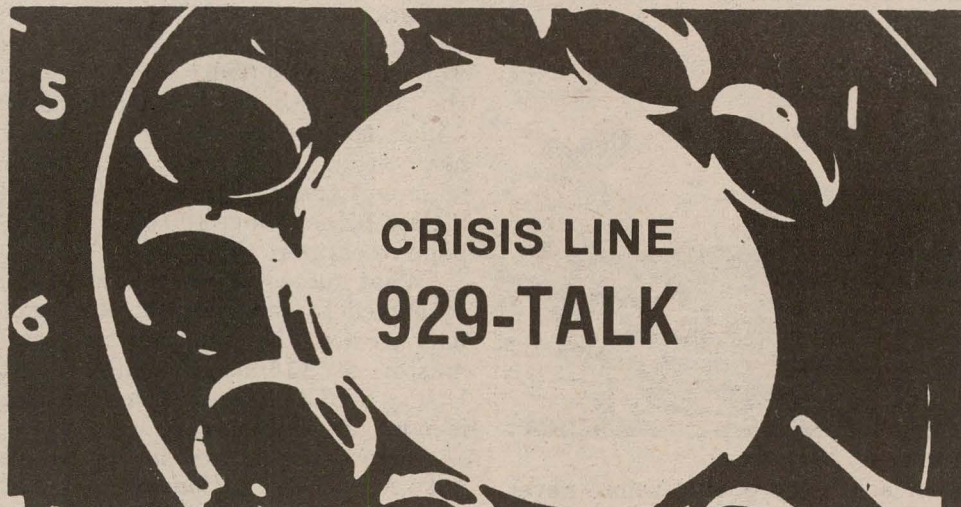
The children have been unruly all day. The dog decorated the kitchen floor with muddy paw prints. The telephone has been ringing nonstop. The stress of it all has you bouncing off the walls.

"Calgon, take me away!" only works for the lady in the commercial, but oh, how you wish you could find that kind of solace. It would be nice to talk to someone about how you feel, just to get it off your chest.

"The Presidio Crisis Line is a 24-hour service that provides someone to turn and talk to when one is feeling depressed or under stress," said Starine Cheek, Army Family Advocacy Program coordinator at Army Community Services.

The Crisis Line, according to Cheek, is made up of volunteers including soldiers, civilian employees, retirees, reservists, Army family members and professionals from the San Francisco area.

The Crisis Line volunteers are professionally trained listeners who understand the types of stress experienced in the military lifestyle, according to Karen Kaho, ACS' Family Violence specialist.



Kaho and Cheek both stressed that all calls are kept strictly confidential and the callers may remain anonymous.

Phones ring at the ACS center during business hours, and are forwarded to the volunteers' homes after hours and on weekends, according to Cheek.

"All volunteers undertake a training program on crisis intervention before being put to work," Kaho said.

The volunteers attend the weekly training sessions to better prepare

them for receiving calls.

The Crisis Line already has received a variety of calls.

"We've had the spectrum," said Joan Barrett, a Crisis Line volunteer.

"We've received calls from teens with adjustment and school problems, calls concerning child abuse, spouse abuse and stress from military duties," Kaho said.

"We get calls from people seeking legal advice, asking for local community service agencies, from runaway teens and some non-military people," Barrett said.

The volunteers are not professionals who solve the problems for the callers.

"We don't give personal advice," said Dennis Popp, a Crisis Line volunteer, "or try to solve the caller's problems. We're not psychologists."

"We are not imposing our own thoughts or ideas on the callers; people just want someone to talk to," Barrett said.

"By having someone to talk to," Kaho said, "people can resolve their own problems."

Both Barrett and Popp stressed the importance of the confidentiality of the calls.

"The calls need to be held confidential and kept anonymous," Barrett said.

"The post is a small community," Popp said, "the calls are held confidential, so word of someone's problems isn't spread throughout the post."

So, when you are feeling a little depressed, stressed, lonely, angry or hurt, give the Crisis Line a call. There is someone out there to whom you can talk. Just call 929-TALK.

For those who want to become a volunteer, call Starine Cheek or Karen Kaho at 561-5057.

Want to earn money while getting a college degree?

by Bob Mahoney

San Francisco is once again the home of gold miners. To be more exact, the Presidio of San Francisco is the new home of the San Francisco Goldminer Team from the 4th Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) Region.

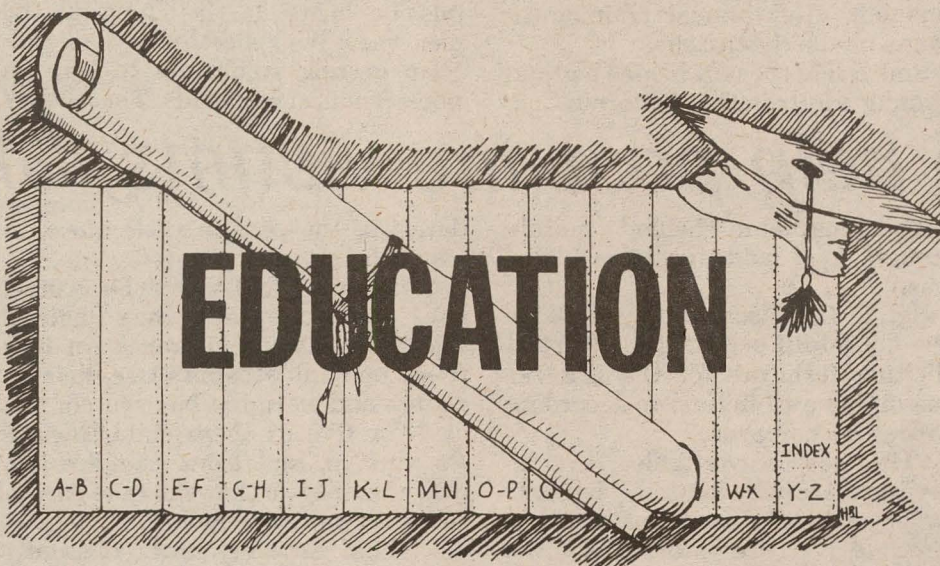
Army ROTC is a program that provides college-trained officers for the U.S. Army, the Army National Guard and the U.S. Army Reserves.

The team's mission is to provide the future leaders of the U.S. Army by identifying, motivating and recruiting quality students to enroll in Army ROTC.

The San Francisco Goldminer Team is composed of two officers who contact college-bound high school students in the Bay Area and assist them with Army ROTC scholarships and enrollment in 400 major colleges and universities nationwide, 16 of which are in California.

According to Lt. Col. John Shirley, the chief of the team, "Our mission is unique. Never before has a group of officers been assigned in ROTC as dedicated off-campus recruiters. This concept is of particular importance, because ROTC produces 75 percent of the officers who are commissioned annually for active duty."

Shirley added, "The Army also takes care of its own. The Goldminer



Team also assists active duty and reserve soldiers and veterans who are interested in earning a commission through Army ROTC."

Scholarships

In addition to the basic enrollment in the ROTC program, there are approximately 12,000 ROTC scholarships in effect each year for those who qualify.

These scholarships pay for college tuition, required educational fees and equipment. There is also a tax-free subsistence allowance of up to \$1,000 each year the scholarship is in effect.

These scholarships are also available to active duty and reserve soldiers and veterans.

There are numerous advantages to Army ROTC. ROTC provides college students with a valuable opportunity to build for the future by helping them earn a college degree and commission at the same time.

Lt. Col. Michael Phillips, Professor of Military Science at the University of San Francisco, said "We develop our students to succeed."

ROTC enhances their college education by providing practical experience in leadership and manage-

ment. It also develops self-discipline, confidence and responsibility—essential qualities for success in the Army or any career.

"ROTC graduates find that their background and experience in ROTC and the Army is a valuable asset that places them far ahead of other college graduates competing for jobs that lead to upper management positions."

According to Capt. Dan Schwab, Goldminer Team member and former ROTC graduate from the University of California at Davis, Calif., "Today's students are quickly finding out that a college degree is not enough to get the competitive edge. They are starting to realize that ROTC is an excellent program that will give them that margin of difference over other college graduates."

If you are a college-bound high school student, college student, active or reserve soldier or veteran, ROTC may be your ticket to success.

If you would like more information, stop by and talk to Lt. Col. Shirley or Capt. Schwab. They are at the Golden Gate Reserve Center, bldg. 1750, room 137; or call (415) 567-ROTC.

Photo Feature



Presidio soldiers maintain order even as the fire ravages downtown San Francisco after the infamous 1906 earthquake.

U.S. Army photo



photo by Jim Stuhler

A tearful volunteer carries a young Vietnamese refugee into Harmon Hall during Operation Babylift.

Soldiers answer call from page 1

buildings were built by the Army to house the refugees until more permanent shelters could be built. (Two of the originals were repaired and are on display at the Presidio Army Museum.)

Since 1906 the Army has been there to help the community in a number of other incidents.

For instance, in July of 1985, major fires raged through nine western states, including California. At the request of the Boise Interagency Fire Center, the military's Modular Airborne Firefighting Systems were activated to fight the fire.

Soldiers from the California National Guard, Fort Ord, Calif., and the 864th Engineer Battalion from the Presidio, were all involved in firefighting and relief efforts.

In May of 1980, when Mount St. Helens erupted, the Army and National Guard sent 250 people to help rescue survivors and recover the dead.

Much closer to home, in April 1975, the Presidio was involved in what was known as "Operation Babylift." Officially named Operation SPOVO (Support of Vietnamese Orphans), the project was arranged by the Army to take in over 800 Vietnamese orphans, feeding and protecting them until more permanent arrangements were made for them. All of the children were already adopted by foster parents in the United States and Canada.

Practically every unit on the Presidio was involved in this project which was called "...the greatest outpouring of human love I've ever seen," by a Catholic priest who helped with the operation.

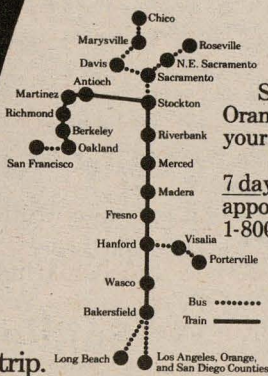
The event made national news as the orphans, ranging in age from three months to five years, were housed and cared for in three Presidio buildings.

This is just another example of how the Army has shown its humanitarian side by helping when needed.

If the work of the Army is sometimes misunderstood or misconstrued by the public, this reminder of past events should help us all to remember that when the Army was needed, "we were there."

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Community Calendar

Military children honored

April has been declared the Month of the Military Child by Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger. At the Presidio, the Month of the Military Child will be celebrated with a recognition luncheon, an open house and a training conference for child care staff.

The initial kick-off event will be a luncheon honoring Presidio's children at the Presidio Officers' Club on April 11, at 11:30 a.m. Presidio staff and family members are invited.

Guest speaker at the luncheon will be Judy Ann Miller, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army. Her speech is entitled, "Our Children: A Combined Responsibility." Children from the Child Development Center will sing and a slide presentation of Presidio programs serving children and families also will be featured at the luncheon.

The luncheon is sponsored by Child Development Services and the Army Family Advocacy Program. According to John Gunnarson, Child Development Services director, this luncheon is intended to recognize the role families and children play as important components within the Presidio community.

Tickets for the luncheon are \$8 and include a choice from two different entrees and desserts. Tickets are available through Tuesday from Child Development Services, bldg. 569, or from Army Community Services, bldg. 566.

An open house at the Child Development Center and at Army Community Services will be held on April 16, from 5 to 7 p.m. The entire

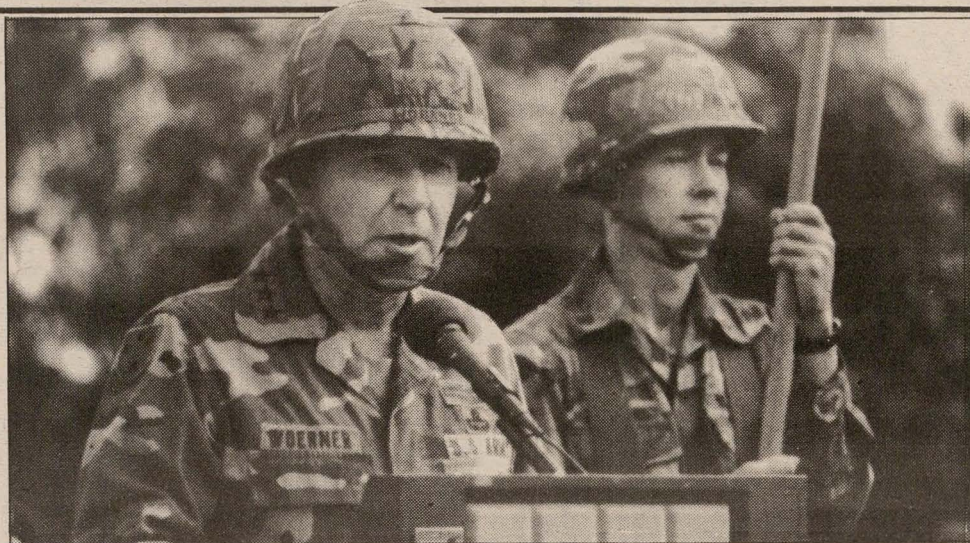


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New Sixth Army commander

Lt. Gen. Fred F. Woerner, new Sixth U.S. Army commander, addresses guests and assembled troops during the March 31 change of command ceremony.

community is invited to visit the Child Development and ACS programs. All classrooms will be open with displays, refreshments and slide presentations. In addition, a spaghetti dinner will be served to the public.

REC Center/NCO Club grand opening

The Recreation Center/NCO Club has been combined into one central recreation facility in bldg. 135, near the cemetery. The entire post is invited to the grand opening ceremonies on April 22 at 2 p.m.

The Sixth U.S. Army Band will be there, and refreshments will be available. In addition, the winner of the "Name This Facility" contest will be announced. The winner will receive a free weekend at the South Lake Tahoe condo.

Recycling

Recycling for April will be held on April 12.

Quarters residents are reminded to have newspapers and all-aluminum cans ready for pick-up from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

All proceeds from recycling go to the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts and Aquarius Swim Club.

If it rains, recycling will be cancelled.

For more information, call Youth Activities at 561-5143.

Commissary hours change

In order to better serve Presidio commissary customers, hours of operation on Thursday only will change from the present 11:30 a.m. to

7:30 p.m., to 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on April 17.

Baseball discounts

Giants

General admission seats are free to active duty soldiers, Monday through Friday, day games only. Just present your green ID card at the gate for free admission. You do not have to be in uniform.

A's

For all home games, active duty soldiers may buy a half price ticket (one per active duty ID card), for the plaza, upper reserve, mezzanine or loge level seats. This half price discount is not valid for field level seats.

Photo contest

The Arts and Crafts staff is looking for a few good photographers to represent the Presidio in the upcoming Forces Command (FORSCOM) photo competition.

The contest will be held in August of this year; Presidio-level competition is scheduled for mid-July. To become better acquainted with the contest, the Arts and Crafts Center photo lab will hold seminars on April 10 and 17 at 6:30 p.m.

For more information, please call the lab instructor, Steve Metcalf at 561-3445 or 561-4497.

Class schedules

Summer schedules for City College of San Francisco on campus courses are now available. Soldiers who live on post may pick up a copy at the Fort Scott Education Center, bldg. 1216, or the LAMC Education Center, bldg. 1007. Soldiers who live off post may obtain the schedule at their nearest public library.

the write stuff...

by Ted Weller

Army Days 1986 has arrived...take a deep breath and let it out slowly...!

For those of you that have just arrived at the "most beautiful post in the world," welcome!!!

For those of us that are already here, these four days ought to be "GREAT"!

I usually end these ramblings with a short look at a segment of the Presidio's history. Today, I would like to exercise a little editorial license and write about a unit that spent almost 40 years in these buildings.

Constituted in the Regular Army on Feb. 2, 1901, the 30th Infantry Regiment was organized at Fort Logan, Colo., the Presidio and in the Philippine Islands from February 12 through Aug. 19, 1901.

The 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th battalions of the 30th were assembled at the Presidio of San Francisco on March 16, 1901, and were immediately sent to the Philippines to help quell a native insurrection. For this action, the regiment was credited with the campaign streamer, Mindoro, 1901.

Many of the soldiers returning to the Presidio were veterans of both the Spanish-American War and the Philippine Insurrection. Their combat skills were put to use as they became cadre for the Depot for Recruit Instruction located on the East Cantonment near the Lombard Gate.

In the first six months of 1902, nearly 10,000 men went through the Presidio training center and on to the Philippines.

During the aftermath of the 1906 earthquake, elements of the 30th helped care for the 300,000 refugees that flocked to the Presidio for food, medical care and shelter.

Shortly after the earthquake, the troubles in Mexico began to spill over the border, often jeopardizing American lives. In March 1911, the regiment was reassembled at the Presidio and, 1,000 strong, was shipped to San Diego to join the command of General Tasker H. Bliss. But the duty turned out to be three months of routine drill and field exercises. The regiment returned to the Presidio in June.

In October 1911, President William Howard Taft, accompanied by the 30th Infantry and its band, headed a parade to the site of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition where he broke ground for the building program. A month later the regiment again packed its bags, this time for duty in Alaska.

After two years in Alaska, the regiment returned to San Francisco, but war already had overtaken Europe and the Army believed that if the United States became involved, the East Coast would be the major mobilization center.

Consequently, the Pacific Coast was drained of regular troops and supplies. The 30th Infantry left the Presidio in November 1914 to train recruits destined for Europe.

The regiment itself left for Europe to become part of the 3rd Division.

During the first World War, the regiment received credit for its participation in the campaigns of Aisne, Champagne-Marne, Aisne-Marne, St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne and Campagne in 1918. For its participation in Champagne-Marne, the 30th received its first French Croix de Guerre with Palm.

After the end of hostilities in Europe, the 30th moved to Fort Lewis, Wash., and on Aug. 6, 1922, the regiment replaced the 19th Infantry and began its 19-year stay in the red brick barracks which it had occupied for the first time at the outset of the Philippine Insurrection.

During its years at the Presidio, the 30th Infantry, "San Francisco's Own," became an integral part of the community. Its band and color guard unit attended every major public event.

The regiment's annual "Message to Garcia" run, held during the unit's organizational celebrations, became a San Francisco institution for close to 20 years. Each runner, equipped with a full field pack, combat boots and rifle, raced five city blocks of a relay route which led from City Hall to Crissy Army Airfield.

The 1st and 2nd battalions of the 30th have remained on active duty since World War II, serving in Europe as part of the 3rd Infantry Division at Schweinfurt, Germany.

The regiment is scheduled to become part of the Army's new regimental system, according to planners at Department of the Army. In recognition of the training role the 30th had during its history, the regiment will be headquartered at Fort Benning, Ga., and assume responsibility for the training of today's infantry soldiers.

There are memories all around us as we live and work among 211 years of military history at the end of the peninsula.

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Sports

Gym No. 3 stays open longer

Gym No. 3, bldg. 1226, will stay open on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The gym has added new gym equipment and exercise bicycles. This will enable patrons to perform a super circuit workout combining weight-lifting and bicycling in 20 to 30 minutes. This is a great whole body workout for men or women.

For more information, contact Glynn Wheeler at Gym No. 3, at 561-5328 or 561-2070.

ID cards to be checked

Admission to all Sports Branch and Morale Support Activity facilities (gyms and swimming pool, etc.) is permitted after patrons show a valid Armed Forces ID card. Active duty, reserve and retired soldiers and Department of the Army civilians must show identification to the Sports Branch staff on duty at the door or at the equipment-issue room.

If a soldier is in uniform, he or she is not required to show an ID card. A military ID card and a completed equipment-issue slip is required for all equipment or clothing check-out.

No equipment will be issued to civilians.

For more information, call the Sports Branch Office at 561-4120 or 561-5032.

Racquetball contest to be held soon

The 1986 Post Racquetball Championship is scheduled to be held at Gym No. 1, bldg. 63, April 21 through 25.

The event is open to all active duty soldiers assigned or attached to the Presidio. Competition for men will be in the following divisions: Open—34 years and younger; Senior—35 through 39 years old; Master—40 years old and older.

Women's divisions are: Open—29 years old and younger, and Masters—30 years old and older.

Competition will be in singles play only. Entries are due by April 11.

A mandatory rules meeting for all players will be held at noon on April 16 at Gym No. 1, bldg. 63.

Commander's Cup points are awarded to units attending this meeting, besides entering the competition.



photo by Rick Wetzel

Look like fun?

Karen Behnke leads her aerobics class in floor exercises. Behnke's classes are held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., and another class from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. For more information, call 561-4120 or 753-8733.

The tournament director is Tauaese Tauaese (better known as "Mr. T") at 561-5051.

Bay to Breakers

Volunteers are needed for the 75th annual run of the Bay to Breakers. The starting line area needs 500 "Human Wall" volunteers to assist in crowd control. This is your chance to get a free entry to this most colorful race and a position at the "front of the pack."

If you're interested in being a part of "the wall" call Col. Moore at 561-2333. If you want to be a team captain, call MSgt. Prue at 561-6015 or 561-3729.

Women-only exercise nights

Effective April 1, Gym No. 3, bldg. 1226, started women-only exercise nights on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5 to 7 p.m.

Women have access to the sauna, two racquetball courts, showers and weight-training equipment.

The gym has new weight-training equipment and exercise bicycles.

Aerobic dance exercises

Shape up for spring! Dance your way to fitness with Jackie Sorenson's aerobic dancing program. Instructor Sarah Owens teaches Tuesday and Thursday mornings, from 9 to 10 a.m. in Gym No. 2, bldg. 1152 (behind LAMC).

A new session begins Tuesday. The cost for 12 weeks (24 classes) is \$70 or pro-rated at \$3 per class.

For more information, call 387-8296.

Try out for softball

The men's softball team will hold try-outs soon.

All experienced slow-pitch softball players must be active duty soldiers assigned or attached to the Presidio. Qualified players are invited to compete for a position.

This team will compete with other military installation teams in northern California.

For more information, contact Bob Darling at the Sports Branch, bldg. 63, at 561-4120 or 561-5032, or call Richard Harding at 561-2915.

At the movies

Presidio Theatre

Fri, April 4	Quicksilver (PG)	7 p.m.
Sat, April 5	The Delta Force (R)	7 p.m.
Sun, April 6	The Delta Force (R)	7 p.m.
Mon, April 7	The Delta Force (R)	7 p.m.
Tue, April 8	Krush Groove (R)	7 p.m.
Wed, April 9	Death Wish 3 (R)	7 p.m.
Thu, April 10	Murphy's Romance (PG)	7 p.m.

Schwartz Theater

Mon, April 7	Quicksilver (PG)	7 p.m.
Wed, April 9	The Delta Force (R)	7 p.m.
Thu, April 10	Krush Groove (R)	7 p.m.

Hamilton Theater

Fri, April 4	Explorers (PG)	7 p.m.
Sat, April 5	The Secret of Nihm (G)	1 p.m.
Sat, April 5	Teen Wolf (PG)	7 p.m.
Wed, April 9	I Married a Dead Man (PG)	7 p.m.
Thu, April 10	Rumble Fish (R)	7 p.m.



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News briefs

Jobs in Germany

On Tuesday, a Department of Army civilian recruitment team from Heidelberg, Germany, will be at the Presidio to interest and solicit applications for DA civilian employment in Europe.

A group presentation will be held at 8 a.m. in bldg. 603, the audiovisual auditorium.

Presidio Health Fair

Letterman Army Medical Center (LAMC) invites all Presidio civilians, soldiers, retirees and family members to the annual Presidio Health Fair, scheduled for April 30 in Harmon Hall, bldg. 649.

Medical professionals from LAMC and volunteers will give a variety of health tests, including screenings for hearing problems, glaucoma, skin cancer, breathing capacity problems and high blood pressure.

Commanders on the Presidio have been requested to grant two hours of administrative leave to all civilians and soldiers so that they may attend the health fair.

PCS delays

According to an Army News Service release, Presidio soldiers making a Permanent Change of Station (PCS) move from the United States to an overseas assignment, except for Korea, will have their reporting dates changed.

For example, soldiers with current reporting dates of July 1 through 31 will now report Oct. 10 through 20. Soldiers with reporting dates of Aug. 1 through 31 will report Oct. 21 through 31. Soldiers with reporting dates of Sept. 1 through 30 will now report Nov. 1 through 15. Soldiers scheduled to report Oct. 1 through 31 will report Nov. 16 through 30. Those soldiers with reporting dates of Nov. 1 through 30 will report Dec. 1 through 15.

Soldiers who are PCSing to Korea on accompanied tours also will have new reporting dates.

Presidio soldiers due to report to Korea July 1 through 31 now will report Oct. 10 through 20. Soldiers whose PCS reporting date is Aug. 1 through 31 will report Oct. 21 through 31. Those whose reporting dates are Sept. 1 through 30 now will report Nov. 1 through 15. Soldiers with reporting dates of Oct. 1 through 31 will report Nov. 16 through 30.

According to Army personnel officials, soldiers whose reporting or rotation dates are changed by the involuntary PCS delays are not authorized to report to their new assignments early.

Soldiers still can be reassigned on the same installation or same geographical area as long as the move is a "no cost move" to the government. And soldiers who have applied for relocation through the swap program will not be affected.



How to survive as a hostage

by Tom Joyce

Terrorists have taken hostages in the past to get publicity for their cause, and there is no reason to doubt that they will continue the practice in the future. Even though your chances of becoming a hostage are very small, the information that follows could help you survive if you do.

The moments immediately following a terrorist incident are the most crucial. Do what you are told, and obey the orders you are given, caution anti-terrorist experts with the Department of Defense. Stay calm and don't do anything that threatens anyone's security.

In the case of a kidnapping, stay alert to what is happening and try to figure out where the terrorists are taking you. Make mental notes on things like speed traveled, mode of transportation

and other indicators that could help identify terrorist actions.

Once kidnappers have you where they want you, they may decide to interrogate you immediately. The best advice is to remember the Code of Conduct: Don't make any anti-American statements or divulge classified information. Your immediate goal should be to get the terrorists to see you as a person, not as a representative of the United States government or the military. React with courtesy, recommended one expert. In many cases, this resulted in improved treatment.

Personal rapport is important. Try to get your captors to join you in a card game or a chess match. Still, be cautious about what you talk about. Discuss non-sensitive subjects, said the ex-

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Opinions

TAKE A BITE OUT OF CRIME

Child abuse

by Sheldon Stein

Experts estimate that two million children are abused or neglected annually and that 2,000 die as a direct result from injuries suffered during these abuses.

Child abuse and neglect can be divided into four categories: physical abuse, neglect, sexual abuse and emotional maltreatment. Each category has a recognizable characteristic and all can be encountered at one time or another.

• **Physical abuse:** Includes any non-accidental injury caused by the child's caretaker; it can include burning, beating, branding, punching, etc.

Child abuse incidents reported in Fiscal Year 1984

Category	Army	Navy/ Marines	Air Force	Total
Physical	1,406	804	677	2,887
Neglect	1,515	515	375	2,405
Physical & Neglect	189	560	10	759
Sexual	449	329	147	925
Emotional	110	63	57	230
Death	3	4	6	13
Total	3,672	2,275	1,272	7,219

• **Neglect:** Involves inattention to the basic needs of a child for food, clothing, shelter, medical care and supervision.

• **Sexual abuse:** Includes any contacts or interactions between a child and an adult in which the child is being used for the sexual stimulation of the adult or another person.

• **Emotional maltreatment:** Includes blaming, belittling or rejecting a child; constantly treating siblings unequally; and persistent lack of concern

by the caretaker for the child's welfare.

In all child abuse and neglect cases, timeliness in reporting it is critical. If you suspect child abuse or neglect, we urge you to notify the military police at 561-2251, 561-2252 or 561-2253, and together we can stop the hurting of our children. (All calls will be kept confidential.)

Crime report

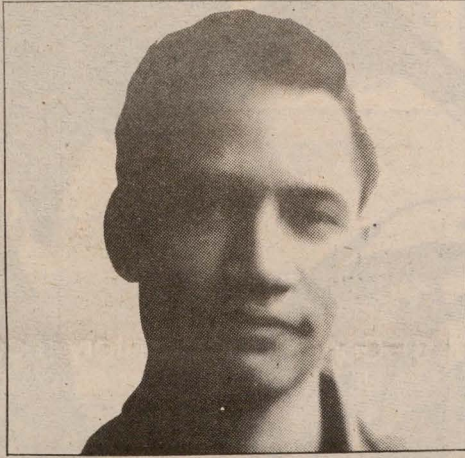
- One person was apprehended for assault.
- One person was apprehended for driving under the influence.
- One person was apprehended for shoplifting at the Main Exchange
- One person was apprehended for outstanding warrants.
- There was one vehicle-to-object traffic accident.
- There were seven vehicle-to-vehicle traffic accidents.
- Unknown person(s) removed an unsecured spare tire from the back of a pickup in the LAMC parking lot.

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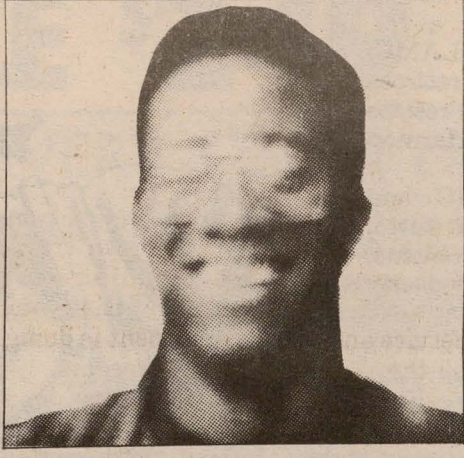
"What do you think we should do about increased terrorism toward the U.S.?"



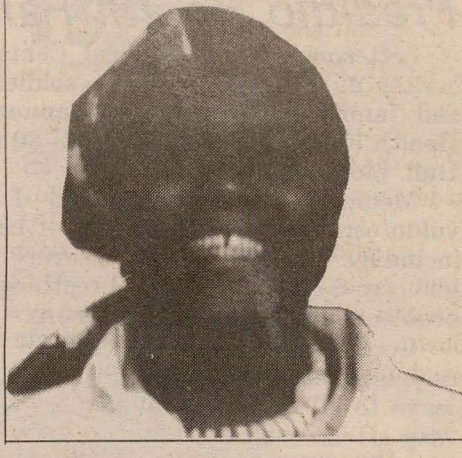
PFC Kevin Young, Parachute Shop: "Screen all foreigners that come into the U.S. and only let a small percentage of them come in."



Sgt. Steven D. Perry, Ceremonial Platoon, Headquarters Company, USAG: "Put more guards in the airports and check foreigners better when they enter the U.S."



2nd Lt. Verb Washington, All-Army Volleyball Team: "Increase security and take an aggressive stance toward apprehending and prosecuting those terrorists who commit acts against the United States or its interests."



Cynthia Bondurant, Finance Travel and Accounting Office: "I think that the government should get firm with the countries causing terrorism and let them know they cannot get away with it."

Why terrorism does not, cannot succeed

by Liz Greeley

This week I set out to write a scathing commentary about the terrorists who set off a bomb in a crowded Berlin discotheque. But that was before I spoke to Dr. Roger Elliott of the University of San Francisco's Philosophy Department.

Now my purpose is twofold: first, to dispel some misconceptions about terrorism; second, to show how terrorism can't work.

No, I have not become a supporter of terrorism, nor am I applying for membership to the PLO. Hardly. I still consider terrorism a monumentally useless tactic. And I still feel complete disgust toward the Berlin discotheque bombers. However, I have had some misconceptions set aright about Islamic religion and law by Dr. Elliott.

For instance:

Perception—Arab terrorists believe that it is all right to kill innocent people (such as the Berlin disco bombing). In fact, their religion sanctions it.

Fact—Under no religious law is the killing of

innocents justified, but it is done under all laws, according to Dr. Elliott. (I'm not going to get into *jihad*—religious war. I don't think it applies in this case.)

Perception—Terrorism is a vicious attempt to draw attention to the terrorists' cause.

Fact—This may be true. However, terrorists may view their actions as the actions of soldiers in an undeclared war. In any undeclared war (or even a declared war), countless civilians are killed.

For example: the Irish Republican Army in Northern Ireland. To some people, they are freedom fighters; to others, they are terrorists, pure and simple. Which view you subscribe to depends largely upon which side you support.

Perception—Islamic religion and its sanctions differ substantially from Judaeo-Christian religions.

Fact—Islamic religion has parallels to Mosaic law, such as their belief in a life for a life.

So, is terrorism a justifiable political expedient?

In my opinion, not only no, but hell no. Besides the important moral considerations, terrorism doesn't work.

Why?

• How long has there been terrorism in the Middle East and Northern Ireland? Are the parties involved closer to a solution? No.

• Terrorism aggravates and deepens ill feelings. Dislike becomes hatred; suspicion becomes total distrust. Examine the distrust and hatred between many of the Protestants and Catholics in Northern Ireland, for example. I once watched a television special on their attitudes toward each other. When asked, each group said they truly believed the other group was "different" and monsters.

• Terrorism makes it impossible for the groups

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Community Life Line

by Starine Cheek

You spend many gruelling hours and a lot of money getting the household and children moved overseas to a country you've never been to, hearing a language you don't understand and *then* find there's no program set up to orient you to your new home. This is the kind of issue that the Department of the Army has been addressing in the Army Family Action Plans I and II.

The Army Family Action Plan is based on the Army Chief of Staff's White Paper of 1983, emphasizing the need for family member programs and supporting all dimensions of the Army family. Because the problem mentioned above was brought to the attention of DA staff, there are now family member orientation programs throughout Europe to help families adjust to their new environment. And they're still working on improving them.

We have an opportunity to give suggestions to DA staff this year at the 1986 Family Action Plan Planning Conference. April 28 through 30, a Presidio mayor, Peggy Fuhrmann, will attend the conference and plans

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perts. Talking about family is a subject to which everyone can relate. Explain how your wife (or husband) and kids need you and how much you love them.

It's all right to seem interested in their cause. But don't agree with them or allow yourself to be used as a pawn. Don't be afraid of "brainwashing." Contrary to what most people believe, brainwashing is a difficult thing to accomplish.

If the terrorists want to take your picture, let them. It could help the people looking for you identify the terrorists and will let your family know that you are alive.

Kidnap victims obviously will be under a great deal of stress. One terrorism expert recommended not thinking about things you have no power to deal with. He also recommended against setting an arbitrary date when you believe you will be released. It's better just to know that you eventually will be released.

In most cases, hostages will become very bored. Fighting that boredom can be done in several ways. Former hostages relate stories of mentally building houses or boats step by step. Exercise is another positive way to fight boredom.

The food may not be very appetizing, but you should eat what you can get. It may be the same food your captors are eating.

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involved to negotiate a solution. First, the groups would have to overcome the differences that originally put them on opposing sides. Second, they now also must overcome hatred and bitterness over killings and school bus bombings.

If anyone knows of a situation when terrorism *has* worked, please let me know. I would be interested to hear about it.

As for alternatives, pacifism *has* been shown to work. Mohandas K. Gandhi and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., are two pacifism proponents who come to mind.

The Irish Republican Army might pay special attention to Gandhi's

to bring Presidio families' issues to DA's attention. For example, dental care for family members, house-hunting compensation and remote-site family medical costs are just a few of those issues.

If you have ideas or suggestions for Fuhrmann to take with her on April 28, please call them in to your mayor or call me at Army Community Services (ACS) at 561-5057. This is our chance to be heard.

Mayor Mary Ann Ihlenfeld, 1400 area, would like Presidians to know that due to the participation of many 1400 area (affectionately known as "Fog Hill") families, the Third Annual Neighborhood Easter Egg Hunt on March 29 was a big success. As the children, with baskets in hand, gathered at the playground one could feel their excitement, especially when the Easter Bunny arrived.

Following the egg hunt, families socialized over a mug of coffee or hot cocoa and a piece of coffee cake.

A special thanks to Julia Hartmann, Debbie Croak and all those who helped make this event a treat for all.

What about escaping? If you feel you'll be executed during your internment, that should be the driving force in determining whether to attempt an escape, said one expert. Each person will have to evaluate his own situation and make his own decisions. However, you should know that your service and your government is doing all they can to win your freedom.

Rescue attempts also can be a hazardous and high-stress time. Each captive should pick out a hiding spot immediately after they arrive where they are being held, said an expert. If you hear shouting and gunfire, you should go immediately to your hiding spot, drop to the floor and freeze. Do not try to help your rescuers. Everyone probably will be restrained by the rescue force until the hostages and the kidnappers can be separated.

Remember, if you are taken hostage:

- The most critical phase of survival is during the first 72 hours;
- Remain calm, but realize it is all right to be afraid;
- Be courteous, eat, exercise and note details of your captivity;
- Plan for a possible rescue attempt;
- Understand that you can do only so much; and
- Your goal is to survive with dignity.

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methods, since he also was trying to convince the British to leave his homeland—and succeeded.

Compare the two methods, and I think you'll see my point.

Both terrorism and pacifism require martyrs for the cause—even pacifists get hurt and are killed. But it's hard to hate someone who won't fight back. It also is easier to sit across a negotiating table from someone you *don't* believe is responsible for your comrades' murders. (Consider: Would you rather sit across such a table from Yasser Arafat or Martin Luther King?)

In short, not only doesn't terrorism work, but it *cannot*.

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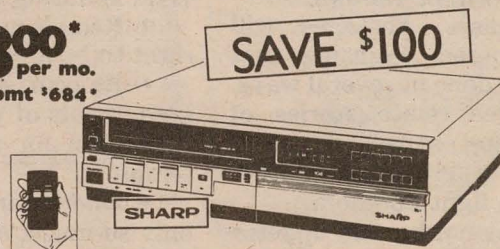
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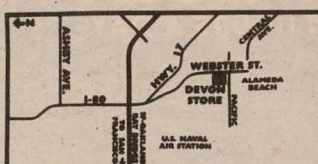
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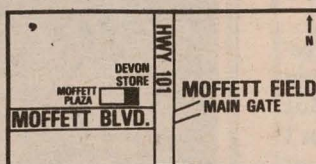
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JROTC teams compete during Army Days

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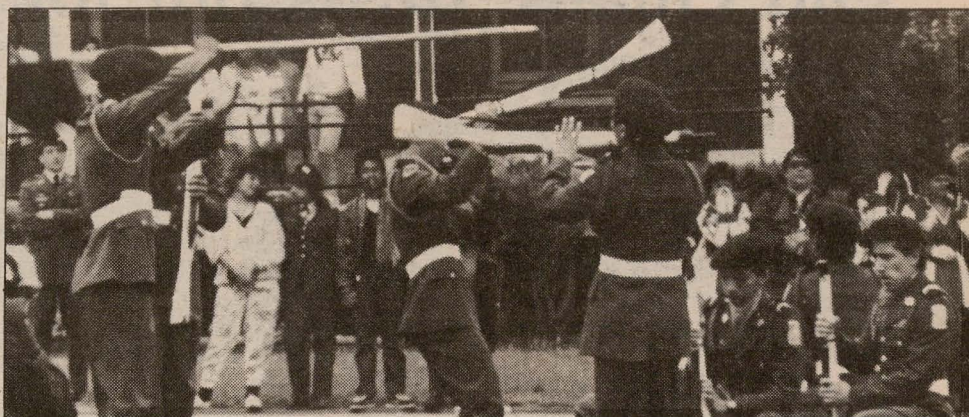
On April 5, eight groups of cheering, enthusiastic students from eight San Francisco high schools descended upon the Presidio for the Junior Reserve Officer's Training Corps (JROTC) 40th Annual 91st Division Spring Review. The screams of excitement and encouragement from the students could be heard all over main post on the Presidio; the competition was fierce.

It is a mystery how these students perform their intricate and, sometimes, dangerous routines with

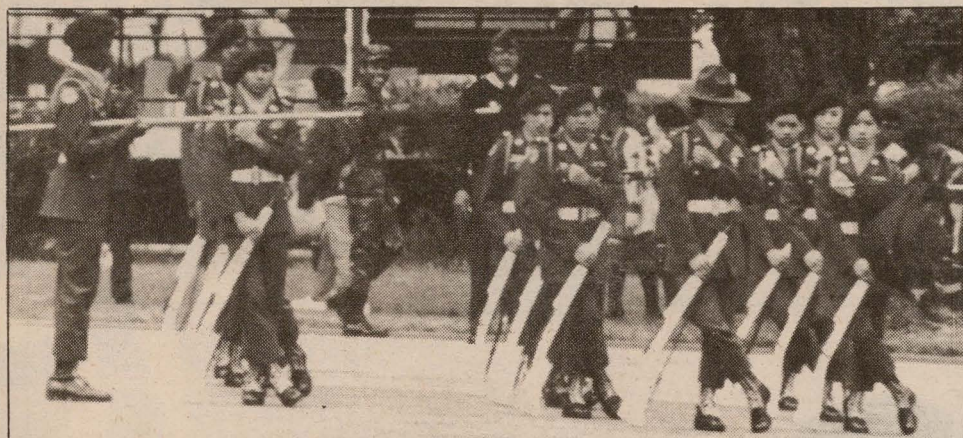
every stomp and clap synchronized, every right-face right-on, and the rifle drills pulled off without a hitch.

Practice and more practice is the key as the students have put in many hours after school for the entire year to put together their routines for the competitions.

The contest started with the pass-in-review. The reviewing officer was Col. Angel E. Arzaga, assistant division commander, 91st Division (Tng.), and the host commander and announcer for the event was Cadet Lt. Col. Leslie Garcia.



Galileo Boys' Drill Team executes complicated rifle drills while spectators watch.



The Galileo High School Boys' Drill Team seemed calm and collected at the start of their routine on Saturday.

There were three activities for the event: JROTC Platoon Drill Competition, JROTC Boys' Drill Team Competition, and JROTC Girls' Drill Team Competition.

After each of the 24 squads performed, the scores were tallied. The overall winner with the highest score for the three activities combined with the score for the best individual performer from each school (who was selected earlier), was Lowell High School. Second place went to Balboa High School and third went to Mission High School.

The winner in the Boys' Drill

Team category was also Lowell High School, the Girls' Drill Team winner was from Balboa High School and the best Drill Platoon was from George Washington High School.

Competition on this level is always fraught with emotion, excitement and disappointment. For some of these inner-city kids, the chance to compete is thrilling enough. But it should be said that each school presented itself well; the contestants showed great discipline and talent.

It seemed clear, at least to the objective observer, that their hard work has paid off.

Youth Activities—producing tomorrow's ballerinas?

by Ginger Cooper

Ever wonder how the big league ballplayers got started? Or where the big name dancers started down the road to Broadway or Hollywood? Or where gymnasts started cartwheeling toward the Olympics?

Maybe they started out in boys' league play without being able to hit the ball. Maybe a young dancer started at a neighbor's dance studio where he or she learned grace and poise. Or maybe a future gymnast got a start at the local gym where he or she was so uncoordinated at first that the young gymnast couldn't do a simple somersault.

Well, Youth Activities isn't promising to turn your youngsters into the Pete Roses, Natalia Makarovas or Mary Lou Rettons of tomorrow. But, they can introduce your children to organized sports and dance classes.

The classes are for boys and girls four years old and older whose parents are assigned or attached to the Presidio.

The Youth Activities programs are run by volunteers from the

Presidio community, retirees and Department of Army civilian employees, according to Mary Metheany, acting director of Youth Activities.

Besides seasonal classes, there are ongoing activities to include the Aquarius Swim Club and the Girl and Boy Scouts.

Funding for the programs is raised mostly through registration fees for the classes and the groups have their own fundraising projects, according to Metheany.

"The recycling program provides funds for the swim club and all the scouting groups," Metheany said.

Baseball is coming up on the Youth Activities scene this summer. "The teams have moved into a San Francisco area league this year," Metheany said.

Also, there will be summer classes available for the kids. The programs will run from June 16 through August 22. There will be five two-week sessions on arts and crafts and some sports.

For more information about the



photo by Bob Walker

Ballet is just one of many activities sponsored by Youth Activities.

upcoming programs or those already in session, call Mary Metheany at 561-5143. Who knows, maybe you will discover that there is a future star right under your own roof!

At the movies

Presidio Theatre

Fri, April 11	Murphy's Romance (PG)	7 p.m.
Sat, April 12	Wildcats (R)	7 p.m.
Sun, April 13	Wildcats (R)	7 p.m.
Mon, April 14	Wildcats (R)	7 p.m.
Tue, April 15	Troll (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Wed, April 16	Troll (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thu, April 17	The Hitcher (R)	7 p.m.

Schwartz Theater

Mon, April 14	Murphy's Romance (PG)	7 p.m.
Wed, April 16	Wildcats (R)	7 p.m.
Thu, April 17	Troll (PG-13)	7 p.m.

Hamilton Theater

Fri, April 11	Real Genius (PG)	7 p.m.
Sat, April 12	Bambi (G)	1 p.m.
Sat, April 12	Enemy Mine (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Wed, April 16	Pumping Iron II—The Women (PG)	7 p.m.
Thu, April 17	Revenge of the Ninja	7 p.m.

Army Days

'Old Guard' turns out for Presidio Army Days

story and photos by Ginger K. Cooper

There were bands playing, cannons booming and people flying through the air with the greatest of ease. The crowd oohed and ahed as the performers put on their dazzling shows.

This may sound as if the circus had come into town for the weekend when, in fact, it was the Army giving the public its all during Army Days.

The festivities kicked off with a parade through downtown San Francisco on Market Street. Several special groups participated in the parade including the 3rd Infantry "Old Guard" Fife and Drum Corps and the Presidio's own Sixth U.S. Army Band.

The Golden Knights, the Army Parachute Team, put on quite a show both at Crissy Field and the parade field, and throughout the Bay Area.

Jumping from 12,000 feet, where the air is a lot cooler, they fell to earth with great control, as if defying the pull of gravity.

The British Falklands Band set the scene

for the colorful and exciting Trooping the Colors ceremony on April 4.

On April 5, the band entertained spectators while waiting for the runners to come in from the "Message to Garcia" Run. Later, they kicked off the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) Drill Competition.

Letterman Army Medical Center (LAMC) set up a health fair on Crissy Field to provide information about their services, as well as information about Letterman Army Institute of Research.

Information booths set up in tents offered information ranging from nutrition to fire risks and burn treatments available to LAMC patients.

The 352nd Evacuation Hospital, Oakland, Calif., even set up an inflatable hospital, complete with litters and bed pans. They even provided a mock-up of how a Mobile Army Surgical Hospital would be laid out.

To top it all off, the 352nd held a

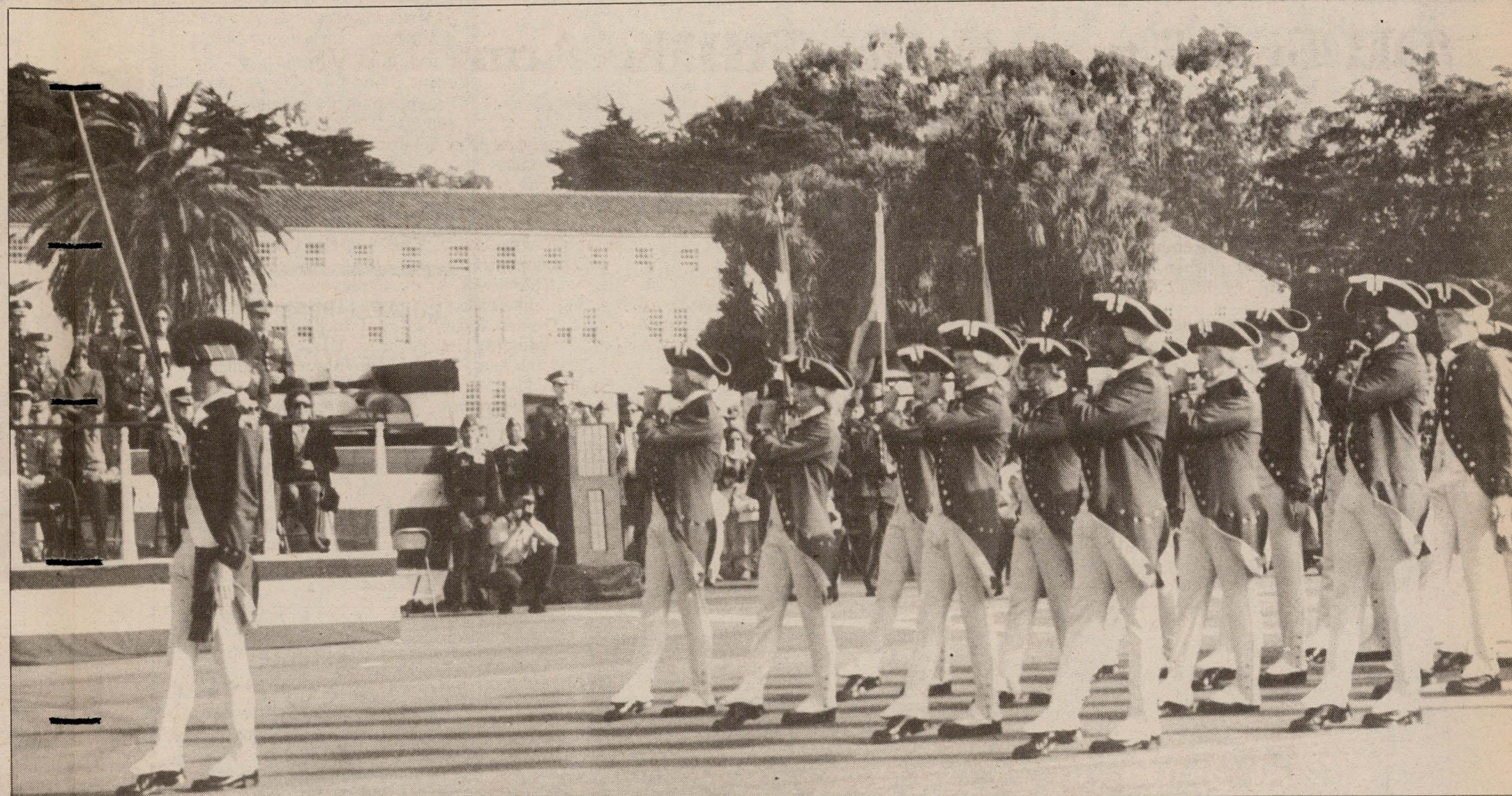
reenlistment ceremony on top of the inflated hospital.

The Army Days festivities were not restricted to the post. The visiting bands and parachute teams put on shows and pageants in Marin County, Oakland, San Jose and Sacramento.

There were Army displays and exhibits throughout the Bay Area. These displays were at Golden Gate Park and Jack London Square in Oakland. They included UH-1 helicopters and the new M-2 Bradley Infantry Fighting Vehicle.

While on post, visitors were able to see the Presidio in a historic light while taking the Open House tour. They also got a chance to see the Army in some of its everyday activities.

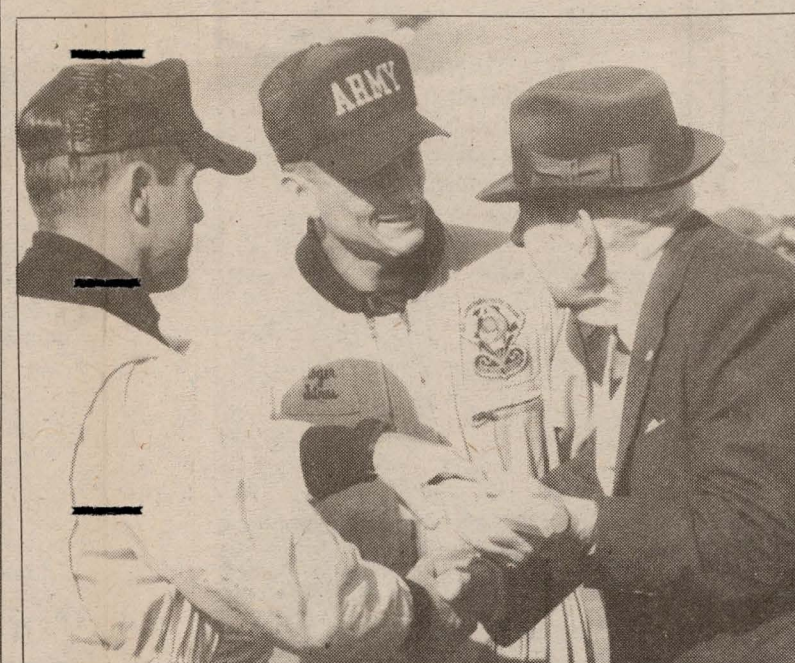
But, just as the circus always packed up and went on to the next town, the Army had its fun, thanked the guests and returned to everyday life, serving the country.



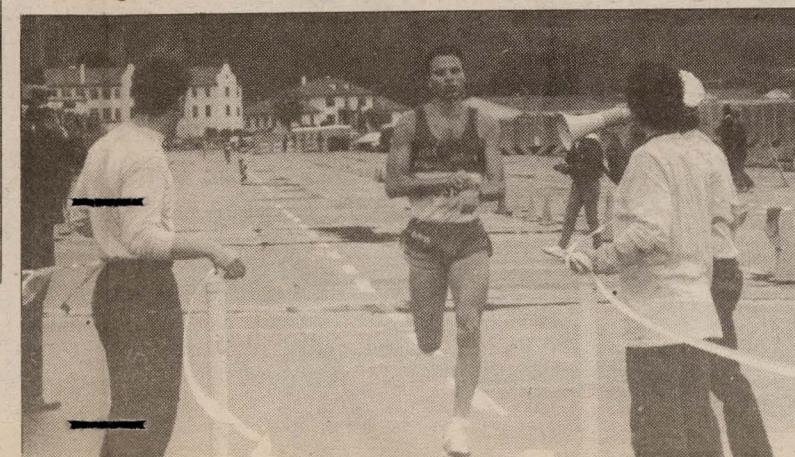
The "Old Guard" Fife and Drum Corps march in the Trooping of the Colors ceremony on April 4.



Sgt. Chuck Roberts is the first Golden Knight to touch down during the April 4 parachute jump.



Phillip Katz, the oldest living Medal of Honor recipient, receives the Golden Knights' baton from Sgt. Charlie Brown and MSgt. Roger Jutras.



J. Stokka comes in first in the "Message to Garcia" Run.



A bagpiper from the British Falklands Band plays for the crowd during the "Message to Garcia" Run on April 5.



Presidio's Headquarters Company Battalion stands at parade rest during the Trooping of the Colors ceremony.

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Community Calendar

Month of the Military Child

The Presidio community is invited to Open Houses at Child Development Services and Army Community Services (ACS) on Wednesday, from 5 to 7 p.m. The Open Houses are being held in celebration of April as the Month of the Military Child as well as Child Abuse Prevention Month.

The Open House at the Child Development Center will feature a continuous slide show and displays in all classrooms. In addition, a spaghetti dinner will be served to the public. Tickets for the dinner will be sold at the Open House for \$2 per adult and \$1 per child.

Following the spaghetti dinner, a free "ice cream social" dessert will be served at ACS. ACS also will have displays and information available on positive parent-child activities.

The Child Development Center Open House will be held in bldgs. 563, 567, 569 and 572. The ACS Open House will be held in bldg. 566.

Education

VA rates reduced

Effective March 1, Veterans Benefits for education were reduced. The maximum monthly payment to soldiers or veterans attending school on a half-time basis is down from \$88 to \$172.

The rates will continue at least through September 30, 1986. The Army Tuition Assistance Program, which pays 75 or 90 percent tuition for soldiers, has not been reduced.

Counseling

Evening counseling is available at the Fort Scott Education Center, bldg. 1216, Monday through Thursday until 8 p.m.

After duty hours is an ideal time for visits from soldiers who have a hard time getting away from their duty sections during the day or for family members who have children.

MBA opportunity

Applications are available at the Education Centers for Golden Gate

Armed Forces Cryptogram

By Hal Haskins

A random "code letter" has been substituted for each letter of the alphabet in the message below. Discover the correct letters for those shown and you will "break the code" and decipher the cryptogram.

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University's Executive MBA Program. This five-term, weekend, small group (20-person) MBA program is open only to those with a bachelor's degree (any major) and five years of management experience.

Classes begin in May. See your counselor for details at bldg. 1007 for people who work at LAMC or LAIR, bldg. 1216 for everyone else.

Toastmasters

Take the first step toward mastering your public speaking and leadership skills by joining the newly formed Presidio Toastmasters Club. An Organization Day meeting will be held on April 24 from noon to 1 p.m. in the Civilian Personnel Office, bldg. 37.

Discover how Toastmasters develops communication skills in a friendly, supportive way in a structured setting.

Meetings will be held the second and fourth Thursday of every month from noon to 1 p.m.

For more information, call William E. Clyde at 561-2254 or 561-4285.

Rec Center reopens

Have you heard? We're all moved in! That's right, the Recreation Center is now located in bldg. 135, the Tradewinds NCO Club. Come on by—we have games, TV, pool tables, table tennis and much more.

So get out of the barracks, or pack up the kids and come over to the

Presidio Recreation Center for some good, clean fun. We are open seven days a week for your convenience from 4 to 9 p.m. Also, food and drinks are available from the NCO Club. Remember—stop by and visit us for an enjoyable time.

Passover services

A Passover Seder service and dinner for Jewish soldiers and their families will be held on April 24 at 7 p.m. at Congregation Ner Tamid at 1250 Quintara and 22nd Avenue in San Francisco.

For information and reservations, call Ruth Callman at LAMC at 561-4397 no later than Monday.

Volunteers needed

The Creative Cottage needs part- and full-time volunteers on Thursdays. If you are able to help out, please contact Kakie Kopp at 472-3470 or come by the shop on Tuesdays.

The Creative Cottage is in bldg. 204, next to the Thrift Shop.

Business hours are from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. On the first Saturday of each month, hours are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Mother's Day will be here before you know it!

Commissary

The Presidio Commissary will be closed on May 27 in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

Baseball discounts

Giants

General admission seats are free to active duty soldiers, Monday through Friday, day games only. Just present your green ID card at the gate for free admission. You do not have to be in uniform.

A's

For all home games, active duty soldiers may buy a half price ticket (one per active duty ID card), for the plaza, upper reserve, mezzanine or loge level seats. This half price discount is not valid for field level seats.

the write stuff...

by Ted Weller

...Without further adieu, let's get on with it...

Starting off the week tonight: the Zonta Club of San Francisco is holding its annual art auction fund-raiser for the National Women's Alcoholism Center. The auction will feature works by female artists. Viewing is at 6 p.m. and the auction begins at 7:30. All happens in bldg. A, Fort Mason Center. Admission is \$5.

Also at the Fort Mason Center is an Irish Country Dance with Ceili and sets with Larry Lynch. Dance to live music for only \$5 from 8:30 to 11:30 tonight in bldg. C. Call 863-6424 for more information.

Tomorrow is Recycling Day!!!!!! Scouts will be ringing doorbells from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. for your newspapers and all-aluminum cans. Please place the cans in a bag or box and bundle up the newspapers to help out some hard-working youngsters.

FREE guided walks through Fort Mason Center begin at 11 a.m. tomorrow at bldg. A. Call 441-5706 to reserve a space.

Over 100 exhibitors will display collectible toys and dolls at the Marin Civic Center Exhibition

Hall, San Rafael, Calif., from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. tomorrow.

Sacred Places of San Francisco, an exhibit of 60 photographs by Roy Flamm, Fellow of the Royal Photographic Society of Great Britain, is the most comprehensive photographic study ever made of the houses of worship and holy places of any major American city. Admission to the exhibit is FREE Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturdays, noon to 4 p.m., at the San Francisco State University Student Union. The exhibit closes on April 18.

FREE tours of the cherry blossom-filled Japanese Tea Garden will be offered this Sunday and on April 20 and 27 at 2 and 3 p.m. Meet inside the Tea Garden gate after paying a nominal entrance fee to the garden.

Who discovered San Francisco Bay? Join a National Park Service ranger on a three-hour walking tour across Sweeney Ridge in Pacifica from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. this Sunday. Reservations are required by calling 556-8642. Meet the ranger at Frassler Avenue in Pacifica...then call me and tell me "who discovered the bay"!

In conjunction with its Censorship Exhibit, the

San Francisco Public Library will show Woody Allen's *The Front* and Ray Bradbury's *Fahrenheit 451* at noon on April 17 in the Lurie Room. Admission is FREE. Call 558-3857 for more information.

****FREE TICKETS to the San Francisco Giants at Candlestick Park on April 19 are available from the ITT Office in bldg. 135 (NCO/EM Club)...come one...come all and show your support for another of "San Francisco's Own."

This week in Presidio's history: April 11, 1822, California becomes an imperial province of Mexico, after being a royal province of Spain since its founding 46 years earlier.

April 12, 1898, the U.S. Army transfers Yerba Buena Island to the Navy, retaining a small area for minelaying operations.

April 16, 1909, two of the Army's first class of especially designed mine planters, the Armistead and the Ringgold, steam through the Golden Gate. These two vessels replaced the tugboats, lighters and other small craft the Army had been using to plant mines since June of 1898.

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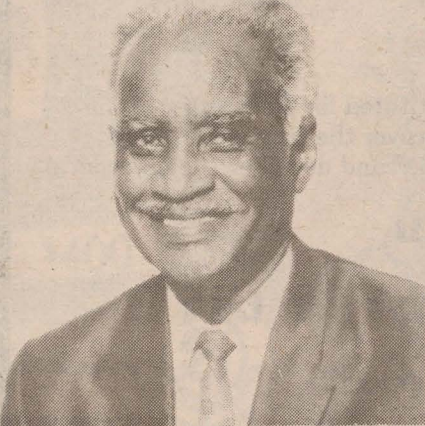
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Sports

Softball season opens soon

The Presidio Intramural Softball season is scheduled to start May 5. All units on post are invited to submit a letter of entry and attend the rules interpretation meeting on April 30 at 1 p.m. at Gym No. 1, bldg. 63.

The 1986 Amateur Softball Association slow-pitch softball rules will govern all play except as modified by the Sports Branch.

For more information, contact Charles Hurd, Gym No. 1, bldg. 63, at 561-4131 or 561-5032.

Men's softball team tryouts

The post men's softball team will hold tryouts soon. All experienced slow-pitch softball players (active duty soldiers assigned or attached to the Presidio) are invited to compete for a position.

This team will compete with other military installation teams from northern California.

For more information, or to sign up, contact Bob Darling at the Sports Branch, bldg. 63, at 561-4120 or 561-5032, or Richard Harding at 561-2915.

Aerobics for fun

Shape up for spring! Dance your way to fitness with Jackie Sorenson's aerobic dancing program. Instructor Sarah Owens teaches Tuesday and Thursday mornings, from 9 to 10 a.m. in Gym No. 2, bldg. 1152 (behind LAMC). A new session began Tuesday. Cost for 12 weeks/24 classes is \$70 or prorate at \$3 per class.

For more information, call 387-8296.

Jimmy the Freak

Helloooooo, everybody! Hopefully all of you Patriot fans have recovered from that miserable excuse for a Super Bowl that occurred a couple of months back. In honor of the Patriots who took a vacation just before kickoff, I decided to find some sun and some peace and quiet...so I went to Manila!

All seriousness aside, I went to Howard Cosell's Health Farm and Loquaciousness Academy in Howard's hometown of Loudmouth, Long Island. Boy, that dude makes Khadafi look like a wallflower! Anyway, the shock treatments and primal scream therapy have rejuvenated me and given me the strength to make the following foolhardy predictions for the 1986 baseball season. First of all, let's look at the American League East:

This division is still the most competitive and strongest in professional football. But this also is the division that has George Steinbrenner, the Cleveland Indians and Boston pitchers...which are the answers to the question, "next to acid rain, what are the greatest contributions to air pollution east of the Mississippi?"



photo courtesy KNBR Radio

Kid's Day at Candlestick

Tomorrow is Kid's Day at Candlestick Park, and the Giants will play the San Diego Padres at 1:05 p.m. All Presidio children may have two free tickets, one for themselves and one for a parent, from the ITT Office. Call ITT at 561-3992 for more information.

ID cards to be checked

Admission to all Sports Branch and Morale Support Activity facilities (gyms and swimming pool, etc.) is permitted after patrons show a valid Armed Forces ID card. Active duty, reserve and retired soldiers and Department of the Army civilians must show identification to the Sports Branch staff on duty at the door or at the equipment-issue room.

If a soldier is in uniform, he or she is not required to show an ID card. A

military ID card and a completed equipment-issue slip is required for all equipment or clothing check-out.

No equipment will be issued to civilians.

For more information, call the Sports Branch Office at 561-4120 or 561-5032.

Bay to Breakers

Volunteers are needed for the 75th annual run of the Bay to Breakers. The starting line area needs 500 "Human Wall" volunteers to assist in crowd control. This is your chance

to get a free entry to this most colorful race and a position at the "front of the pack."

If you're interested in being a part of "the wall" call Col. Moore at 561-2333. If you want to be a team captain, call MSgt. Prue at 561-6015 or 561-3729.

Women-only exercise nights

Effective April 1, Gym No. 3, bldg. 1226, started women-only exercise nights on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5 to 7 p.m.

The gym has new weight-training equipment and exercise bicycles.

Racquetball contest to be held soon

The 1986 Post Racquetball Championship is scheduled to be held at Gym No. 1, bldg. 63, April 21 through 25.

The event is open to all active duty soldiers assigned or attached to the Presidio. Competition for men will be in the following divisions: Open—34 years and younger; Senior—35 through 39 years old; Master—40 years old and older.

Women's divisions are: Open—29 years old and younger; and Masters—30 years old and older.

Competition will be in singles play only. Entries are due by today.

A mandatory rules meeting for all players will be held at noon on Wednesday at Gym No. 1, bldg. 63.

Commander's Cup points are awarded to units attending this meeting, besides entering the competition.

The tournament director is Taaese Taaese (better known as "Mr. T") at 561-5051.

Don't bet the farm on these predictions! Remember that injuries affect baseball more than any other sport...and you know how very fragile a \$500,000 part-time ballplayer can be...

No. 1 Detroit—the Tigers have the strongest team up-the-middle. However, everything depends on the health of Alan Trammell, their team leader and do-everything shortstop. If healthy the entire year, the Bengals' pitchers are the best unit in this division. Also, it has been reported that Dave LaPoint has lost over 70 pounds of ugly fat since his days with the Giants. Fifty of those pounds were above his "Adam's apple." Look for a big year from Kirk Gibson. He'll go crazy this year and take his talents to a higher bidding team next year.

No. 2 Baltimore—Can the Orioles score runs? Does Imelda Marcos own a lot of shoes? If the Birds' pitching staff is as good as they were in '83 or '84, they should win this division by 10 games or more. If they pitch like they did in '85, they'll still finish 10 games ahead...but only in front of Cleveland.

Why couldn't Mrs. Ripken have triplets? If Cal Jr., could be cloned, the Orioles would not only have the biggest infield in the major leagues, but also the best. Eddie Murray as A. L. MVP this year!

No. 3 Toronto—what's scary about the Blue Jays is the fact that they almost made it to the World Series last year, and yet all of their players are capable of having better years, statistically. Dave Steib...he of the iron arm and scrap iron personality...could be the Cy Young winner in '86. Their new manager, Jimmy Williams (his family was so poor, they couldn't afford to give him two "Ms"), has one of the most talented outfields west of Fenway, but he has one of the world's worst ballparks and weakest group of substitutes to go along with it.

No. 4 Boston—The Red Sox will have plenty of 9-8 games this year...and those will be the "pitcher's battles"! This team may be the first to score more than 1,000 runs in a season...and yet give up more. If Oil Can Boyd loses any more weight, he may get down to pint-size cans! Sammy Stewart won't be their

answer to a relief pitcher...although he may sleep a little sounder in Fenway than he did in Baltimore. That guy's flakier than a stadium full of eczema sufferers!

No. 5 New York—They'll probably finish higher than this, but let's hope not! I like Lou Piniella. I like Don Mattingly. I like Ron Guidry. I loathe George Steinbrenner. Like Howard Cosell, this guy makes Muammar look like a retired librarian! The Yankees' starting pitchers don't appear to be strong enough to be a championship club. The question is—does George have enough "chutzpah" to bring Billy Martin back?

No. 6 Cleveland—Brett Butler must be the most unappreciated person in America since Adlai Stevenson. The man hit, stole bases and was a legalized thief in centerfield. And for all this, he's penalized by having to spend another summer in Cleveland! Actually, the Indians have some very decent ballplayers, and the addition of Phil Niekro was a very smart move. In this division, however, being a "pretty good" team dooms you to oblivion.

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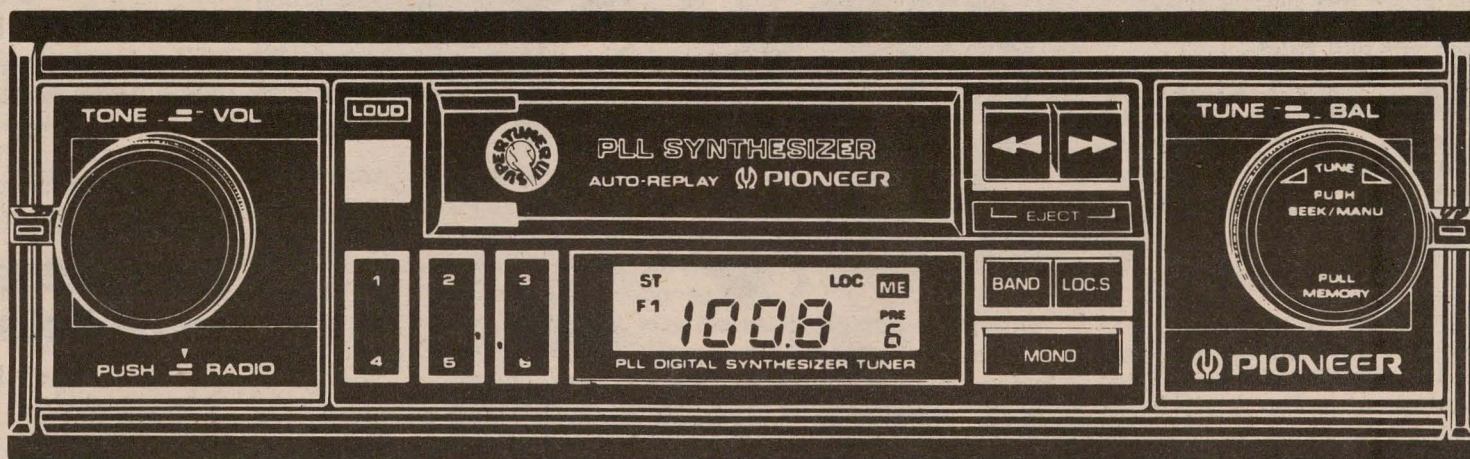
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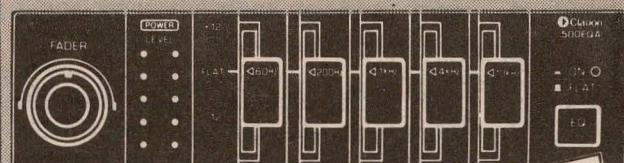


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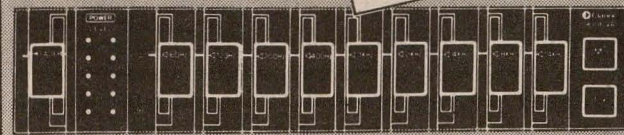


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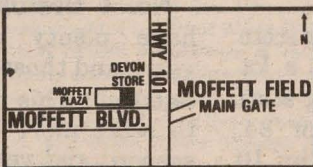
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News briefs

Band seeks trumpet player

The Sixth U.S. Army Band is announcing an On-the-Job-Training program leading to the award of a secondary MOS in 02B (trumpet player), or 02N (piano player). Candidates must be releasable by their immediate commanders for no less than 90 days and must demonstrate an objectively determined level of instrumental trainability.

Trumpet and piano players are the most urgently needed, but all wind and percussion players are encouraged to apply. For more information, call MSgt. William E. Schultz at 561-2625.

Earthquake briefing

How much truth is there to the theory that there will be a major earthquake in the San Francisco Bay Area by the year 2000?

None of us can answer that question. However, we all can prepare ourselves for such a quake. In conjunction with the 80th anniversary of the 1906 Earthquake and Fire, the Presidio plans to explain what to do during and after a major earthquake to avoid a disaster similar to the one in 1906.

The Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security is hosting two multi-media presentations on the subject of earthquake preparedness. The briefing will be held in the main post theater.

One of the presentations will be individual/family preparations, to help the individual or family to think ahead and prepare for a possible future disaster. This presentation will be shown today and Tuesday, both at 10:10 a.m.

The second presentation is the Presidio Natural Disaster Plan, which deals with what the Presidio would do in a major earthquake affecting the Presidio or its sub-installations. This presentation will be held today and Tuesday, both at 1:10 p.m.

The shows each last about an hour and will include a movie, slide show and a question and answer period.

For more information, call Tom MacKenzie at 561-3636 or 561-2327.

Plan for Health Fair

Plan now to attend the Presidio Health Fair on April 30 at Harmon Hall, bldg. 649, from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The fair is open to all Presidio civilians, soldiers, retirees and family members.

Letterman Army Medical Center staff members and volunteers will give many kinds of health tests, and there will be displays and information on wellness.

The fair is free, and all Presidio commanders and supervisors have been encouraged to arrange work schedules to allow everyone to attend.



photo by Debbie Robinson
Margie Holdt views a stereoscope similar to the one her family lost in the 1906 earthquake.



U.S. Army photo
Holdt's family lived in an Earthquake Cottage like these after the disaster left her family homeless.

Quake survivor recounts the BIG one

by Debbie Robinson

Springtime is supposed to be a time of renewal and bright hopes for the new year. But for Margie Holdt of Hayward, Calif., every spring brings memories of her experiences during one of the most famous disasters in United States history...the San Francisco Earthquake and Fire of 1906.

The small, dark-haired woman of 87 animatedly described what she said was, "Bad, real bad."

Holdt was a small girl of seven, living with her parents and five brothers and sisters in San Francisco in 1906.

In their house on Sixth and Minna, the family was jolted awake by the violence of the temblors on the morning of April 18, 1906.

"I remember my father crawling on his hands and knees to our room, telling us to stay in bed. 'If you get up, it'll kill you,' he said," Holdt explained. He was crawling because he couldn't stand in the swaying house.

"Then my uncle came in saying, 'Come on, come on. You have to get out!' So they wrapped us kids up in sheets or whatever was there, and my father, my mother and my uncle took two kids each.

"I remember it like it was happening right now. The stairs were split open so you could see the basement," Holdt said.

As the family spilled out onto the street they realized how lucky it was that their uncle came to get them when he did.

"I'm alive now on account of my uncle," Holdt continued. "Just as we got outside, the house crumbled and came smashing down. We cried and cried, because the house had all our toys. We were such little kids, you know."

The family was exposed to the panic of people facing death, as people jumped from their second- and third-floor windows in an attempt to save themselves.

"We kept walking through the streets, and I

remember people falling or jumping out of their houses. My dad kept saying 'Close your eyes. Don't look!' But kids are nosy, so we tried to see it. I'll never forget that," she said.

Holdt and her family, like many others, climbed to higher ground. They walked, frightened and cold, to the top of Nob Hill, where they could safely watch the devastation of the earthquake and ensuing fire unfold before their eyes.

In the days to follow, Holdt remembered that conditions were bad.

"The first days, people would rob the stores, because they didn't know where to get food. At first, we only had one meal and then we got two—breakfast and dinner."

The Army's aid played a great part in her memories; she seemed grateful for all the Army did to help.

Holdt's family was sent with many others to Alameda, where the Army pitched tents for the refugees.

"In Alameda then, there was nothing but sand. It was a very lonely and empty feeling. My family had two tents because there were so many of us. I think they [the Army] felt sorry for us, because we always got a lot of food from them.

"They gave us a stove just this big, (gesturing with her hands about a foot in height), with one burner. My mama had to cook on it. Later they brought us more," she added.

Around this time, Holdt said the Army had arranged to send people back to their countries, as there were many new immigrants.

"My dad said, 'No, this is my country and this is where I stay.' He had no inclination to go back home," she said. (Holdt's family is originally from Mexico.)

Holdt's family was also one of the many who received a house built by the Army. These small

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Opinions

TAKE A BITE OUT OF CRIME

Avoiding aggravated assault

by Sheldon Stein

At approximately 3 a.m. on April 2, A. Smith reported to the Military Police Station and stated that B. Smith had assaulted her with a knife. B. Smith was then apprehended and charged with aggravated assault.

What is aggravated assault? It is an assault with a dangerous weapon or other means or force likely to produce death or grievous bodily harm. Nationally, aggravated assaults have been increasing at an alarming rate, rising 257 percent since 1971. Within all FORSCOM installations, aggravated assaults rose slightly between 1984 and 1985. Aggravated assault is the most frequently occurring violent crime.

Aggravated assaults have been characterized as murders gone awry. Homicides and aggravated assaults manifest similar types of aggressive behavior, with most occurring between 5 p.m. and 2 a.m., involving men between the ages of 18 and 25, and about half occur in the home. The most common weapons used in aggravated assaults are guns, knives, household objects, and hands and feet.

Aggravated assaults can be divided into four basic categories expressed by the relationship between victim and offender. Assaults occur between complete strangers, between non-relative acquaintances, between family members (domestic violence) and between authority figures and the people they are charged with (e.g., teachers and students, and supervisors and subordinates).

Some of the reasons for aggravated assaults committed by strangers can be incredibly petty in nature. A "funny" look, a misinterpreted gesture or a comment taken the wrong way may be enough to precipitate a violent attack. Many times the victim uses a tactless manner which annoys the assailant, such as, "where did you learn to drive a car?" following a traffic mishap. This may be enough to elicit a violent response. Also, a comment to a friend that someone's girlfriend or wife is ugly could be met with a kick in the face. Many times the victim of a stranger assault has no idea why he or she was attacked.

Assaults involving acquaintances can be as violent as those involving strangers. They usually occur because the victim has gone too far in "harmless" kidding or criticizing the assailant. The victim either fails to heed warning signals given by the assailant, or the assailant endures the harassment up to a point, then explodes.

To avoid becoming an assault victim, learn how to interact effectively with others. It is probably more than coincidental that older adults suffer far fewer aggravated assaults than young people. Older people have learned through experience how to deal with people. They have learned that a belligerent act or statement is likely to elicit a belligerent response. The bottom line is to use common sense and treat people as you would like to be treated.

The following information has been compiled from approximately 2,000 aggravated assault reports from all FORSCOM installations:

Victims

- Over 65 percent were age 25 or younger (the most common age was 20).
- Over 90 percent of military victims were in grade E-5 or lower (most commonly E-4).
- Civilians (mostly family members) comprised 25 percent of all victims.
- Almost all victims said or did something to precipitate the assault.
- Nearly 80 percent of the victims suffered an

injury (knife wounds were the most common).

Assailants

- Almost 75 percent of the assailants were age 28 or younger (the most common age was 21).
- Nearly 85 percent of military assailants were in grades E-5 or lower.
- Civilians (mostly family members) comprised 20 percent of all assailants.

Incidents

- Relationships were equally divided among strangers, acquaintances and family members (domestic violence).
- Seventy-five percent of the aggravated assaults occurred between 5 p.m. and 2 a.m.
- Over 60 percent of the assaults occurred on weekends (Friday through Sunday) or holidays.
- The most common weapon used was a knife (45 percent), followed by a club or bottle (21 percent), gun (18 percent) and fists or feet (14 percent).
- The most common location was quarters or barracks (41 percent and 15 percent, respectively), bar or club (18 percent), parking lot (16 percent) and roadway (10 percent).

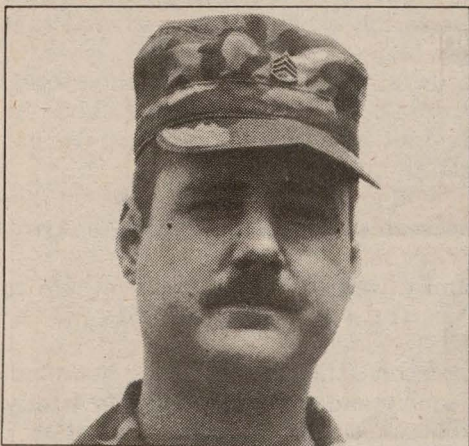
Remember, the best way to avoid becoming a victim is to exercise good common sense and treat all people with equal courtesy and respect.

Crime report

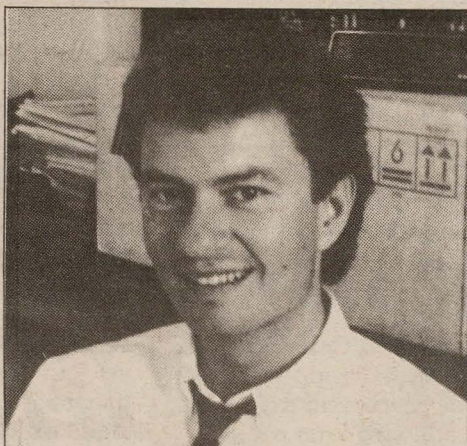
- There were two vehicle-to-vehicle traffic accidents.
- There was one vehicle-to-object traffic accident.
- Two people were apprehended for driving under the influence.
- One person was apprehended for possession of a controlled substance.
- One person was apprehended for shoplifting.
- Two people were apprehended for assault.
- A stolen vehicle was recovered on the Presidio.
- Person(s) unknown took \$50 from an unsecured wallet at LAMC.

Ramblin' Sam

"Do you know what to do in a severe earthquake?"



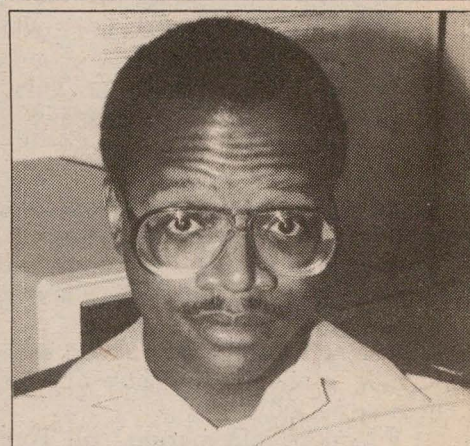
SSgt. Peter J. Rogalski, battalion motor sergeant, 353rd PSYOPS Battalion: "I'd probably want to go back to Massachusetts. At least I know to get near a doorway or get under something for protection."



Mike Cunningham, intern, traffic management specialist, DOL: "I'd get under a desk or get to a door jamb if I were here at work. If I were outside, I'd try to get away from buildings and wires. Afterward, I'd try to help anybody who needed it."



Jeanne Higdon, snack bar attendant, bowling alley: "You're supposed to stay in the house and get under a desk or table. You shouldn't run outside. I'm all prepared except we don't have a first aid kit. We have bottled water, canned goods and a portable radio."



Sgt. Robert E. Jordan, word processing specialist: "They say to go to the most structurally sound part of the building, such as a doorway or under high beams. Those are about the only things you can do. If the building is falling down around me, I'd try to go outside."

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Community Life Line

by Starine Cheek

On April 9, Presidio families turned out in big numbers at the public hearing with GGNRA and the San Francisco Planning Commission to support the building of the new Child Development Center at the Presidio.

Mayor Sharon Russell, Theresa Stinnett, Myron Vanatta, Veronica Fountain, Sue Kingslien, Frank Parker and Ed Gonyea spoke about the need that our children have to be cared for in an adequate facility. The hearing was an opportunity for us to present our side of the story to the San Francisco community. It was a proud moment for the Army to be represented by such brave and caring Presidians.

What will happen after the air strike?

by Liz Greeley

No one yet knows exactly what effect the April 14 air strike against Libya will have, as I write this. At the moment, the only response has been condemnation by European nations...and Libya, of course.

Strategically located on the Mediterranean, Libya has been no stranger to occupying forces throughout history. It has been occupied by the ancient Greeks, Egyptians, Romans, Arabs and Ottoman Turks.

In modern times, Italy annexed Libya in 1912. Then in 1951, the United Nations declared Libya a sovereign state with King Idris I as ruler. There never was an Idris II.

The king was overthrown on Sept. 1, 1969, by a military coup led by Col. Muammar al-Qaddafi, who proclaimed Libya a republic. It since has remained the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, its official name.

That Qaddafi has maintained a strong relationship with the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) is no secret.

Our commander in chief has made a strong argument for self-defense, in part, because of this.

"I warned that there should be no place on earth where terrorists can rest and train and practice their deadly skills—I meant it," said President Reagan on April 14.

The previous warnings Reagan referred to were not heeded.

Then came the bombing of the

Thank you to all members of our community who attended the hearing and supported the Army's goal to provide quality care for our children.

It's still not too late to get your family issues to your mayor for presentation to DA at the Family Action Plan Planning Conference to be held April 28 through 30 in Atlanta, Ga.

Mayor Peggy Fuhrmann will be attending and wants to take the issues Presidians feel are important to be looked at by the Department of the Army.

Please call your mayor or the Community Life Office at 561-5057. This is our chance to heard!

Berlin discotheque on April 5. During his April 14 address to the nation via television, Reagan said he has incontrovertible proof the terrorists' orders came from Libya.

So Sidi Bilal, Azizyah Barracks, Tripoli Military Airport, Jamahiriya Barracks and Benina Military Airport were chosen for the air strike.

There is a risk that the situation will escalate. There is the possibility that the April 14 air strike will not settle the terrorism issue. On the other hand, maybe it was time the United States struck back. Only history, and time, will tell.

No one wants a military conflict and no one wants a war; least of all any soldier who has seen the horrors of combat.

Yet I cannot help but remember reading of a somewhat similar circumstance during World War II.

There were those who suggested that Hitler be appeased. Let him have his *Liebenstraum*, they said; then he would leave them alone.

But Winston Churchill said something to the effect that, "The appeaser is someone who feeds a crocodile, hoping it will eat him last."

Whatever happens, if called to serve, we must. The function of an Army, or any military service, is to protect the rights and liberties of that country, and the lives of its citizens.

There is no honor, distinction or profit in being the one the crocodile ate last.

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cottages were built quickly to accommodate the refugees.

Two of the same houses in San Francisco were saved from destruction in 1985 and brought to the Presidio Army Museum, where Company D, 864th Engineers renovated and prepared them to be part of the museum.

In fact, when Holdt saw the Refugee Cottages during the Army Days celebrations, she said she was struck by their similarity to the real thing.

There will be a dedication ceremony for the new Refugee Cottage exhibit today at 3 p.m., the 80th anniversary of the quake. The

ceremony will be held in front of the museum, and attendees will include Col. Robert S. Rose, post commander; Jane Cryan, founder of the Society for the Preservation and Appreciation of San Francisco Refugee Shacks; as well as other distinguished guests.

Holdt said she plans to attend today's ceremony, and she would be happy to meet other survivors of the great disaster.

Another reason she will be there could be the curious fascination of a former seven-year-old who once looked into the face of death and lived to tell the story.

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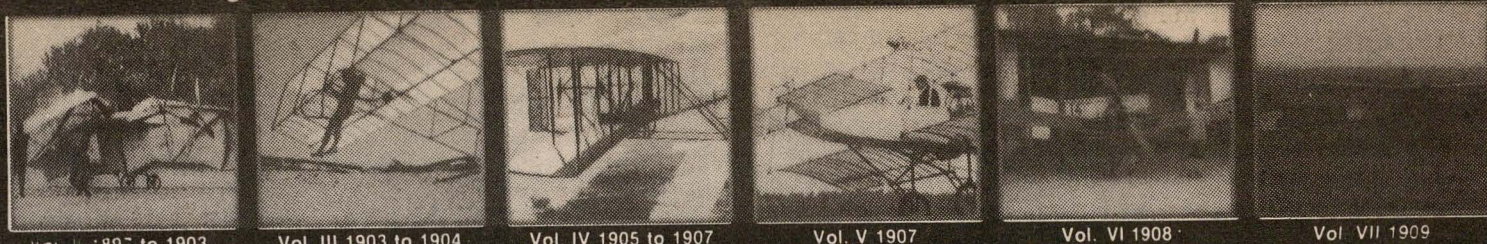
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Features

Let's appreciate those dedicated volunteers!

story and photo by Debbie Robinson

"Money is a motivator." How many of us believe this phrase, as well as, "Money makes the world go 'round'?" Probably most of us, right?

Well, to a select group of people working on the Presidio, money is far from being a motivating factor. The reason that they work is simply because they enjoy it.

Volunteers are special people, who deserve recognition. Volunteer Recognition Week, which is from April 20 through 26 this year, will be observed on the Presidio with a Volunteer Recognition Reception. The reception is planned for Monday and will be held at the Tradewinds NCO Club starting at 3 p.m.

A perfect subject for Volunteer Recognition Week is Helen Bouffier. The 80-year-old, retired lieutenant colonel has made herself as much a part of the Presidio as the civilians working for pay.

Bouffier believes in "A day's work for a day's pay." However, in her case, money is not important.

Bouffier has volunteered 2,000 hours of her time in her first year at Army Community Services (ACS) and, more recently, she began working at the pharmacy in Letterman Army Medical Center.

Refusing to yield to mere years, or the fact that many people her age no longer even can get up and walk around the block, Bouffier continues to work on a full-time basis.

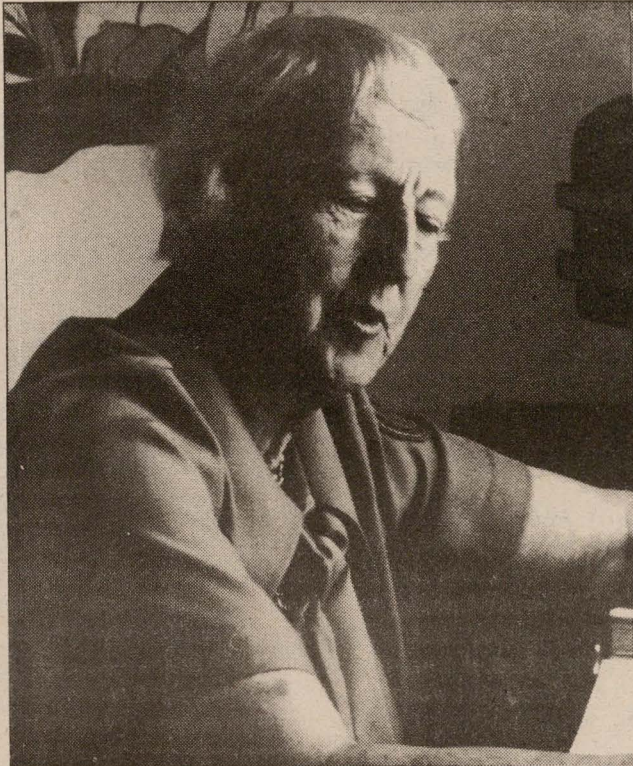
Retire?!!

A nursing home is the last place anyone would expect Bouffier to spend her retirement years.

"Putting people in nursing homes is not advisable, if home care is possible. Your mind and body just deteriorate in the isolation among strangers," Bouffier said. "I've taken to crossword puzzles now. I'm doing the Sunday New York Times puzzle in two days instead of a week. I've convinced myself the brain can be kept in working order."

A true believer in her own words, Bouffier seems tireless. "I volunteer because I like to work. I do all kinds of things here, often things that no one else wants to do. I like to work so that puts me on top, because most people don't like to work," she added, matter-of-factly.

Much of her work has been in Retirement Services on the Presidio. One of her projects was to update the addresses of about 23,000 retirees. She also has kept an updated list of low-cost retire-



Helen Bouffier says part of her volunteer work means researching retirement and nursing homes for retirees.

ment homes to help out retirees who come to the post looking for housing help.

"I've worked with a lot of retirees and to each one I say, 'Do you have a job?' They should be doing something, because the experience of all those retired people is worth a million dollars," she said.

Ready to go

Bouffier spent almost 18 years in the Army and retired in 1959, because of a law that put age limits on soldiers at each rank. She recently was given mobilization orders to go back in the service in the event of a war. She said she hopes there is no war, but that she is ready to go if she is called.

"I love the Army. The Army treats me very well," she said.

That explains, in part, Bouffier's drive, her dedication to work and volunteering. There need be no further explanation when it is said that she is an extraordinary person.

The 'Storybook Lady'

Another volunteer on the Presidio is known as

the "Storybook Lady" or just Cheri, to her small charges at the Presidio Library Children's Room.

Cheri Goldberg has been reading and entertaining the children of the Presidio for the past 16 years. Goldberg has a vitality and rapport with the children that instantly seems to put them at ease.

A former elementary school teacher from Wisconsin, Goldberg came to San Francisco with her husband in 1970. Since her husband worked in public health, Goldberg had access to the Presidio's facilities.

She said she missed her work as a teacher and wanted, somehow, to work with children again.

"I came to the library and asked if they had a volunteer for story hour for the children. They said no, that they had been doing it themselves, so I asked if they would mind if I started one. Since then, I've developed my own program with the librarians' approval," Goldberg said.

"I get first crack at the new books coming to the library. They have to be books with wonderful pictures and spirited stories, often with a moral. I like to talk about the lesson to be learned, if there is one. Or maybe I'll talk a little about what is happening in the world, if the children are old enough," Goldberg said.

Goldberg also entertains her youngsters year in and year out by bringing in supplies so they can make things.

Masks and bunnies

"On Halloween I'll bring in supplies to make masks, or I'll bring in little props to help tell the story of the day. If the story is about a bunny, the children and I will make little bunnies to make it more fun," she said.

Goldberg is active in the community in many other ways, and she also has two children of her own to keep her busy. But she never misses her Thursday mornings at the library, according to Juanita Taylor, chief librarian.

Why does she do it?

"I do it because I love it. It's just fun," she said. "It's my way of thanking them for allowing me to share this part of me with them. I just enjoy it."

Volunteer Recognition Week is a good time to look around you and notice the many people who do so much for others, with no thought of reward or acclaim. It's also a time for us to realize that even though we officially recognize these people only for a week, the impact of their work is felt year-round.

DEH employee exemplifies civilian professionalism



Nancy Freeman wades through a sea of paper and figures.

story and photo by Ginger K. Cooper

"When my children were small, I lived near the Presidio in the Richmond District. The children and I

would meet after school and work, to walk home together."

Nancy M. Freeman said that was one of the reasons why she joined the civilian work force at the Presidio of San Francisco.

Starting out as a file clerk, Freeman has worked her way up the ladder of the Directorate of Engineering and Housing (DEH) for 24 years to reach her present position as the Chief of the Budget Branch, Engineering Resource Management Division.

"Before I became a civilian employee, I was involved in accounting in private industry. I was employed by an engineering firm," Freeman said.

This warm and personable woman, who sports two canisters of jelly beans on her desk that are raided when people come in for a talk,

or just come in to have a jelly bean, is in charge of seeing that DEH's money is used wisely and effectively.

"We're supposed to come out spending 99.999 percent of our funds," Freeman said, "for authorized needs."

Freeman has earned several distinctions during her years of federal service. She is a member and of President of the San Francisco Federally Employed Women's club. She has been a member for several years.

And she was named the Presidio Federal Women's Committee Woman of the Year in August of 1983.

"When I received the award, I was flabbergasted," she said with a happy grin. "I was sitting there waiting for them to announce the winner of the award, and they called my name!"

Freeman said she doesn't think she is mentoring other employees, but "I try to assist anyone, try to encourage men and women to apply for better jobs and opportunities."

In her time away from the office, Freeman said she enjoys being with her grandchildren and searching for antiques.

"I'm a garage-sale hunter, always looking for great buys," she said. Proof of her good buys is evident in the gold bracelet she wears that she bought as costume jewelry for \$4.50 at one garage sale.

Freeman said she is planning for her retirement now and plans to do some traveling and spend time with her grandchildren.

"I'm old enough to retire," Freeman said and laughed, "but I don't feel like it...maybe in a couple of years."

Features

Do you really appreciate secretaries?

by Ginger K. Cooper

Secretaries. What would we do without secretaries? Who would handle our appointments, take dictation or answer our phones?

But secretaries are not limited to appointments, dictation or taking phone messages. We depend on them for *much* more.

They screen callers and office visitors and try to keep their bosses on time and aware of new problems concerning them.

June Landreth and Tracy Weatherby, secretaries for the post commander and the deputy commander, are the buffer zone for the post command group.

"We maintain calendars for appointments and the phones, Landreth said.

"It's part of our job to be aware of the time and appointments for our bosses," Weatherby said.

"We try to make sure the commanders are at the right place at the right time.

"We set up all trips, including airline tickets, itineraries, motels and rental cars," Weatherby said.

According to Landreth, there is

never a dull moment in the office and no day is ever the same.

With 14 hotlines to staff directors all over post and four other incoming lines, the phones sometimes seem to ring off the hook.

"Sometimes we feel like switchboard operators," Landreth said.

Because of the different things that happen each day, Landreth said that her office really is a fun place to work.

Landreth and Weatherby agree that they really work together as a team.

"We support each other to the hilt," Weatherby said.

"When one of us is in deep with commitments to her boss, we help each other out," Landreth explained.

After a long day of tending their bosses, Landreth and Weatherby have different ways in which they unwind.

"I soak in my hot tub," Landreth said.

"I go to the gym and do aerobics," Weatherby said.

Secretaries are extremely impor-



tant to the operation of *every* office. Remember yours on Secretaries' Day on Wednesday.

They've earned your thanks, and

when you think about all the things they do, they really deserve it, don't they?

Credit? Opening a bank account? How ACS can help

by Debbie Robinson

Quick! Try to think of one thing that can render a 200-pound, combat-ready soldier helpless as a newborn baby. Besides a 105-pound woman, the answer might be balancing his checkbook or trying to get a bank loan.

President Reagan recognized the importance of helping soldiers out with their finances by declaring the week of April 20 through 26, Consumer Affairs Week. The theme for Consumer Affairs Week at the Presidio is "Consumers Deserve Quality."

So many soldiers and family members have trouble when it comes to handling their finances, it is a problem that should be addressed, said Sue Kingslien, Financial Planning counselor and Consumer Affairs coordinator at Army Community Services (ACS).

According to Kingslien, obtaining quality is important not only in buying merchandise, but in choosing banks and long distance telephone companies as well as credit card companies.

"Too many of us don't realize that we have control in dealing with banks

or credit card companies. I want people to remember they have options and power," Kingslien said.

"When people go in for loans, they feel they're asking for something. Well, they are, but they're also giving something back. You should remember that credit companies can't survive without you," she added.

Many people don't realize they can shop around for banks when seeking loans or opening checking or savings accounts.

Also, many people don't know that, like the commercial, you *do* have a choice when deciding on long distance telephone companies. It is amazing how many companies there are and there is bound to be one that

just fits your needs and budget.

There are many other types of companies that like to deal with soldiers because they know soldiers' pay is guaranteed. These companies sell merchandise on credit to lower ranking enlisted soldiers who couldn't get credit elsewhere.

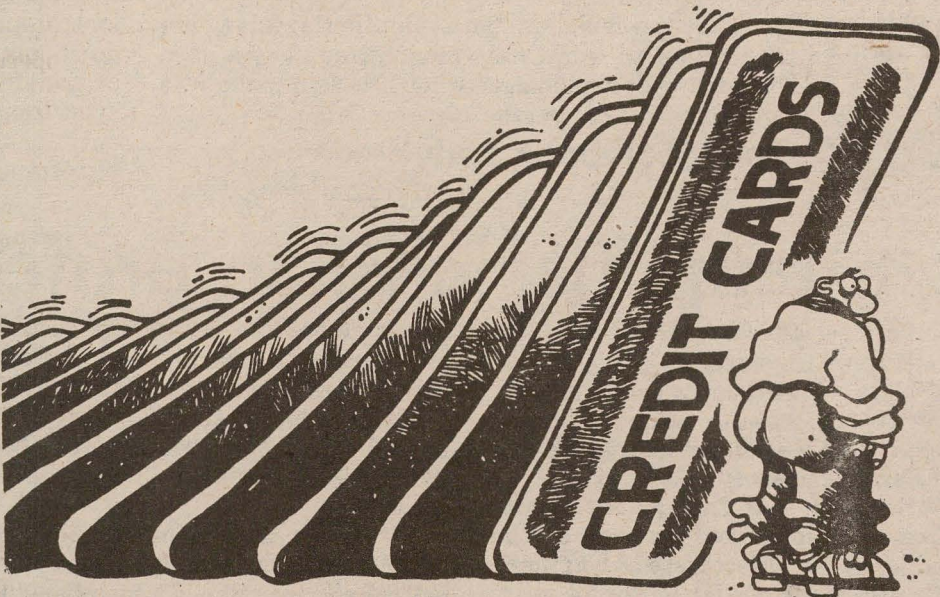
According to Kingslien, just because a company guarantees credit, doesn't mean it's the best deal. They often have extremely high interest rates and, sometimes, shoddy merchandise.

These are only a few tips to help raise our consciousness about consumer affairs. For more information and advice, ACS offers help in many areas such as setting up a budget or straightening out checkbooks.

Also, they will help you to contact creditors to set up payment plans or to lodge consumer complaints against any business.

Kingslien also is available to do workshops and seminars on a variety of topics.

So if you are the type of person who dreads balancing your checkbook more than digging foxholes, give Sue Kingslien at ACS a call at 561-5155.



At the movies

Presidio Theatre

Fri, April 18	The Hitcher (R)	7 p.m.
Sat, April 19	Cartoon matinee	1 p.m.
Sat, April 19	House (R)	7 p.m.
Sun, April 20	House (R)	7 p.m.
Mon, April 21	House (R)	7 p.m.
Tue, April 22	Spies Like Us (PG)	7 p.m.
Wed, April 23	Spies Like us (PG)	7 p.m.
Thu, April 24	Highlander (R)	7 p.m.

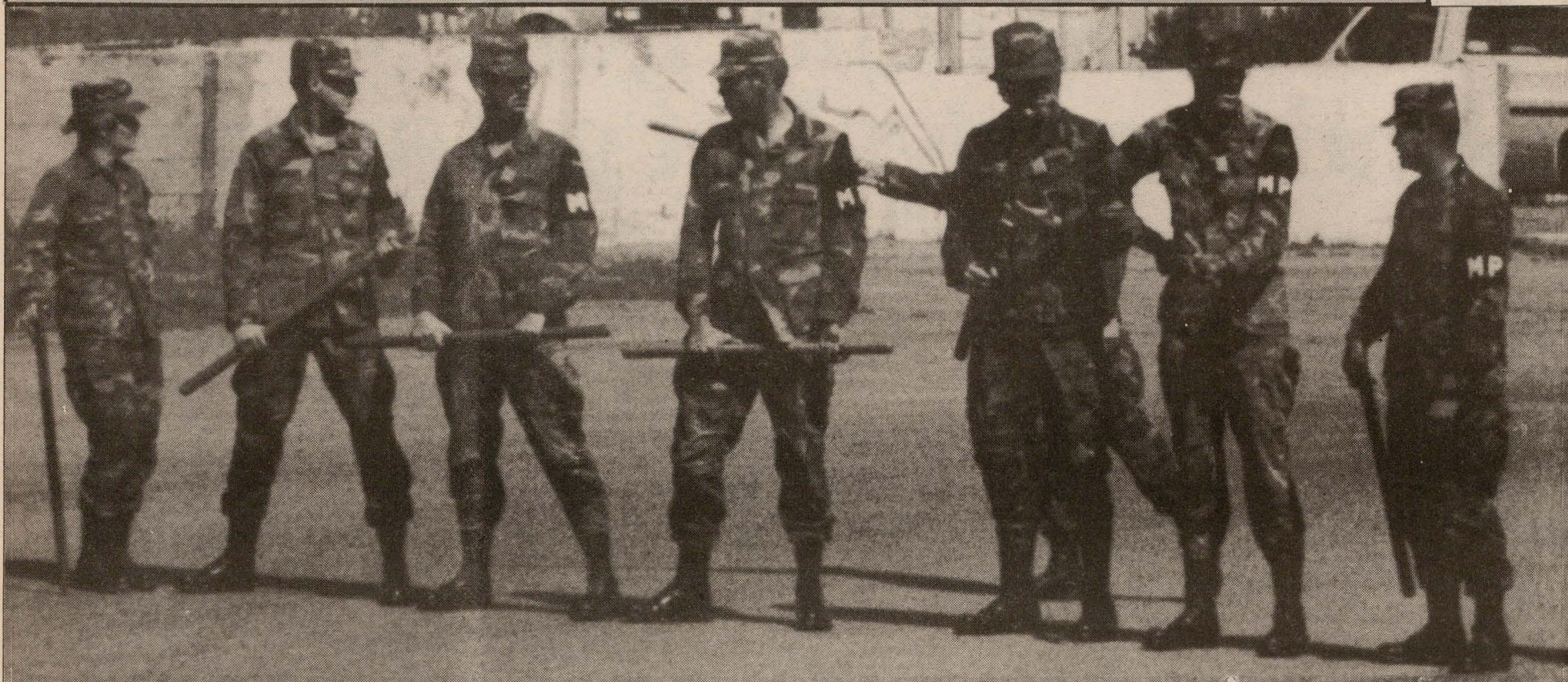
Schwartz Theater

Mon, April 21	The Hitcher (R)	7 p.m.
Wed, April 23	House (R)	7 p.m.
Thu, April 24	The Long Shot (PG-13)	7 p.m.

Hamilton Theater

Fri, April 18	Breaking All The Rules (R)	7 p.m.
Sat, April 19	Dot and Bunny (G)	1 p.m.
Sat, April 19	Sweet Dreams (PG-13)	6 & 8 p.m.
Sun, April 20	Sweet Dreams (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Wed, April 23	Good-bye New York (R)	7 p.m.
Thu, April 24	Under Fire	7 p.m.

Photo Feature



photos by Joseph Hirsch

Fort Ord, Calif., MPs brush up on crowd control techniques for their role in Army Days events.

Supporting Army Days

by Ginger K. Cooper

The pomp and circumstance, furls and flourishes of the Army Days celebration will remain in our memories for some time to come.

However, there were people who have not received much credit for their work during Army Days. They are the people in the background, people who were sort of lost in the crowd.

More than 100 soldiers from Headquarters Company, U.S. Army Garrison, part of Headquarters Command Battalion, not to mention the support from the Company D, 864th Engineers and 16th AG (Postal) were involved in details to prepare, put up, pull off and tear down Army Days displays and ceremonies, according to 1st Sgt. Johnny V. Malone of Headquarters Company, U.S. Army Garrison, and Capt. Warren Crecy, Headquarters Command Battalion operations officer.

"We had a lot of them [details]," Malone said.

These details included setting up and removing chairs downtown for the opening parade, marching in parades and ceremonies, and some people were on a post clean-up detail before Army Days began, according to Malone.

The marching soldiers attended rehearsals for each of the ceremonies and parades, which called for extra practice.

"I was tickled by the effort and support put out by the soldiers for Army Days," Malone said.

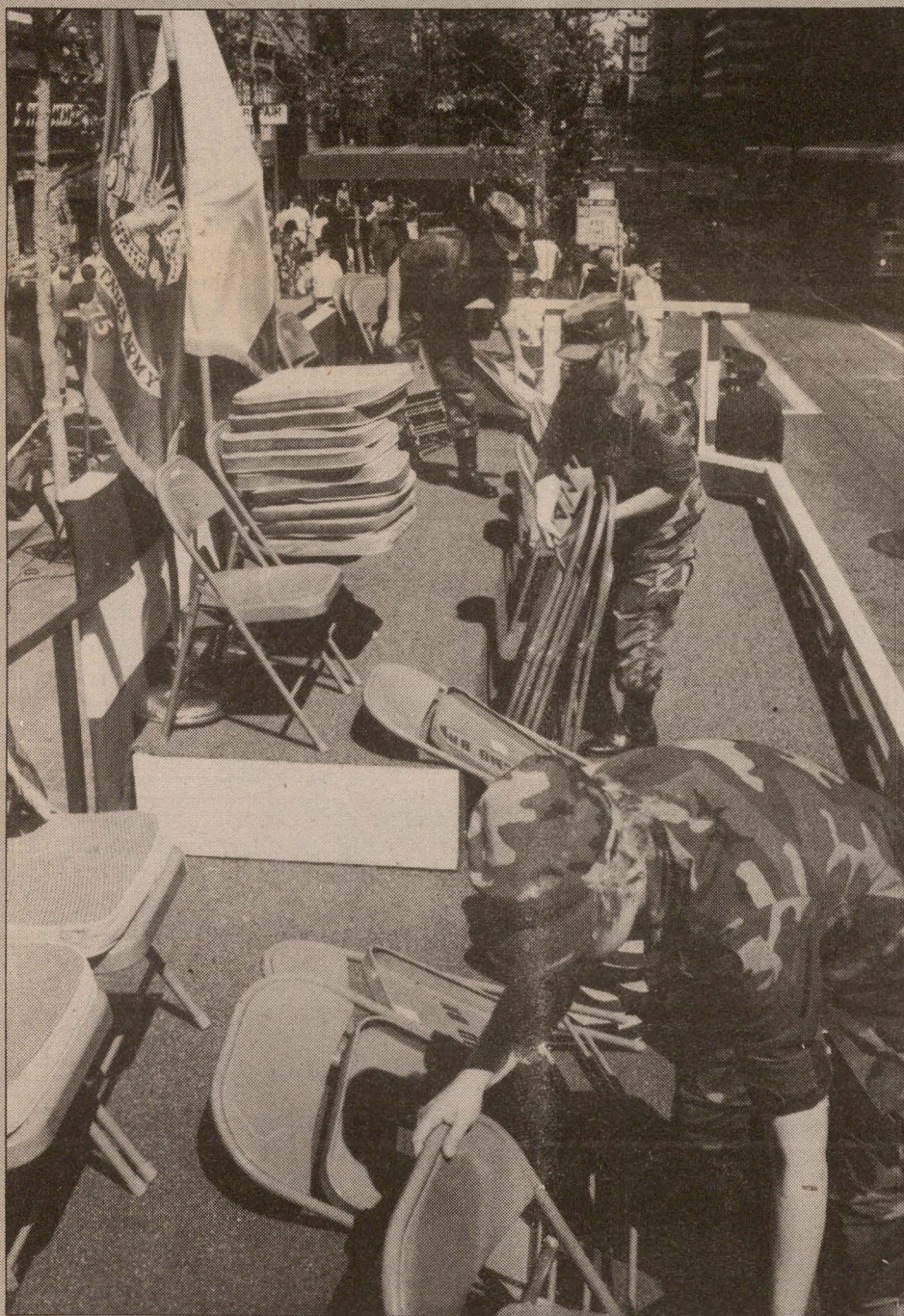
"The soldiers were willing to work and get the job done," Crecy added.

"We even had a detail for Directorate of Engineering and Housing to set up bunks in the gyms to house the visiting groups," Malone said.

"I really want to stress the food service support," Crecy said. "They extended their hours for lunch, breakfast and dinner, because of the extra people."

"They had to bring in Army Reserve cooks for the three-meal service," Malone said.

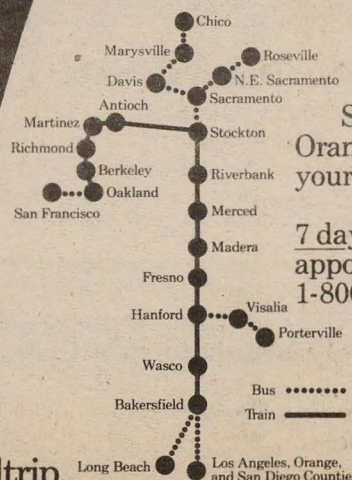
"We really want to extend our thanks to the soldiers. As they got into the activities, their morale picked up and they really supported us. My respect goes out to the soldiers," Malone said.



Soldiers from Headquarters Company, U.S. Army Garrison, set up reviewing stand chairs for the parade which kicked off Army Days celebrations.

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Community Calendar

ANZAC Day

Australians and New Zealanders in the Bay Area will observe their annual Anzac Day commemoration at an open-air service on Sunday, at the San Francisco National Cemetery on the Presidio.

ANZAC is an acronym for Australian and New Zealand Army Corps, the World War I corps which landed at Gallipoli on the Turkish peninsula on April 25, 1915, with the loss of many thousands of lives. The date has since been observed by Australia and New Zealand as the national Memorial Day for fallen comrades in all wars.

The inter-denominational service, which will begin at 2:15 p.m. with a short recital by the Sixth U.S. Army Band, will be conducted by Presidio Chaplain (Maj.) Roger L. Bradley.

Law Day luncheon

The theme of this year's Law Day commemoration is "Foundations of Freedom." It will feature a luncheon at the Tradewinds NCO Club on May 1 at 11:30 a.m. They keynote speaker will be retired major general George S. Prugh, formerly the Judge Advocate General of the Army.

Prugh is a recognized expert in the Law of War. He was appointed in 1972 to the Geneva Conference of Governments Experts on the Reaffirmation and Development of International Humanitarian Law in Armed Conflict, and in 1974 and 1975 served



photo by Martha Swope

From '60 Minutes' to...

Lindy Swayze, Cassandra Phifer and Julie Felix perform in *La Mer* which will be performed April 23 and 24. The Dance Theatre of Harlem will perform at Zellerbach Auditorium, on the UC Berkeley Campus, April 23 through 27. ITT has discount tickets for April 26. For more information, call ITT at 561-3992.

as a U.S. delegate to the Geneva Diplomatic Conference on that subject. He has also lectured and published extensively on the Law of War.

There is a \$7 per person charge for the luncheon. Payment may be made by check or money order payable to the Tradewinds NCO Club and for-

warded to the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, ATTN: CW2 Duane Struntz. Please make your reservations and payment by April 25.

For more information, call Struntz at 561-5591 or 561-5592.

Benefits briefing

All officers, senior NCOs and their

spouses are invited to attend a comprehensive benefits briefing presented by the Army Mutual Aid Association (AMAA) Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Main Ballroom of the Tradewinds NCO Club, bldg. 135. The briefing is scheduled to last about one hour.

Commissary

The Presidio Commissary will be closed on May 27 in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

CPO closure

Effective Monday, until further notice, the Technical Services Branch of the Civilian Personnel Office, will be closed to walk-ins from 11:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. This is necessary to eliminate a backlog of processing and a review of personnel records.

Kid's Day at Candlestick

A Kid's Day at Candlestick Park will be tomorrow. On this day, the Giants play the San Diego Padres with the first pitch at 1:05 p.m.

All Presidio children may receive two free tickets, one for themselves and one for a parent, from the ITT Office.

For more information, call 561-3992. The ITT Office is in bldg. 135 (Enlisted/NCO Club). Operating hours are: 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 2 to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

the write stuff...

by Ted Weller

If the San Andreas decides to move San Francisco again, will you, your family and your neighbors be ready?????

The Presidio was unaffected by the '06 quake, but "Mother Nature" has never played favorites.

Four presentations are slated to help you understand how to survive and what the Presidio's role is during an earthquake; at 10:10 a.m. today and next Tuesday, individual and family survival will be taught at the Post Theatre, bldg. 99. At 1:10 p.m. today and next Tuesday, the Presidio Natural Disaster Plan will be explained. Be there, it's your life!!!!

Time marches on...in recognition of the Month of the Military Child, the Presidio Officers' Club is throwing a Teens' Patio Party Dance tomorrow from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 921-1612 for reservations.

The 13th Annual Fisherman's Festival begins tomorrow at 10 a.m. in Westside Park, Bodega Bay. Tomorrow's events include running events, bathtub races and a dance. Sunday events begin at 10 a.m. also and feature a boat parade and the blessing of the fishing fleet. Both days will have craft shows, white sea elephant sales, a trapshoot and special foods for sale. Call (707) 875-3422 for more information.

Also tomorrow, the San Francisco National Wildlife Refuge, Newark, Calif., will sponsor an open house from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. The refuge is one mile south of the Dumbarton Bridge Toll Plaza on the east side of the Bay. Admission is FREE.

Tomorrow and Sunday will be the last chance to see the triple-expansion steam engine on board the S.S. Jeremiah O'Brien before the ship's May cruises. The last of the Liberty Ships is located at Pier 3, Fort Mason Center and will be open from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. on both days. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$1 for kids and \$6 for families.

Sunday's events include the Golden Gate 10K "Run for Research" from 7 until 9 a.m. at the Music Concourse, Golden Gate Park, and from 8

a.m. until noon, the Fifth Annual Kimochi Cherry Blossom Run will be held in the south parking lot next to the Polo Field in the park.

And when you are through running, take in the band concert at the Bandshell, beginning at 1 p.m.

Over at Fort Mason Center in the firehouse, more than a thousand prints, in color and black and white, will be on display at the Western States Photographic Symposium and Print Competition. The competition is open from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. both Sunday and Monday. Call 626-2525 for information.

The rock opera *Evita* is playing at the San Francisco State University's McKenna Theatre on Holloway Avenue tonight and tomorrow night at 8 p.m., and on Sunday the final performance begins at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$5.50 and \$4.50 general admission, with a one dollar discount for students, seniors and alumni. Call the Creative Arts Box Office at 469-2467 for tickets.

The first meeting of Presidio's new *Explorer Post, Fencing* will be Monday at 7:30 p.m. in bldg. 1152, also known as Gym No. 2. The post is open to youths, 14 to 20 years old, who are interested in learning the art of fencing. If interested, call Dennis Fong at 386-6048.

This week in Presidio's history: April 20, 1865, four companies of troops from the Presidio and Alcatraz reinforce the provost marshal's guard at the Harrison Street Depot after the assassination of President Lincoln. All units were placed on alert and no one was allowed to leave any of the Bay Area posts. All available soldiers marched in the great funeral procession in San Francisco. Each man wore individual mourning and all colors and guidons were draped.

April 18, 1906, just three hours after the first tremors jolted the city, Brig. Gen. Frederick Funston, commander, Department of California, conferred with San Francisco mayor E. E. Schmitz and police chief Jeremiah F. Dinan. The Army was charged with the responsibility of bringing order to a city near chaos.

Funston, acting commander of the Pacific Division in the absence of Maj. Gen. A. V. Greely, ordered Col. Charles Morris, Presidio commander, to report immediately with his entire artillery command to Portsmouth Square. Morris' troops were joined by Companies C and D, 1st Engineer Battalion from Fort Mason, commanded by Capt. M. L. Walker and later in the day the 22nd Infantry, led by Col. Alfred Reynolds, arrived from Fort McDowell, Calif. By the end of the first day, 5,000 soldiers had arrived to help San Francisco.

In the days that followed, soldiers came from all over the Pacific Division. Units represented were: the 1st and 14th Cavalry Regiments; 10th, 25th, 27th, 29th, 32nd, 38th, 60th, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 70th and 105th Companies of Coast Artillery; 1st, 9th and 24th Batteries of Field Artillery; 11th Battalion Field Artillery, consisting of the 17th and 18th Mountain Batteries; 10th, 11th, 14th and 20th Infantry Regiments; Companies A and B, Hospital Corps; Companies A, E and H, Signal Corps from Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

The San Francisco Depot quartermaster, Maj. C. A. Devol, opened commissary and quartermaster stocks for distribution to the populace and the Army General Hospital treated hundreds of sick and injured during the first week.

Although the Army played a prominent role in maintaining order throughout the crisis, martial law was never declared. Under Funston's meticulous supervision, the Army cooperated with civilian agencies in relieving and rehabilitating more than a quarter of a million victims—without usurping authority or abusing its power.

April 24, 1965, a six-and-a-half-mile trail covering 27 points of historic interest was opened officially. Known as the Presidio of San Francisco Historic Trail, Boy Scouts can complete part of the requirements for the Historic Trails award by hiking it.

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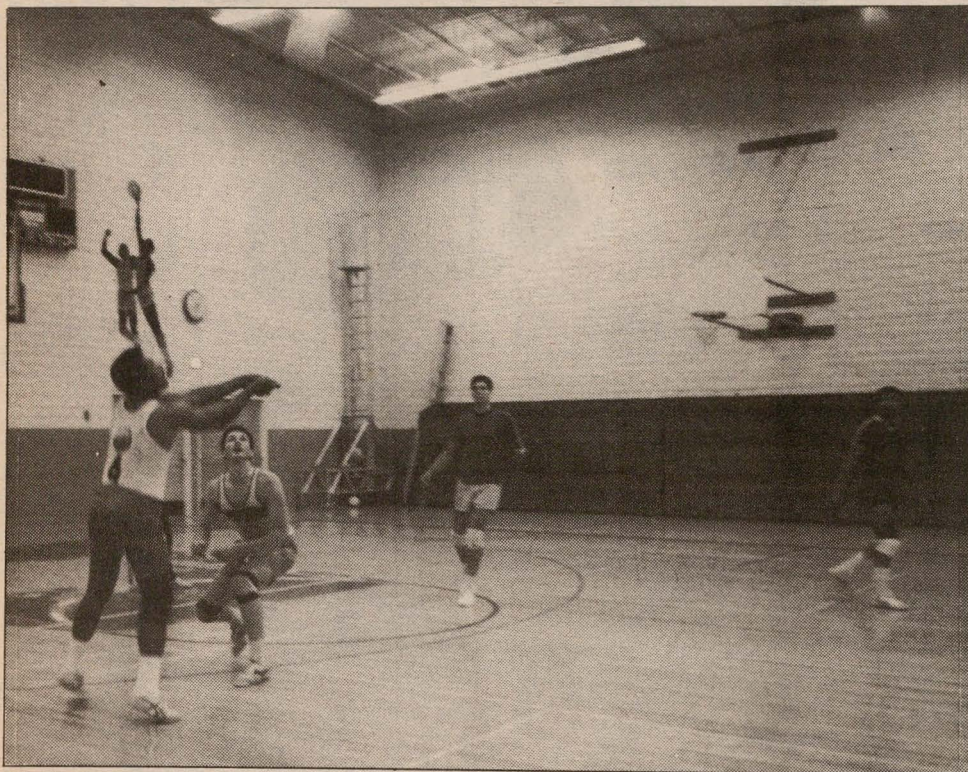
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Sports

Players explain All-Army Volleyball Team



Malo Auelua gets into position as James Hart watches the volleyball descend during a practice game.

story and photo by Ginger K. Cooper

“A lot of people have the impression that this is a vacation—to go play volleyball for six weeks—but is is really a lot of hard work,” said Lisa Sanford, All-Army Women’s Volleyball Team

hopeful.

Hard work and a rare weekend off—that seems to be the standard of living for the men and women who have come to the Presidio for the All-Army Volleyball Trials.

“We practice from 8 to 11, then from 1 to 3:30,” said Toafala Iafeta,

an All-Army Men’s Volleyball hopeful.

The men and women who have been selected for the trials, both officers and enlisted soldiers, come from Army posts throughout the world, such as posts in Germany, Arizona and Virginia.

“The teams are in the trials,” said John D. Funes, the All-Army Men’s Team coach. “From the original 23 women and 18 men, we will choose 10 members and one manager for each team.”

According to Funes, those wishing to be team members submitted applications and résumés through Department of the Army sports channels.

Finalists are chosen by the information and experience indicated in the applications. Those who show skill and ability and meet the “prerequisite of being tall” will make up the final team. That team will compete in the Interservice Tournament.

A three-year participant, Sanford said she played volleyball in high school and college, and volleyball has always been her first love.

“Upon entering military service I started playing in post intramurals and downtown leagues,” Sanford said. “I found out about the All-Army Team and put in my application. This is my third year.”

Iafeta is a first-year team hopeful who had not played volleyball until

he was in the Army.

“I never thought of it until my commander suggested All-Army,” Iafeta said. “I just went from there.”

Iafeta’s experience in Army volleyball has granted him the position of head coach for the U.S. Military Academy Men’s Volleyball Team at West Point, N.Y. He said he feels he has a lot to take back to better train the cadets.

Sanford’s experience with the team has put her on the All-Armed Forces Team and in national competition in two previous years. Last year she was a member of the first Women’s *Council de Internationale Sports Militaire* (CISM) Team. (The CISM is an international sports federation invitational tournament.)

“Last year we went to China for the CISM Tournament,” Sanford said.

Both Sanford and Iafeta agree that the chance to meet new people and to travel are the greatest benefits of the All-Army teams.

“We, the team members, become close-knit and retain friendships all over the Army and with other services,” Sanford said.

After the final cuts have been made, the teams will compete in the Interservice Tournaments at Travis Air Force Base April 21 through 25.

For more information about the All-Army Volleyball Teams, contact the Sports Branch at 561-4120.

Volleyball

The Intramural Volleyball Program is well underway with 16 teams participating. LAMC’s Company B are the defending champions. They look very good with quite a few players returning, to include player/coach Olo Fatialia, a former All-Army player.

Youth wrestling

The Presidio Youth Activity Wrestling Team took seven wrestlers to the Livermore Invitational Wrestling Tournament held on April 12. Five of the seven young wrestlers took honors.

Timothy Castro III took first place in his age and weight division. Hans Hortsman, David Robb, and Karson Lown took second place honors, and Jonathon Robb took third place honors.

Both Brandon Fox and Kenneth Lown had close matches, but did not receive medals.

The next tournament will be held in Napa Valley on April 26.

Bowling league

Summer bowling leagues are now forming.

For information about how to sign up, contact the Bowling Center at 561-5042.

Schedule of volleyball games

Monday Time

			Site
5 p.m.	864th No. 1	vs. Co. G, DLI-SF	Gym No. 1
5:45 p.m.	6th U.S. Army Band	vs. DOM	Gym No. 1
6:30 p.m.	Co. H, DLI-SF	vs. ISC	Gym No. 1
7:15 p.m.	Co. B, LAMC	vs. Delancey	Gym No. 1

Tuesday

5 p.m.	864th No. 2	vs. USAG	Gym No. 1
5:45 p.m.	LAIR	vs. 16th AG (Postal)	Gym No. 1
6:30 p.m.	LAIR	vs. 864th No. 1	Gym No. 1
5 p.m.	Co. A, LAMC	vs. Delancey	Gym No. 2
5:45 p.m.	LEC	vs. Delancey	Gym No. 2
6:30 p.m.	LEC	vs. GGR	Gym No. 2

For Wednesday and Thursday night schedules, please call the Sports Branch at 561-4120.

Jimmy the Freak

You go figure it! This year, like last, the American League West appears to be the weakest division in the major leagues. And yet, the team that barely won this division last year, the Royals, played David to St. Louis’ Goliath and won the World Series. Can George Brett and company do it again? Will Joaquin Andujar pass his sanity test? Will Seattle have any players who won’t be referred to as “who”? Will Reggie get lockjaw? Will the commissioner ask the Texas Rangers to take drugs so that there might be a chance that they’d play like major leaguers? The answers are: not likely, no way, not likely, what are you smoking, and truth is stranger than fiction, in that order.

1. **Kansas City**—only because no one else has taken any steps to catch up to the Royals. The Royals have the best pitching staff in the West...and the youngest! These guys are so young that the staff is using the same disposable razor from last year. Ooops, sorry...I guess that line was

a bit hairy for you. Look for Danny Jackson to become an awesome pitcher...if he ever stays healthy.

2. **Oakland**—this might be wishful thinking, but I really believe that the A’s are heading in the right direction. Jose Canseco will probably hit his weight, but also get about 35 homers. Goodbye, Dave Kingman. If this team gets any kind of pitching, they could win this division by a half a dozen games.

3. **Chicago**—will the Hawk and his team soar? Yeah...but not very high. If this is such a good team, why does Tom Seaver want to leave so badly? One thing you have got to like about Hawk Harrelson, at least he snookered George Steinbrenner by getting several good players for a pitcher who has an eighty-year-old hip in a twenty-five-year-old body. Way to go, Hawk!

4. **Minnesota**—the land of a thousand lakes will become the land of a thousand excuses. The

stadium lights are bad. The roof is too low. The manager has halitosis. Their best player, Kent Hrbek, has taken on the shape of his newest hero...Humphrey the Whale. Beautiful countryside...pitiful team.

5. **Seattle**—I have the perfect solution for the Mariners’ attendance problem. Give them a major league ball club! Right now, the only thing going for them is the fact that all of their starting pitchers have first names starting with the letter “M”...thus saving the club mucho money on monogrammed hand towels.

6. **Texas**—Texans can remember the Alamo, but they can’t remember when the last time was that they had a team in a pennant race past Memorial Day! Their manager, Bobby Valentine, is a Tommy Lasorda protégé...meaning that he is incurably optimistic...and he will probably be grossly overweight by the time he’s forty!



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News briefs

COMPACT reorganizes

The Consolidated Military Personnel Activity (COMPACT) will be closed Thursday and May 2 to reorganize in accordance with the Army's Standard Installation Organization Guidance. The new organization will consist of the Military Personnel Division (MPD), which will pull together most of the diverse personnel activities at Presidio, and the Personnel Service Center (PSC), which will perform the majority of functions presently accomplished in COMPACT.

Within the PSC, the Officer and Enlisted Personnel Branches (OPB and EPB) will provide composite team support so that soldiers will be able to accomplish the majority of personnel processing at a single office.

Details of the new organization have been provided in correspondence to all serviced organizations, and include names and *new phone numbers* for each section.

To avoid inconvenience, all soldiers and family members should remember that COMPACT *will be closed for routine business* on Thursday and May 2.

Emergencies requiring action by any section of the COMPACT those days should be directed to the Survivor Assistance Office at 561-3688.

CPO section closes

Beginning Monday, the Staffing Section of the Civilian Personnel Office will no longer accept telephone calls or visitors on Monday, Wednesday or Friday afternoons from noon to 4:30 p.m.

Messages may be left with the receptionist. All messages will be answered the following morning.

The staff regrets any inconvenience this may cause, but it is necessary in order for the staffing specialists to make technical assistance visits to their serviced organizations.

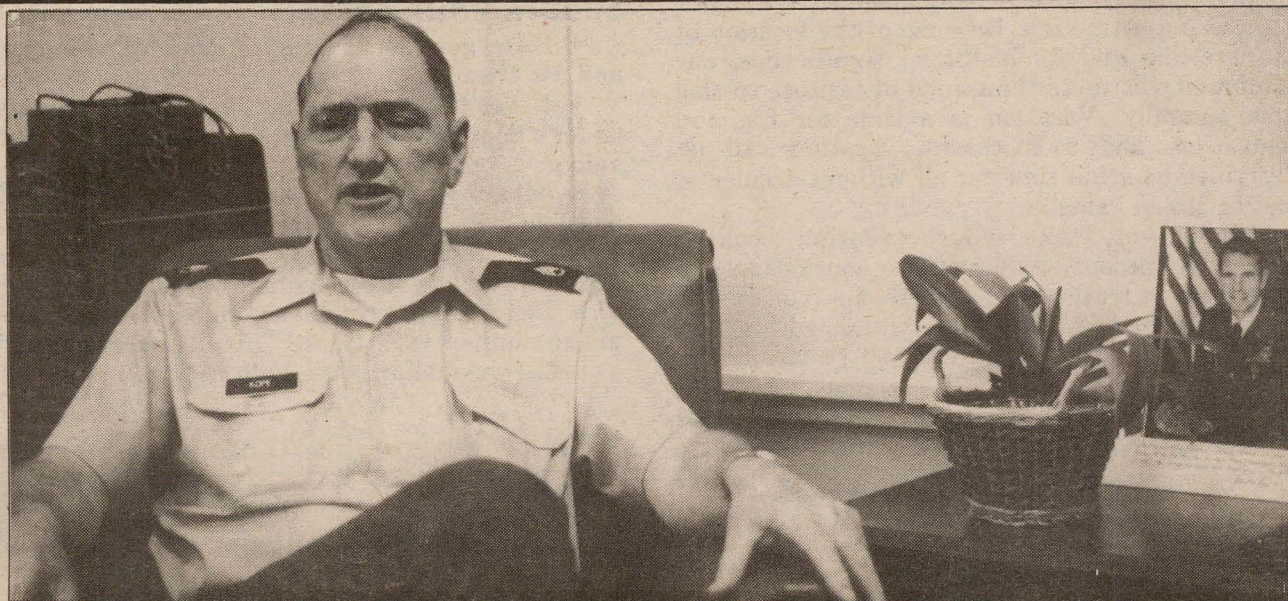
Mandatory briefing

All soldiers honorably separating (though not retiring) from the Army during May, June, July or August are required to attend a pre-separation briefing at Presidio Log Cabin, bldg. 1299 (next to the bowling alley), on Wednesday from 8 a.m. to noon.

Spouses are welcome to attend. Topics are designed to help soldiers make the transition to civilian life.

For more information, contact Personnel Actions, COMPACT, at 561-3304 or 561-3315.

**Vote
America**



SSgt. DeWayne D. Kope, Sixth U.S. Army Provost Marshal's Office, talks about how he helped stop a bridge jumper.

PSF soldier stops bridge jumper

story and photo by Liz Greeley

Someone else might have kept on walking across the Golden Gate Bridge that dusky Sunday evening. But SSgt. DeWayne D. Kope from Jackson, Mich., couldn't. He had a bridge jumper to stop.

According to Kope, a man stopped and asked him to talk to a girl he had seen a little further north on the bridge. The man told him that the girl was crying, and he was going to an emergency phone to call for help. He told Kope that he was afraid she might jump.

Yet how did Kope happen to be in that particular place at that particular time?

That Sunday, April 13, Kope had reported to the Presidio for a two-week Individual Mobilization Augmentee (IMA) tour at the Sixth U.S. Army Provost Marshal Office. Once he was settled, he headed for the bridge for a walk across the Golden Gate Bridge—something he said he always had wanted to do.

About mid-span he met the man who asked him to talk to the girl, during what *was* to have been a leisurely stroll across a famous San Francisco landmark.

Kope said he kept walking north until he saw a young woman, about 26 or 27 years old, with long dark hair.

Since he is with the Jackson, Mich., police department, he showed his police department ID to the young woman and began talk.

"What are you thinking about?" he asked.

"I don't want to talk about it," she said.

So he explained to her that in Michigan they were obligated to help people.

"We can't stand around and not help, even if they don't want it," he explained.

Then he told the white-faced, somber young woman that suicide was a pretty dead-end deal.

"Other than my moral responsibility, I'm a Christian, and I'm not going to let you jump off

there. If you need some help, we're going to get you some help," he said.

As confident as he may have sounded, Kope said he didn't know if he could have reached her in time if she tried to jump. So he kept talking.

"She had me worried. I think she was thinking about it," he said.

As he talked to her, he told her about the man who had gone to call for help.

"Well, I'm gonna split," she said, turned and walked north—quickly, Kope said.

He followed her north, heading for the nearest emergency phone. When he called, he learned that police cars were on their way. Then he rushed to catch up with the woman, about 200 or 300 yards ahead of him by then, he said.

About that time, three California Highway Patrol (CHP) cars pulled up alongside the woman.

The CHP officers took the woman to her car, parked at the north end of the bridge, and opened her purse in front of her, checking its contents. According to Kope, the officers found some cards from suicide prevention.

Then the officers took the woman to the Marin County Crisis Center. The officers told him that she would be kept under observation for the next 72 hours.

The drama having ended, Kope returned to the Presidio.

What about the man who asked him to talk to the young woman? Kope said he never saw him again and never knew his name.

The next day, Kope started the first day of his IMA tour with Sixth U.S. Army's Provost Marshal's Office.

"I think, really, she did intend to jump," Kope said thoughtfully, "she did seem to be depressed."

For the first week of his Sixth U.S. Army tour, Kope seemed to be off to a good start.

Opinions

TAKE A BITE OUT OF CRIME

Vacation security

by Sheldon Stein

San Francisco is a year-round vacation attraction. As tourists plan their visits, the Golden Gate Bridge is usually included as a major sightseeing attraction. Because of the location of the Presidio and its historical significance, our community attracts thousands of visitors to this area annually. Vacation is a time for fun and relaxation, and a successful vacation can be described as a fun time for all without accidents, lost or stolen valuables.

When you take your vacation, taking protective measures will increase your chances of keeping your hard-earned possessions. You are our biggest asset in reducing crimes within our community.

These crime prevention suggestions will assist you in your overall vacation planning and in our efforts to reduce criminal activity in our community.

Hotel security

- Never leave money, checks, credit cards or car keys in the room.
- Place extra cash, expensive jewelry and other valuables in the hotel safe.
- Report any lost or stolen items to the hotel management and the police.
- When occupying or leaving your room, use all auxiliary locking devices on the doors and windows.

Secure your home!

- Have good locks on all doors and windows, and use them!
- Never leave your house keys hidden outside under a door mat, in a flower pot or on the ledge of a door.
- Make your home appear "lived in." If possible, use timers for lights and radios. Have a friend or neighbor pick up your mail, newspapers and keep the lawns mowed and watered.
- Leave your trip plans and an emergency phone number with trusted friends or neighbors. You also should notify the Military Police who will

make periodic security checks of your quarters while you are away.

On the road

- Never carry large amounts of cash.
- Keep a record of your travelers checks serial numbers, and keep your credit cards in a safe place.
- Do not ever pick up strangers or hitchhikers.
- If your car breaks down, raise the hood, attach a colored cloth to the antenna and stay in your car, keeping all passengers together.

Remember, planning ahead and following these guidelines will reduce your chances of becoming a crime victim and will help you and your family to enjoy your vacation.

Crime report

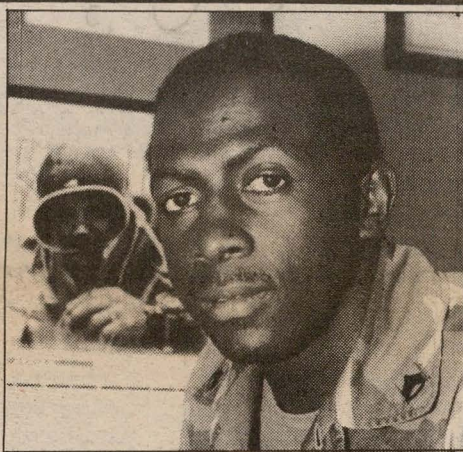
- Four people were cited for drunken driving.
- There were two hit-and-run accidents, without injuries.
- There were three vehicle-to-vehicle accidents, without injuries.
- There were two vehicle-to-bicycle accidents, with injuries.
- Two people were cited for petty theft.
- One person was cited for failing to control his pet.

Ramblin' Sam

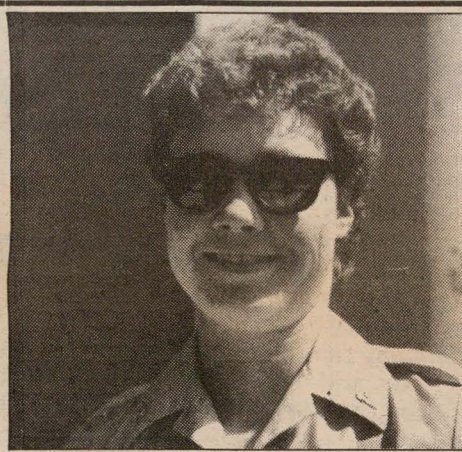
"What do you think about the outcome of the U.S. air raid on Libya last week?"



Sgt. Maj. Lucie Rivera-O'Ferrall, finance sergeant major, USAG: "I think we should go back and do another attack. That's the only way we can show these people that we mean business."



SSgt. Alex. J. Jones, retention NCO, Headquarters Command Battalion: "That's a hard question to answer. I think we should and need to act upon their retaliation. That is a tough decision."



Sp4 Lynda L. Campana, Sixth U.S. Army Band: "I think Libya's reaction to our bombing is wrong because their intense hatred toward America is consuming them, thus making Americans look like barbarians. Hatred and vengeance is not the answer; cooperation and understanding s.



Sgt. Sharon Holcomb, personnel specialist, 579th Engineer Battalion (CBT), California National Guard: "I feel their [Libya's] actions have been overt, indiscreet and abusive. If the Libyans feel they have been violated by Americans, they don't even know what their own military has done. Americans have been unjustly terrorized. We will stand up and fight for our freedom in this world."

Army Chief of Staff explains 1986 'Values' theme

by John A. Wickham Jr.

It is fitting that "Values" be the Army theme for 1986. The Army is an institution that exists and thrives on the contributions of its people. The strength of the Army largely depends on the quality of our professional and personal values.

Values are more than words, they are key ingredients of character—the stuff we're made of. That character is what enables us to withstand the

rigors of combat or the challenges of daily life that might tempt us to compromise our principles such as integrity, loyalty or selflessness.

Today our society places increased demands on our time and energy. For some people this added stress appears to have caused them to lose sight of what is good for America. Senior leaders and soldiers throughout the Army have noticed

an erosion of the values we hold dear in this country. When we listen to the news or read the paper, we are bombarded with what is going wrong in the world around us. We learn daily of Americans who have put aside the values that have sustained this nation. Some Americans are selling their national loyalty and our future. Allegations of waste, fraud and abuse by contractors and members of the

defense establishment are becoming alarming trends that rip apart the fabric of our society.

The job of safeguarding the security of this nation must be executed by soldiers and Army civilians whose character is beyond reproach. We in the Army must be stronger, we must have a rock-solid foundation of good ethical values to help us resist pressures to shade the truth, to

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Community Life Line

by Starine Cheek

Calling all would-be mayors!

The month of May is almost here and that is both good and bad news. The bad news is that May is when some Presidio families prepare to move on to another station. Losing friends to other parts of the world never seems to get any easier. The good news is that these families hopefully will be embarking on another good experience and take happy memories of time spent at the Presidio with them.

Susan Honeychurch, mayor in Pershing, Sue Driscoll, mayor at Fort Baker, and Dolores Jankowski, mayor at Fort Mason, all have served in this position for a full, one-year term. Wanda Baughn, mayor of the Kobbe Avenue area, has been a mayor for several months. They all will be PCSing sometime this summer, which means we need to find a family member in those neighborhoods to carry on the fine job these Presidians have done in their neighborhoods.

Peggy Fuhrmann and Donna Fagan, mayors in Pershing, and Linda Schiaretta, mayor in the 1700 area, also are completing their one-year terms of office and may be recruiting for their replacements sometime in the next few months. Due to the hard work these women have put into the Mayoral Program,

there is a line of communication open now between family members and the commander and his staff that did not exist before.

Because the program is barely one year old, we are still ironing out the wrinkles. We are paying close attention to the parts of the program that are working well and the areas that need improvement. The bottom line is that communication with Col. Robert S. Rose and his staff is vital in our community. Because of the mayors representing their neighborhoods, we have the best communication we've ever had. It's going to take us, the people, to keep that going in a positive direction.

There are several neighborhoods that still need their first mayor (700 Portola, 700 Liggett, 800 Quarry, 400 area, 900 area and Funston Avenue), in addition to the areas whose mayors are leaving.

If you're just the least bit tantalized by the idea of becoming a mayor or just helping out, you don't need to make the commitment until you have all the facts. Just give ACS a call to find out more.

Ask for Starine Cheek at ACS and I will fill you in on the details. You never know...this could be the start of something great!

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cheat, or to debase patriotism for material gain.

The Army works as a team composed of the varying personalities and backgrounds of the soldiers and Army civilians who serve. But, we all should share the professional Army ethics of loyalty to the ideals of our country and the Army, selfless service and personal responsibility. The personal values of competence, courage, commitment and candor should guide our professional and private lives.

When we strengthen these values, we will strengthen our own character, our loyalty to others, and our commitment to a higher calling.

You and I have a responsibility for the readiness of our Army, this is why "Values" is our theme for 1986. "Values" are the bedrock of our profession.

(Gen. John A. Wickam Jr., is the Army Chief of Staff.)

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News Features

MP wins March SOM

story and photo by Ginger Cooper

“When they finally read the name of the winner for the March Soldier of the Month, all the candidates were relieved,” said Sp4 Randy D. Ramey, a military policeman. “I was happy it was me,” he said.

Ramey, acting sergeant and squad leader at the Law Enforcement Company, came to the Presidio in March 1984. Currently, he is assigned to the Letterman Army Medical Center Provost Marshal's Office where he is the Traffic Section NCOIC.

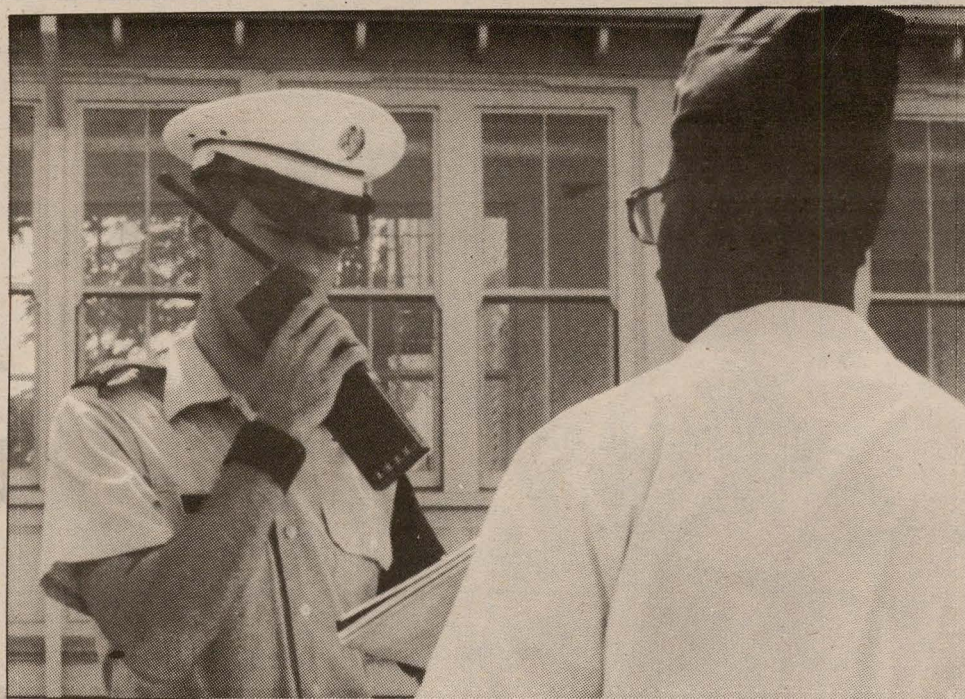
“Capt. Michaels [former LAMC Provost Marshal] got me interested,” Ramey said. “I started preparing in late November.”

“He was an eager pupil and willing to study hard,” said his wife, Sp4 Sandra Ramey. “Sometimes it was hard to get him to eat his supper for all the studying.”

Ramey, who holds a bachelor's degree in law enforcement administration with minors in business administration and political science, spends his spare time running, lifting weights or reading.

“We kind of took him under our wing to prepare him for the competition,” said SFC Robert Anderson, MP Liaison NCO. “I think we had him studying from every book we could find.”

“He's also a hard worker and does an excellent job at the office.”



Sp4 Randy D. Ramey radios in a report while making rounds.

Healthy? Check it out at LAMC Health Fair

by Barbara J. Mountrey

Is your blood pressure too high? Is your hearing or your eyesight growing weaker? Is that lump you've discovered something to worry about?

You can get the answers to these and many other questions about your health at the Presidio Health Fair on Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., at Harmon Hall, bldg. 649.

The health fair, sponsored by Letterman Army Medical Center (LAMC), is free, and all Presidio civilians, soldiers, retirees and family members are invited. Commanders and supervisors on the Presidio have been encouraged to authorize administrative leave for all civilian and military employees who wish to attend the fair.

LAMC medical staff and volunteers will give blood pressure and breathing capacity tests; hearing, oral health, skin cancer and glaucoma screenings; breast and testicle examinations, with instructions on how to examine yourself; blood tests; and urine tests for sugar. No fasting or special preparation is needed for any of the tests.

LAMC physicians will explain the results at the end examinations and will make referrals if necessary.

Among the exhibits and displays will be information on stress prevention, diet and nutrition, drug and alcohol abuse, healthful exercise, preventing sports injuries and occupational health.

Also, Army Community Services will present information on the Exceptional Family Member Program.

Parking will be available across from Harmon Hall, which is on

Mason Street, west of the motor pool.

Whether you drive, walk or jog to the fair, LAMC physicians and staff will be waiting to welcome you to better health.

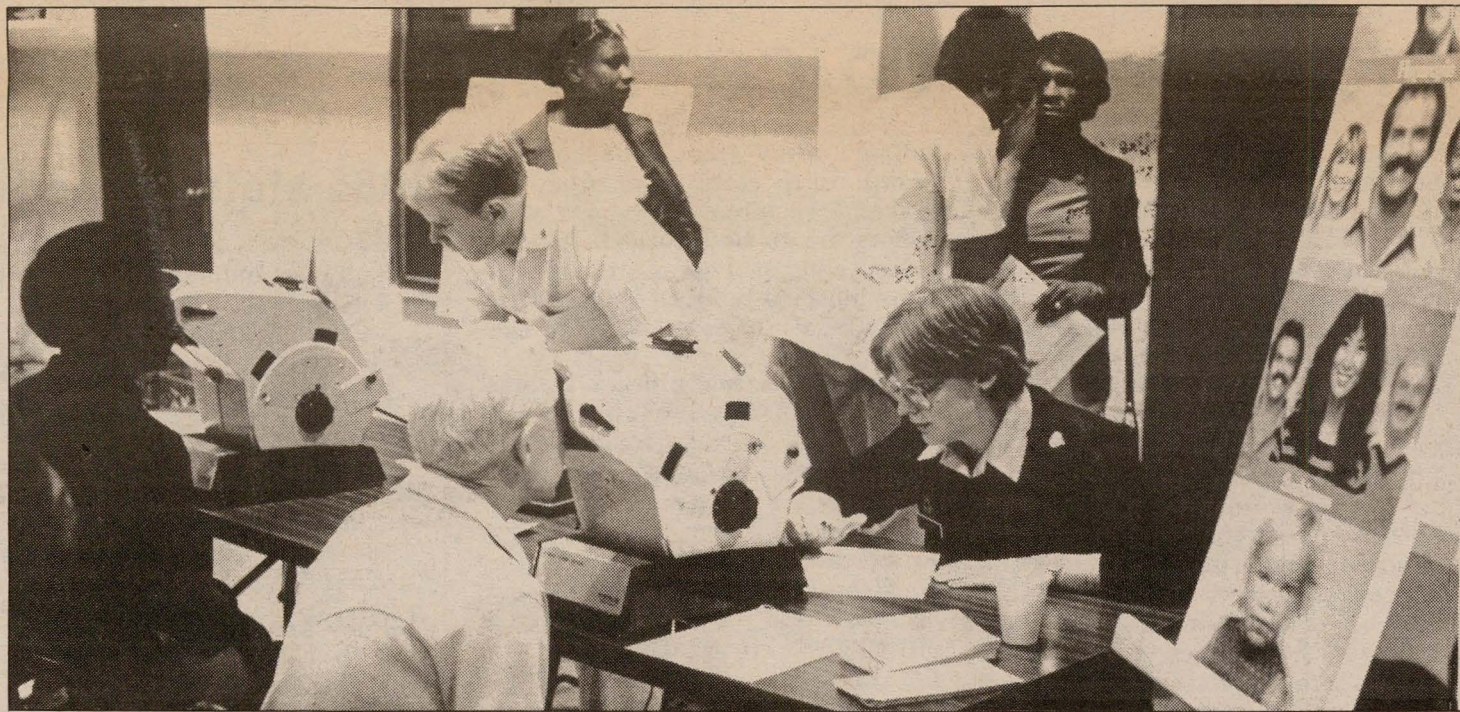


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LAMC's Sp4 Tim Spurlin and Sgt. Merilee Ayers check visitors' vision using machines while U.C. Berkeley's Daniel Gordon checks a woman's eyes at last year's Health Fair. Vision checks and glaucoma tests will be part of this year's Presidio Health Fair.



Carmelita Riesgo of LCA helps with the Spring Clean-up.

Clean-up means civilians too!

story and photo by Ginger Cooper

Spring—a time for new life and new beginnings. A time to get out to the garden and the open air. Also, a time for the Presidio Spring Clean-up Project.

Soldiers have been seen using swing blades and raking away the overgrowth they've cut down. But soldiers are not the only ones participating in the clean-up project, some civilian employees are getting into the act, too.

“We've been part of post clean-up for two years,” said Col. Carl Little,

of Logistic Control Activity (LCA).

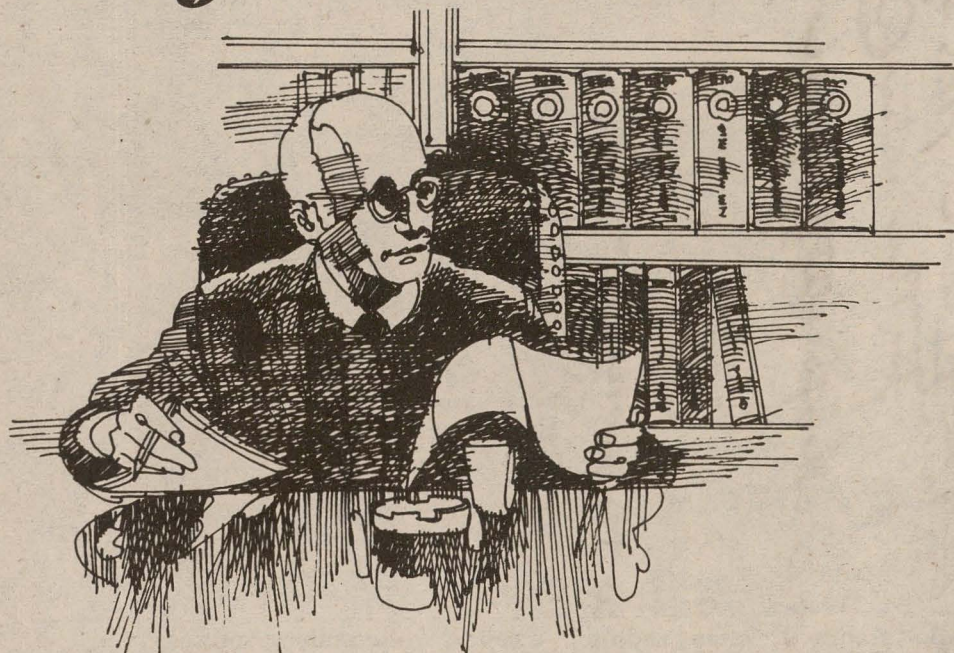
According to Little, they ask for volunteers to help out, and this year they had about 20 volunteers.

“We do general cleaning up around our buildings. We've planted flowers in years past,” Little said, “but we've got enough this year.”

So, spring has gotten into more than just the soldiers' lives as part of the spring activities about the post. The civilian employees of LCA are doing their share to keep Presidio looking its best.

Features

Why we celebrate Law Day, May 1



by Kevin L. Call, SJA

Next year, Americans will celebrate the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution. Our Constitution has been a standard of liberty, not only for Americans but for freedom-loving people everywhere. It was drafted to guide a young nation with newly won independence, and it has endured and flourished for 200 years—longer than

any other constitution. It survived an industrial revolution, a civil war, two world wars and numerous other conflicts. It brought us from the era of the horse and buggy into the space age. Indeed, its genius is that it is a vital, living document that served us just as well in our industrial society as it served the farmers and merchants of the Revolution.

The Constitution was conceived and drafted by our founding fathers at the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia. However, it is not entirely of American invention, but has its roots in other fundamental documents, whose guarantees of liberty were won through the blood, sweat and tears of countless people down through history. The creation of the documents and institutions of freedom was not a rapid process but, rather, a slow constant struggle against tyranny, bigotry, privilege and traditional ideas such as divine right and religious uniformity. The rights that we take for granted today, such as freedom from unreasonable searches and seizures, the right to a speedy trial by a jury of one's peers, the right against self-incrimination and freedom of religion and of the press, were all secured by the courage and suffering of people who were often considered to be "radicals" by their contemporaries.

The *Magna Carta* is perhaps the best known of the documents of freedom. Enacted in 1215, it secured some protection from the arbitrary exercise of power by the King of England. It was followed in 1297 by the *Confirmatio Cartarum*, which ensured the enforcement of the *Magna*

Carta by declaring void any laws that were enacted contrary to *Magna Carta*.

The Petition of Right, which Charles I of England accepted from Parliament in 1628, asserted formally the supremacy of the law as opposed to an unlimited power of the king.

Finally, the English Bill of Rights of 1649 further defined limits to royal power and confirmed the supremacy of the legislative power in a form of mixed government.

The American founding fathers were thoroughly familiar with the rich political history of England. They were equally aware of the fragility of freedom if not vigilantly guarded, having recently pledged their lives, fortunes and sacred honor to the cause of American independence from arbitrary British rule.

Their challenge was to establish a government sufficiently vigorous to defend against foreign and domestic foes, yet sufficiently limited in its powers to prevent infringement of the fundamental rights of its citizens.

In achieving both of these objectives, they created the most important political document in human history.

Make your voice heard—cast your ballot

The 1986 general elections don't have all the hoopla surrounding them that usually comes with the election of a president, vice president or other national leaders.

But decisions made at the state and local levels this year will actually have a greater impact on the average U.S. citizen.

Judges, mayors and school board members are among the many officials who will be elected this year.

Initiatives and referendums that affect everything from your children's school program to local improvement projects to your tax bill may be decided. Even if you're away from your home of record, you have a chance to make your views heard on these issues.

In 1986, one-third of the United States Senate, all members of the House of Representatives, 30 governors and numerous state and local officials will be candidates in the general election on November 4. The Federal Post Card Application, available from your voting assistance officer, is the best way to vote when

you are away from your home of record. Each state or territory has different requirements about when ballots are to be returned. In most cases, Federal Post Card Applications must be received by local election officials 30 days before an election.

Presidio voting officers include: Maj. Thomas C. Holcombe at 561-2045 for Presidio Headquarters; SFC Douglas Thompson, 561-4279, Headquarters Command Battalion; Capt. Robert Stacy, 561-3920, Law Enforcement Company; U.S. Army Garrison's 1st Lt. Clarence Jones, 561-4277; 1st Lt. Martha Kenny at 561-4420 for 16th AG (Postal); 1st Lt. Brian Dunnihoo, 561-3821 for Company D, 864th Engineers; Sixth U.S. Army's project officer, Sgt. Nancy Gagne, 561-3915 or 561-3405; Sixth U.S. Army Band's CWO 3 Freddie Vinson, 561-2625; LAMC's project officer, Capt. John J. Felicio, 561-3405; Defense Language Institute-San Francisco, Capt. Jeffery A. Terrill, 561-5364; 6th Recruiting Capt. Roy Tippet, 561-7390; CID,

1986 state primaries May

3—Texas, Indiana, North Carolina
6—Ohio
13—Nebraska
20—Oregon, Pennsylvania
27—Arkansas, Idaho, Kentucky

June

3—Alabama, California, Iowa, Mississippi, Montana, New Jersey, New Mexico, South Dakota.

10—Maine, North Dakota, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia

August

5—Kansas, Michigan, Missouri
7—Tennessee

12—Georgia, Colorado
19—Utah, Wyoming
26—Alaska, Oklahoma

September

2—Florida, Nevada
6—Delaware, Guam
9—Arizona, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Maryland, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virgin Islands, Wisconsin

16—Massachusetts, Washington
20—Hawaii, Louisiana

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561-7390; CID, Maj. Louise Pine, 561-3812; MEPCOM, CWO 3 Wayne Smith, 561-5851, ext. 68; and 548th Ordnance Detachment, Capt. James Watford, 561-4312.

Each voting officer has a Voters Assistance Guide which contains specific information about elections in each state.

The Post Card Application is accepted by all states for registration, an application for registration form, or an application for an absentee ballot. In some states, the Post Card Application is accepted for both registration and as a request for absentee ballots.

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At the movies

Presidio Theatre

Fri, April 25	Highlander (R)	7 p.m.
Sat, April 26	Cartoon Matinee (G)	1 p.m.
Sat, April 26	Down and Out in Beverly Hills (R)	7 p.m.
Sun, April 27	Down and Out in Beverly Hills (R)	7 p.m.
Mon, April 28	Down and Out in Beverly Hills (R)	7 p.m.
Tue, April 29	Down and Out in Beverly Hills (R)	7 p.m.
Wed, April 30	Twice in a Lifetime (R)	7 p.m.
Thu, May 1	Young Blood (R)	7 p.m.

Schwartz Theater

Mon, April 28	Highlander (R)	7 p.m.
Tue, April 29	Down and Out in Beverly Hills (R)	7 p.m.
Thu, May 1	Twice in a Lifetime (R)	7 p.m.

Hamilton Theater

Fri, April 25	Fright Night (R)	7 p.m.
Sat, April 26	Heidi's Song (G)	1 p.m.
Sat, April 26	Target (R)	7 p.m.
Wed, April 30	The Stuff (R)	7 p.m.
Thu, May 1	The Ballad of Gregorio Cortez	7 p.m.

Photo Feature



A butterfly rests on tiny tips flowers.



El Polin spring flows along the Ecology Trail in the heart of the Presidio.



Lovers' Lane is also part of the Ecology Trail.

Presidio *au naturel*

story and photos by Ginger K. Cooper

The Presidio of San Francisco presents itself pretty much like other posts. It has the Army and Air Force Exchange Service facilities and others like the Information Tour Travel Office, the Outdoor Recreation Center and, of course, the Non-commissioned Officers' and Officers' Clubs.

But the Presidio has more to offer than the more obvious facilities for its patrons.

The Presidio is part of the history of the settlement of the West and has persevered as a military post for more than 200 years. Most Presidians have heard stories about the Spanish comandante's daughter's romance with a Russian count, or how the Army came to San Francisco's aid after the great earthquake of 1906.

Many people, however, do not know of the things on post that need no money or skill to enjoy. The Presidio has a wealth of trails to wander and explore.

The Ecology Trail is a two-mile trail featuring information signs to keep you headed in the right direction and give you information about the greenery and animals around you.

Included in the Ecology Trail is Lovers' Lane which runs along the ridge near

Inspiration Point. Most of this section is weeded, quiet and wildflower fragrant.

When walking along the trail, you might take a little jog up to the parking lot at Inspiration Point and take in the scenic view of the Bay Area.

If you are a history buff, there is a historical trail as well. This trail is a six-mile course that includes such attractions as the Presidio Army Museum, the Golden Gate Bridge and Fort Point.

For those of you who wish to enjoy the Presidio by car, just follow the red, white and blue 49-mile scenic route signs about post. These signs will guide you through some of the prettiest parts of the Presidio.

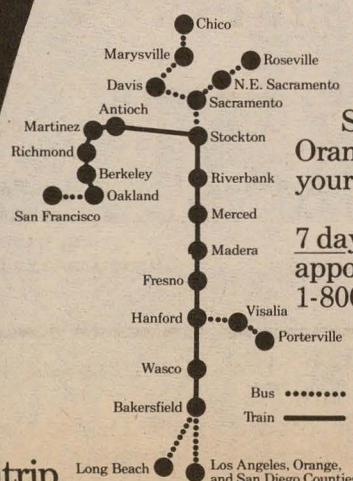
Remember, there are more than 70 miles of hikeable, runnable trails on post for your use and enjoyment. Be careful, however, for the people who were in charge of the forestation program planted poison oak in the back areas of the post and it may be found on or near some of the trails. Perhaps a little research on what poison oak looks like is needed before you hit the Presidio trails.

But take a lazy Sunday afternoon one week, and get out and enjoy the natural side of the Presidio.

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Community Calendar

Commander speaks at ROA meeting

Col. Robert S. Rose, Presidio commander, will speak on "The Construction Program on 'he Presidio'" at the Presidio Reserve Officers Association dinner meeting on Thursday at the Presidio Officers' Club. Active and retired soldiers, as well as reservists, are welcome to attend with their guests.

Social hour is at 6:30 p.m. and dinner is at 7:30 p.m. Send reservations to Col. Agnus L. Loop Jr., 6401 Melville, Oakland, Calif., 94611, or call 531-6401.

Effective staff development

The Education Center in bldg. 1216 is offering a two-day, five-hour course to help supervisors assess worker performance and plan a method of maximizing strengths and minimizing weaknesses. Supervision styles will be discussed and demonstrated.

The class will meet May 6 and 7, 1:30 to 4 p.m. Officers and NCOs have priority.

For more information, contact Ms. Burke at 561-2974 or 561-4445.

Youth Activities

Jazz class

Youth Activities will be sponsoring a jazz class for children 6 years and older. Classes will be held on Saturday mornings beginning May 10 at the Fort Scott Ballet

Armed Forces Cryptogram

By Hal Haskins

A random "code letter" has been substituted for each letter of the alphabet in the message below. Discover the correct letters for those shown and you will "break the code" and decipher the cryptogram.

KGTMVVV ZTUR SDY GKRL UH

YQYMJ GBR, HMUG SDY

HKMVS SU SDY OUEYVS, SDY

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BRL EDBS KS KV SDYJ BMY

FURSYRLKRW HUM.—WYUMWY

EBVDKRWSUR

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Washington

Studio, bldg. 1390. The class cost is \$20 a month.

Please contact Valli Delgado at 386-6554 for more information.

Youth dance

Oakland Army Base will sponsor a teen dance tonight at 8 p.m. The dance will be at the Community

Center, bldg. 726. The cost is \$3 for teenagers 11 through 19 years old.

Contact Youth Activities at Oakland Army Base at 466-2978 for more information. Transportation will be provided if needed.

Need a job?

The Federal Emergency

Management Agency (FEMA), bldg. 105, needs to hire people to fill two positions.

One position is for a fiscal specialist who prepares the budget and handles the impressed fund and purchase orders.

The other position is for an administrative officer able to handle administrative duties in either a Disaster Field Office or a satellite office.

Both positions are intermittent, part-time jobs. (Retirees looking for meaningful work take heed!) Eligible applicants must fill out a form SF 171, available from the Civilian Personnel Office in bldg. 37.

For more information about the position requirements, call Patricia L. Snyder at 556-9418 between 7:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Outpatient prescriptions

Beginning Thursday, Letterman Army Medical Center outpatient supply prescriptions, formerly filled by Central Materiel Service, room 115, will be filled at Medical Distribution Supply, room 111.

Hours will be Monday through Friday, 7:15 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday from 10 a.m. to noon. All patient supply prescriptions now on file in Central Materiel Service will automatically be transferred to Medical Distribution Supply.

Any questions can be directed to Lt. Col. Foley at 561-2885 or Shelly Will at 561-2237.

the write stuff...

by Ted Weller

"It is a bleak and windy situation, not desirable as a station."

This description of the Presidio was written by Capt. E. D. Townsend for his family on the East Coast in 1852.

A little more than 100 years ago, the hills of the Presidio were as bare as Ocean Beach. In the 1880s, increasing attention was given to the improvement and beautification of the Presidio.

In order to check the unbroken sweep of the wind across the barren spaces, wind fences were erected. The first was a lattice fence, 12 feet high, covered with ivy and buttressed with trees planted every 18 feet, protecting the quarters along Mesa Avenue. The second fence was built along the upper part of the original parade ground.

Many trees already had been planted around the existing quarters by the occupants, but the first well-planned and well-executed reforestation began after 1883.

Maj. W. A. Jones, an engineer for the Department of California, submitted a plan for the extensive Presidio tree-planting in March 1883. Jones proposed to crown the three principal ridges with trees, keeping the valleys treeless, so that the areas would appear larger than they really were and the ridges then would look higher.

The trees were to be planted to enhance the views, not to obstruct them, with the main post appearing as a central point in a composition of forested backgrounds overlooking extensive grassy stretches.

In the forestation of the Presidio, over 55,000 acacia, Monterey pine, madrone, eucalyptus, Monterey cypress and fir trees, along with 5,000 native redwoods, were planted by schoolchildren from San Francisco as part of their Arbor Day programs during the late 1880s.

...Now we have reached the reason I got off on this track...ARBOR DAY!

According to my Funk 'n Wagnall, Arbor Day falls on the last Friday of April...and in commemoration, I thought a little twig on the forest was appropriate. Well!!!

Okay, on with the entertainment:

The 19th Annual Cherry Blossom Festival is under way tomorrow and Sunday at Japantown. Fun, food and entertainment for the whole family with folk singers from Japan, traditional koto and taiko drum concerts, classical Japanese dancing, ikebana and origami displays, kendo and other martial arts are happening all day for FREE. Just drive out Geary toward downtown and turn left at the overhead walkway at Fillmore.

On Sunday, beginning at 9 a.m., the Annual Cherry Blossom Festival Parade will start from the Civic Center Plaza, Polk and Grove Streets.

For the "roundballers," the Presidio Heights Recreation Center, on Clay near Walnut, sponsors drop-in coed volleyball on Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Golden Gate Model Railroad Club is hosting its final show tomorrow at the Josephine D. Randall Junior Museum, 199 Museum Way near Roosevelt Way, from 1 until 4 p.m. The show features operating trains, both freight and passenger, on 600 feet of mainline trackage winding through representations of California's mountains and valleys.

There is no admission charge...but....

The Second EVER Bubble Festival will begin at 10 a.m. tomorrow at the Exploratorium and continue until 5 p.m.

For two days, bubbologists??...from around the world will take part creating such masterpieces as the bubble cube, dodecahedron...my speller is

having a workout...bubble tower and cylindrical soap film 20 feet around and five feet tall.

Admission to the Exploratorium is FREE on the weekend for those 17 and under, adults must pay \$3 (good for six months), and tickets to the b-b-b-bubble performances are \$1 per person and will be available one hour before each show.

The San Francisco Art Institute Graduate MFA Show will be held at Pier 2, Fort Mason Center, beginning tomorrow at noon and closing at 6 p.m. Graduating Masters of Fine Arts will create and display their works in individual and group exhibits as part of this show. The show runs daily until May 11. Admission is FREE. Call 771-7020 for more information.

Also at Fort Mason Center, tomorrow and Sunday, is the San Francisco American Indian Arts and Crafts Show on Pier 2. Craftspeople and traders will be displaying the finest in rugs, pottery and jewelry. Indian foods will be available for purchase and "Aztec" dancers will be there to entertain. The show begins at 11 a.m. on both days; admission is \$3.

Buy, sell, trade or display your western guns and knives this weekend at the 49ers Gun and Knife Show, Marin Center Exhibit Hall in San Rafael, Calif. Along with the weapons will be exhibits of gold, silver and other Indian jewelry. The show is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day for an admission of \$3.50. Call 472-3500 for more info.

The 63rd Annual California Spring Blossom and Wildflower Show will be found at the Hall of Flowers in Golden Gate Park from noon until 4 p.m., tomorrow and Sunday; call 221-3738.

FYI: All the little sails running around the Isle of the Pelicans this Sunday are celebrating the opening day of the 1986 Yachting Season.

See you next week!!!!!!

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Sports

Volleyball standings

Teams	Win	Loss
Co. B, LAMC	11	0
Golden Gate Reserves	9	2
U.S. Army Garrison	8	2
16th AG (Postal)	4	7
ISC	2	7
Delancey Street	5	5
864th Engineers No. 1	3	8
LEC	6	4
6th U.S. Army Band	5	4
Co. A, LAMC	6	4
Co. H, DLI-SF	8	2
LAIR	9	1
864th Engineers No. 2	3	7
Co. G, DLI-SF	2	9
Department of Medicine	2	6

Bay to Breakers

Presidians interested in volunteering to help at the start or finish line at this year's "Bay to Breakers" Run should call the American Red Cross at 776-1500 and ask to speak to Volunteer Services.

All volunteers must attend a two-hour session at the Red Cross, 1550 Sutter Street, on one of the following dates: Monday, Tuesday or May 5, 6 or 8. The sessions begin at 6 p.m.

Each volunteer gets a free entry into the race, a jacket or T-shirt and, for those that run the race, an "I survived the Bay to Breakers" T-shirt.

Transportation arrangements for interested Presidians will be discussed in a future news brief.

Instructors sought

Youth Activities is looking for several people to hold classes for the summer program.

People with skills and experience in the following areas are needed: swimming (must have current Water Safety Instruction certification) and tennis, racquetball, weightlifting and physical fitness, karate and gymnastics.

Classes begin June 16 and will be held at various times during the week. These are paid positions and



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Giving it their all

Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean perform 'Bolero,' recreating their 1984 Olympic Gold Medal performance. They will be performing at the Cow Palace for a limited engagement and ITT has discount tickets for May 3. Call ITT at 561-3992 for more information.

will last for 10 weeks.

For more information, call Youth Activities at 561-5143.

Outdoor Recreation Ski lift coupons

The last day to buy or refund

Alpine Meadows and Squaw Valley ski lift coupons bought from Outdoor Recreation is Thursday.

For more information, call or come by Outdoor Recreation at 561-4324, bldg. 92.

Slow-pitch softball

Headquarters, Presidio of San Francisco, will be entering a team in the Presidio Intramural Slow-pitch Softball League if enough Department of Army civilians and active duty soldiers who are more than 30 years old are interested.

Register with Bob Darling at the Sports Branch, bldg. 63, or call 561-5032 or 561-4120.

Golf standings

Teams	Points
Co. B, LAMC	19½
LAIR	18½
LEC	10
USAG	6½
Sixth U.S. Army	5½
Co. G, DLI-SF	1
Co. H, DLI-SF	0

Physical Fitness Month

The Sports Branch will hold the following sporting events during May as part of National Physical Fitness Month.

May 5—Opening day for Intramural Softball, Fort Scott Fields;

May 7—Post Road Race Championship, Gym No. 1, bldg. 63;

May 13—Aerobics Jamboree, Gym No. 1, bldg. 63;

May 18 and 19—Open Bowling Tournament, Bowling Center, bldg. 1387; and

May 21—Open Swim Meet, Post Swimming Pool, bldg. 1151.

Most events will involve "Total Army Family" competition. Family Fitness Handbooks will be available at the gyms to educate the military community.

For more information, contact Bob Darling at 561-4120 or 561-5032.

Bowling league

Summer bowling leagues are now forming.

For information about how to sign up, contact the Bowling Center at 561-5042.

Jimmy the Freak

Well, you've had a week or so to laugh at my American League predictions, so I thought I may as well give you my outlook on the National League. What the heck, some of you readers may need a little absurdity to get you started today! Mrs. Freak is that way...whenever she's a little down, she digs out the picture of me at the beach in my bathing suit and she literally laughs herself out of her depression. So think of the following predictions as my way of making others' lives a little happier...albeit a little goofier!

1. **New York Mets**—the Mets should be favored in the division race, but the weight they must carry by just being in New York may be too heavy a burden. Not only must they beat the other teams in the N.L. East, but they also must win the battle of the media against George Steinbrenner and the Yankees. And you just know that King George will do something stupid and get barrels of ink doing it! If Gary Carter stays healthy the Mets should make the playoffs. Dwight Gooden belongs in a higher league!

2. **St. Louis Cardinals**—the Cards are being

overlooked by everyone who literally are hopping on the Mets' bandwagon. If New York slips even a little bit, don't be surprised to see St. Louis slip by them in the standings. If they can stay close while their pitchers get healthy, this team of jackrabbits just may sprint past everyone else! Look for Todd Worrell to be the next Bruce Sutter of the premiere relief pitchers!

3. **Montreal Expos**—as the value of the Canadian dollar continues to fall, the Expos have found ways to keep on a steady course. Although their talent doesn't compare to the Mets or Cardinals, they seem to find ways to win more than they should. Hubie Brooks (his name sounds like he should be in Broadway musicals), seems like the real thing at shortstop. Look for Bryn Smith to win 20 games one year soon.

4. **Chicago Cubs**—the Cubs break more hearts than Rudolph Valentino ever did! Every year their fans pour into little Wrigley Field hoping and praying for a pennant. And every year the Cubbies tease them and fall meekly to the side by August. This year should be no different. Their pitching

staff is too fragile. They should be the poster boys for Blue Cross! Ryne Sandberg is nearing the top as the best player in baseball...he deserves better.

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Next week—the National League West ("You Gotta Like Those Kids").

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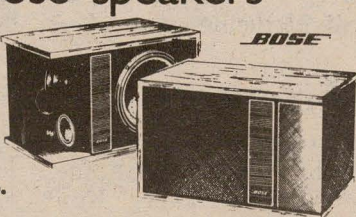


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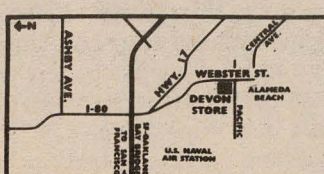
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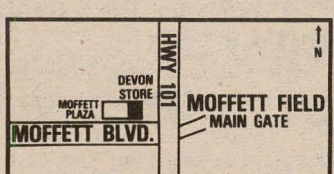
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News briefs

Civilian pay cut

To save money, the government began taking up to five cents an hour away from some of its workers, an official at the Presidio's finance office said Monday.

"Legislation that Congress recently voted into law allows the trimming of salaries, but only from the workers in General Schedule (GS) jobs," said Sandra Violette, chief of Civilian Pay.

"The government began the reduction right away with this last pay period and will continue to take out the money indefinitely to save money," she said.

"They [the government] will save about three cents per hour worked on the average," she noted.

The new schedule for paying workers now is being based on employees working 2,087 hours per year instead of the former 2,080 hour work year.

"The reduction in pay is small but noticeable," Violette said.

Asian/Pacific Week

National Asian/Pacific Islander Heritage Week will be observed tomorrow through May 10. This year's theme is "Asian/Pacific Americans: Ascending Force of the '80s."

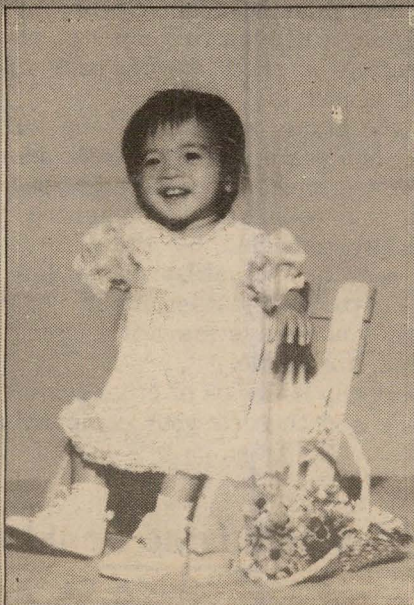
Presidio observances include: an Asian/Pacific Islander film display at the Golden Gate Community Club (formerly the NCO Club) on Sunday; and Oriental lunch at the U.S. Army Garrison Dining Facility on Wednesday; a Chinatown Walking Tour on May 11, sponsored by the Golden Gate Community Center; a book display about Asians and Pacific Islanders at the Post Library tomorrow through May 10; Oriental lunches served both at the Officers' Club and Golden Gate Community Club tomorrow through May 10; and the "Forgotten Heroes" exhibit honoring Filipino-American soldiers of World War II will be on display at the Presidio Army Museum.

The Hamilton Officers' Wives' Club (HOWC) and the Hamilton Thrift Shop are proud to announce the winners of the 1986 Merit Scholarship Awards. Each award is in the amount of \$1,000 and will be presented to the recipients at the Thursday luncheon of the HOWC to be held at the Marin Arts and Garden Center. Winners are:

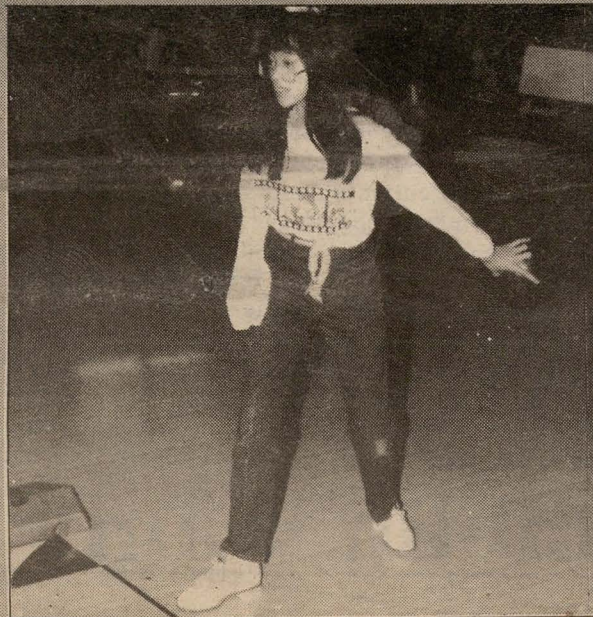
Glen F. Gordon, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Thomas Gordon.

Sarah Snell, daughter of Col. and Mrs. John T. Snell.

Kimberly Wolter, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. R. C. Wolter, U.S. Navy.



Donalisa D. Fryer poses for the family album a few months after moving in with her new parents.



Donalisa, now 12, takes her turn as a member of the Saturday morning bowling league. photo by Debbie Robinson

Operation 'Babylift'—11 years later

by Debbie Robinson

There are many extraordinary things about Donalisa D. Fryer. The most obvious is her physical impairment; she was born with only one arm. The second is her life history.

The 12-year-old Presidian has spent the last 10 and one-half years as a normal American child, living with her adoptive parents. But her first 17 months were spent in war-torn Vietnam, when just before the fall of Saigon in April 1975, she and several hundred other orphans were airlifted out to the United States and other destinations.

The first stop for the children was the Presidio, where they were sheltered and fed at Harmon Hall and two other Presidio buildings, while volunteers worked round-the-clock to care for them. Each child was accounted for as new parents waited to adopt them. The project was known as "Operation Babylift."

It was also at the Presidio that MSgt. Donald L. Fryer and his wife, Dee, took Donalisa into their custody. Working with children was nothing new at this point, as Fryer had run an orphanage project in Vietnam, where he dealt with 20,000 orphans and foster children.

When the fall of Vietnam was imminent, and Fryer was preparing to leave that country, he was asked to help get as many Vietnamese orphans out of the country as possible.

"At first I intended to help supply the children with food and clothing, then I started getting pressure to help out more," Fryer said. He ended up with responsibility for 20 children, preparing their passports and papers as quickly as possible.

When Donalisa arrived in the United States, she weighed only 11 pounds. According to Fryer, she was malnourished and not well cared for. At 17 months, she hadn't yet started to walk. But, within

months the little girl recovered. She gained weight and started learning to walk as well as developing normally in all other areas.

At 12, Donalisa, though a bit shy, shows none of the effects of her past ordeal. She is a strong child who enjoys many activities. One of them is roller skating; during her interview, her skates never came off her feet.

The sixth grader said that school is not one of her favorite things, but her father claimed she is an excellent writer and artist.

Donalisa also enjoys bowling and plays in Saturday morning leagues with other children her age. In this, as with other activities, her handicap doesn't seem to hinder her.

She said she doesn't remember any of her life in Vietnam, but her parents haven't tried to keep any of what happened then from her.

Donalisa and her two adopted brothers, David 18, and Steve, 12, all came from halfway around the world to live with their American parents. It appears they will be able to make the most of their lives now in the U.S.

Donalisa seems to hold a special place in her father's heart as he explained, "With her handicap, her real parents wouldn't keep her. The Vietnamese consider handicaps a curse on the family and would just have left her to die years ago." Instead, they put her in an orphanage which is where he first saw her.

Apparently, Fryer has no tolerance for this kind of neglectful treatment. When you see how much Donalisa has grown and what potential she has, you know that Fryer was right in taking her in. He and his wife should be commended for their efforts, as well as their children, who are special in so many ways.

Opinions

TAKE A BITE OUT OF CRIME

Protect your home

by Sheldon Stein

Barracks are home for many of our single soldiers on the Presidio. With summer upon us, barracks larcenies are becoming more frequent. Barracks residents are losing not only their money, but televisions, tapes and other expensive items. Remember, crime prevention applies to barracks occupants just as it does to quarters residents. To ensure the safety of their personal belongings, barracks occupants should:

- Become familiar with the unit crime prevention programs, and be mindful of the circumstances of previous larcenies to learn how to better protect your personal belongings.
- Keep TVs, stereos, cameras and other high value items secured by lock and key when not in use. These items also should be engraved with your state driver's license number and inventoried. This serial number inventory and, ideally,

pictures of the items, should be filed with the first sergeant for safekeeping.

- Always secure your wallet and personal items, and lock your door before going to bed or out of your room, even if it is "just for a minute." Never keep extra keys to your locker or room in supposedly "hidden" places—expert thieves usually know where to look.

- When leaving your room, ensure that all valuables are secure and your door and windows are locked. Many barracks occupants lose valuables by leaving their windows open and unsecured.

- Have your paycheck sent directly into a checking or savings account. Do not carry large sums of money with you or keep it in your room. Never mention or show anyone the amount of money you're carrying.

- Use the buddy system to keep watch over your area when you are away. Get people who are responsible and trustworthy to help you.

- Park your vehicle in a well-lighted area that is periodically patrolled by the Military Police (MPs). Ensure that valuables are not left exposed in your car to passersby. Also, if you own a bicycle, ensure that you always leave it locked, within a lighted area, if possible.

- Report any larcenies or other crimes directly to the MPs and then to your company chain of command.

Activities that should be reported include:

- Persons loitering in secluded areas;
- Suspicious persons or vehicles in housing, school or park areas;
- Persons loitering around parking lots or parked cars;
- Persons displaying guns, knives or other weapons;
- Broken or open windows in closed quarters or offices;
- Altercations or fights; and
- Loud, explosive or otherwise unusual noises.

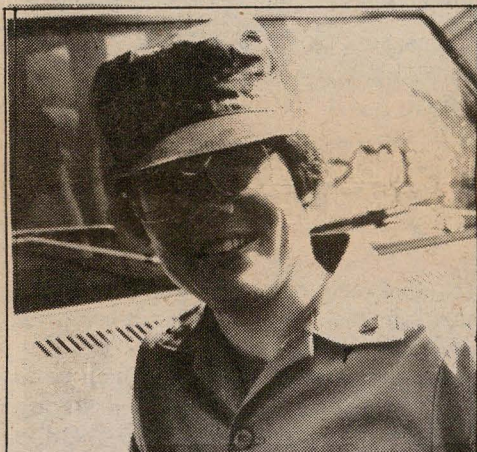
If you ever have any problems, or wish to report suspicious activities, contact the MP desk sergeant at 561-2251 or 561-2252.

Crime report

- There were four vehicle-to-vehicle traffic accidents.
- There were two hit-and-run vehicle-to-vehicle traffic accidents.
- There were two vehicle-to-object traffic accidents.
- Three people were apprehended for driving under the influence.
- One person was apprehended for assault.
- One person was apprehended for writing worthless checks.
- There were three ten-speeds and one dirt bike stolen from the Presidio last week.

Ramblin' Sam

"What advice would you give to a soldier who is about to PCS?"



Sp4 Beth Stein, Post Chapel: "I'd say to call in advance to the new post and get all the information I could about things like environment, entertainment and other activities."



SSgt. Gary Martinez, NCOIC, Personnel Actions Branch: "Don't worry about going overseas. If you're a professional soldier, take your orders, pack your bags and move out. Griping sure won't help you."



1st Sgt. Johnny Malone, Headquarters Company, USAG: "I personally wouldn't want to take my family on an overseas move. I'd say leave them in the States, take a mid-tour break and just deal with the hardship."



Maggie Germek, ACS volunteer supervisor: "I'd get an installation brochure from the post because it has a lot of information that soldiers need before they arrive. I wouldn't take my family overseas where they might be in danger. They would have to stay behind where it's safe."

Letters to the Editor

Please call

I, Phillip L. Arnold, am a life member of the Regular Veterans Association. I would like for anyone who is a member of the organization to kindly give me a call. I have something important to talk over with you. Please give me a call soon at (415) 681-9336 before 11 a.m., any day of the week. Thanks.

Yours truly,
Phillip L. Arnold
Ret. SSgt. USAF

Thank you!

I would like to thank three special ladies: Eugenia Presto, NAF-CPO; Lorie Colbert, Education Center; and Barbara Mountrey, former post Command Information chief, for their help and concern for me when I injured myself. [About June 1985.]

I took a spill down a flight of stairs at the Education Center. Lorie and Eugenia came to my aid. Lorie helped me up and into the ladies room and gave me a glass of water while

trying to calm me down. Eugenia, who was taking a correspondence course with me, came into the ladies room and offered to drive me to Letterman Army Medical Center. I wanted to be driven back to work.

We got to my car and started out, but Genie hadn't driven a stick shift in 10 years. I think if I hadn't hurt so bad we would have laughed all the way to bldg. 37.

I want to express my thanks to

these two special ladies and also to Barbara Mountrey who sat with me for six and a half hours when I finally relented and went to LAMC. I know there must be many, many more nice people out there on the Presidio of San Francisco.

Thank you all!
Helen B. Ganley

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Community Life Line

by Donna Fagan

We're not going to take it anymore!

We all know how desperately we need a new commissary and day care center, not to mention other new buildings. Yet we will never see these things unless we do our part!

The Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GGNRA) Council has say in everything we do on the Presidio. So far, the council and other environmental groups have stopped all Fiscal Year 1986 construction and those projects that are in the development and planning stages are threatened.

There are four openings on the GGNRA council and people from our community are needed on that board. Your help is needed.

We need you to write to your congressperson and ask for their support in bringing this issue to the Secretary of Interior, who is the person responsible for appointing people to positions on the board.

If you do not know who your congressperson is, or if you do not have his or her mailing address, send your letters to Army Community Services, bldg. 566, Presidio of San Francisco, CA 94129-5065, ATTN: Community Life Program.

I know you may be thinking that you will not even be here to enjoy new facilities when they are built, but what about your children? Furthermore, many of you may retire in this area. Would you want to shop in the old commissary in 10 or 20 years?

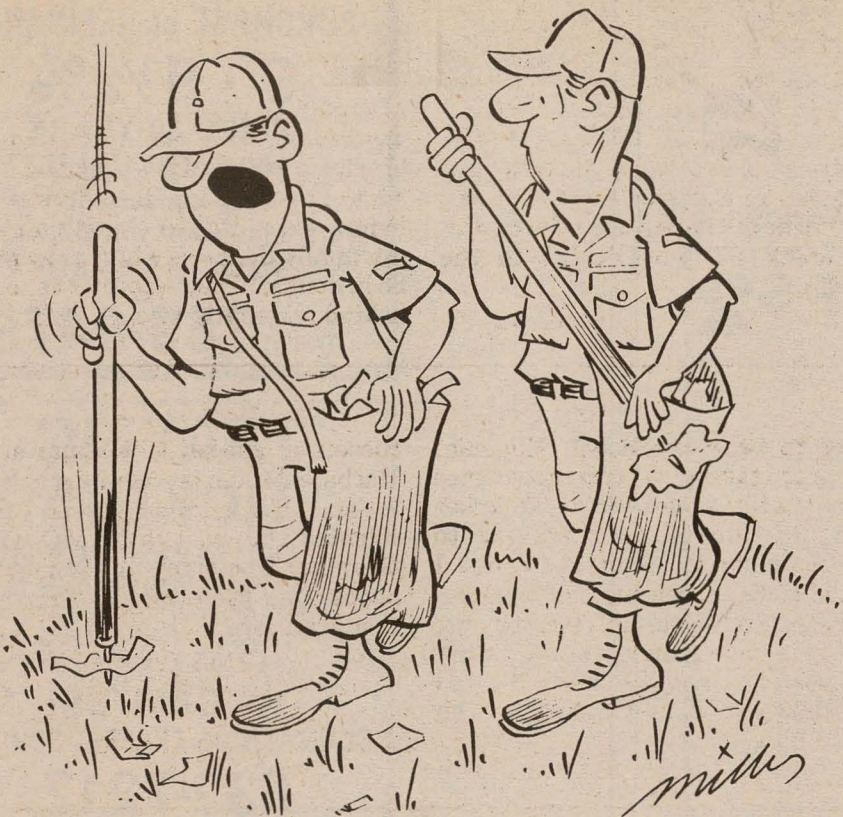
Also, think of the pride you can take in knowing you had a part in giving Presidians the right to make the post a better place. We are desperate for time, so please write those letters as soon as possible!

Here are some useful hints to get you started in a letter to your representative. Some things you could point out are:

- Facilities lacking quality;
- Media shows only one side of our story;
- Our interest is not being protected;
- We live in an area with a very high cost of living and the military facilities are the only way to make ends meet;
- Our existing facilities date from the Spanish-American War to World War II;
- Our interest, our environment and our existence is purely incidental to any concern of the park people;
- Constraints are placed on the Army's ability to take care of our families; and
- It appears that our soldiers and their families will be the ones to be hurt.

These are just a few tips to help you make our point to your congressperson. If you need more information or feel you would like to be on this council, please call Donna Fagan at 221-5812, or ACS at 561-5055.

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Features

How family members can find jobs on post

story and photo by Debbie Robinson

Has life proven less than exciting for you lately? Are there times when you would spend a weekend out having fun, but just don't have the money for it? Or do you wish you could gain work experience but don't know where to look for it?

As a way of fulfilling any of these needs, the Civilian Personnel Office, in bldg. 37, offers a variety of full- and part-time jobs available for high school and GED, as well as college graduates.

According to Thomas A. Brooks, chief of the Recruitment and Placement Branch, CPO serves 26 activities on post.

Brooks said the CPO here is unique in that it is like a "mini-federal job information center."

"The Office of Personnel Management gave us a lot of hiring authorities," he said. "We give the clerical exam here, or make direct assessments about employment. There are only one or two other personnel offices in the Bay Area that provide the same service."

For job applicants at Presidio, this should make the job-hunting process a bit simpler, but, as many of us know and, as Brooks said, "It [job searching] can be very frustrating and confusing," if you don't know what to do.

"We encourage Department of Army family members to come in for employment. We give them first-hand consideration," he added.

For high school or GED graduates, they first should come in to CPO to take the Civil Service Clerical Exam. The exam consists of general English and arithmetic questions and is given once a week.

The applicant usually will receive the test results in two or three weeks, when they will get a Notice of Eligibility, which allows the job seeker to apply for a Civil Service job.

In order to find out which positions are available, the applicant should check the job vacancy announcements posted at CPO and at state unemployment offices, colleges and universities, minority and veterans organizations, and job enrichment organizations.

The applicant must submit a different application for each position.

According to Brooks, the system varies with each agency on the subject of interviews. The applicant may be required to go through an interview with an agency, and then wait for results, or they could be hired right on the spot.

The job-search procedure for college graduates does not include the Civil Service Clerical Exam but, rather, the applicant should go direct-



CPO's Elaine Wong helps Bill Fiveash with his application for a government job.

ly to the agency in question. Agencies have direct hire authority for professional and administrative positions. There they will find out if there are vacancies, then submit an application packet and compete with other applicants for the position. Interested people should speak with a CPO personnel staffing specialist to get more help with their job search.

Brooks gave some tips for the mobility can be an important aspect for a successful career.

Also, Brooks said that though the process of getting a job through CPO may seem overwhelming at first, applicants should keep trying and seek help when needed. He emphasized that there are often vacancies in clerical support work, and anyone interested is encouraged to apply at CPO.

So, if you are ready for a positive change in your life, think about getting a government job through CPO. You may be surprised at how easy it can be.

Learn about the new 'RIF' procedures now in effect

by Donna Bolinger

A reduction in force, or "RIF," is bad news to civil servants. Losing your job—or "bumping" someone else out of theirs—can be a discouraging, traumatic experience.

The Office of Personnel Management issues guidelines to ensure that when a RIF is initiated (due to lack of work or funds, a reorganization or the contracting out of work) government employees receive fair treatment.

These guidelines recently got a shot in the arm with new procedures that offer increased protection for outstanding workers—not just those with the most seniority.

Reduction-in-force determinations are based on an employee's seniority, career or career conditional status, and entitlement to veteran's preference, according to Ed McHugh, Office of Personnel Management general staffing specialist.

And while few civil servants may be aware of it, RIF rules also take into consideration an employee's job performance as indicated by his or her last annual appraisal, McHugh said.

New rules

New RIF procedures which took effect Feb. 3, however, provide increased protection for workers with *continued* outstanding performance.

Under the new rules, extra years of seniority can be awarded to employees based on the average of their previous three annual appraisals.

For each "exceptional" rating, the employee gets an additional 20 points; for each "highly successful" rating, 16; and for each "fully successful," 12. No points are awarded for lower ratings.

The value of an employee's past three appraisals, divided by three,

represents the number of additional years of service earned under the new RIF rules.

Bumping

Another new rule is that employees subject to RIF actions may now "bump" and "retreat" a maximum of three grades or grade intervals. The old rules specified no grade number limit.

Under the new rules, a GS-6 clerical worker can take the job of a GS-5, GS-4 or GS-3 clerical worker with a lower retention standing. A GS-11 in a professional position could "bump" a GS-9, GS-7 or GS-5 professional. Special provisions are being developed for positions under the Federal Wage System, according to Office of Personnel Management officials.

Another new provision in the RIF rules is that clerical employees can

now "bump" into non-clerical positions for which they are qualified and vice versa. This ruling removes a ban on such practices that was initiated in 1983.

"The major effect of these changes," according to James Lafferty of the Office of Personnel Management, "is an increase in the emphasis placed on performance rather than seniority."

No RIF

Lafferty said the changes *do not* mean the Office of Personnel Management is gearing up for a major RIF action, even in light of the newly passed Gramm-Rudman-Hollings "balanced budget" law.

"At this point, we just don't know what the implications of that legislation will be," he said.

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Go ahead, write Sarge. Bet he'd love to hear from you. And whatever happened to

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Feature

When, how you can file a claim for damages

by Mae Combong, SJA

Congress has enacted a number of laws giving private individuals the right to file claims against the United States. This article will briefly outline the types of claims that are of particular interest to soldiers. The discussion of these claims is general in nature and is designed to acquaint you with the general provisions.

The most common type of claim by soldiers is the type authorized by the Military Personnel and Civilian Employees' Claims Act. This Act, as implemented by Army Regulation (AR) 27-29, provides that military personnel and civilian employees may be paid up to \$25,000 for any loss or damages to their personal property incident to their service. This maximum is raised to \$40,000 for loss or damages resulting from acts of violence directed against the individual while stationed in a foreign country or from an authorized evacuation of personnel from a foreign country. AR 27-20 applies where household goods, hold baggage, or other personal property is damaged or lost while being shipped to your new duty station, or where your personal property is damaged or destroyed by fire, flood, hurricane, vandalism or other unusual occurrence while located in government quarters, or where the authorized property is stolen incident to service.

Note: Unusual occurrence does not include hit-and-run accidents and other collisions.

Limitations

There are certain limitations to personal property claims:

- A claim must be filed in writing within two years from the date it accrues. A claim accrues at the time of the incident causing the loss or damage, or at such time as the loss or damage is or should have been discovered by the claimant through the exercise of due diligence.

- For each loss or damage, there are limits on the maximum amounts payable for many categories of property. For example: Compensation for china and crystal is limited to the maximum payment of \$2,500 per category per claim; objects of art and tools may not exceed \$1,500 per category per claim; maximum payment for rugs is limited to \$3,000 per claim; compensation for antiques (other than furniture) may not exceed \$4,000 per claim; antique furniture is limited to \$3,000 per claim and many others.

Note: Antiques, according to the U.S. Customs, must be at least 100 years old.

- Loss of money in any amount during shipment or storage with baggage of household goods is not payable.

- Payment is not allowed for consequential damages or other types of loss or incidental expenses such as loss of use, interest, carrying charges, costs of lodging or food while awaiting arrival or shipment, attorney fees, telephone calls, inconvenience or cost of insurance premium.

This list is not all-inclusive and you should consult Chapter 11, AR 27-20, for a complete listing.

If you have valuable property which exceeds the limitations set forth in AR 27-20, or if you are unsure, it would be wise to buy commercial insurance in order to protect yourself and your family from serious loss if property is damaged or destroyed in any manner mentioned above.

You also can obtain additional coverage under the Army claims system by declaring an excess valuation of your household goods through your origin Transportation Office. Such a valuation will raise the \$25,000 limit by the amount of the valuation and will lift the specific limits on certain categories of high value goods. The charge for this coverage is \$.50 per \$100 valuation. This additional coverage is with the carrier who is assigned by the Transportation Office to handle your shipment.

If your loss arises from shipment of household goods, you must notify the carrier within 45 days of delivery, through the Naval Supply Center in Oakland or your Claims Office, or your claim may be reduced by the amount the government was precluded from recovering against the carrier by failure to furnish timely notice of loss to the carrier.

Note: If your loss arises from shipment of your privately owned vehicle (POV), a DD Form 788 must be completed and verified by the inspector at the time of pick-up of the vehicle from point of destination.

Theft claims

Further limitations on payment of theft losses are imposed in addition to those already stated. For example, compensation for money generally will be limited to \$100, unless exceptional circumstances exist to justify a larger payment. If you have a large sum of money that must be kept for some reason, it should be deposited in a bank, or, for emergency storage, in a company safe when a banking facility is not open. Generally, no payment will be made for a claim filed for the theft of a CB radio or tape deck stolen from the passenger compartment of a vehicle unless it was permanently installed. If payment is made, it is limited to \$500 per claim. You are expected to provide adequate safeguards and protection for your property at all times. Any loss attributable to your own negligence or that of your dependent or authorized agent will not be payable. For example, if you or your spouse go to the commissary leaving your quarters unlocked and, while you are gone, a thief enters the quarters and steals your valuables, a claim would not be payable because you did not safeguard your property by locking the quarters before leaving. The government will not compensate people for their carelessness.

Property damage claims

Certain types of claims occasionally will be applicable to soldiers. AR 27-20 implements federal statutes which provide for claims resulting from negligent acts by a government agent or employee acting within the scope of their employment or as a result of noncombat activities of the military forces. Nonmilitary personnel may submit claims for personal injury based on the same causes. For example, if a soldier negligently operates an Army vehicle and causes damage to your privately owned vehicle, you are authorized to recover the amount of your damages from the government. By the same token, if your property is damaged due to maneuvers or other noncombat activity peculiar to the military service, compensation may be paid under the same regulation. AR 27-20 provides the same protection against such losses due to National Guard activities.

Medical care recovery claims

Another aspect of claims is the area of medical care claims. The Federal Medical Care Recovery Act sets up procedures for the assertion and collection of claims in favor of the United States for the reasonable value of medical services furnished by or at the expense of the Army.

For example, let us assume a soldier or a family member is involved in a motor vehicle accident with John Doe, due to John Doe's negligence. The soldier or his family member is hospitalized and most, if not all, medical expenses are paid by the U.S. Army. The Federal Medical Care Recovery Act allows the Army to assert a claim against John Doe to recover the cost of the soldier's or family member's medical care. The usual source of recovery is from the insurance company of the person causing the accident. If this person is an uninsured motorist, recovery may be sought from the injured soldier's insurance company. No medical care claim is asserted against a soldier or his or her family member unless he or she was guilty of gross negligence or willful misconduct.

There are other types of claims and claims procedures that often can become very complicated. For advice or assistance, you should contact the Claims Branch of the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate. For personal property or property damage claims, call (415) 561-2925. For vehicle accident claims or medical care recovery claims, call (415) 561-2588.

One thing should be remembered: The government is not an absolute insurer, and the claims regulations are not meant to provide total coverage. The claims regulations should not be relied upon as substitute for insurance in view of the limitations on the types of losses covered and on the amount payable for many categories of property.

At the movies

Presidio Theatre

Fri, May 2	Young Blood (R)	7 p.m.
Sat, May 3	The Money Pit (PG)	7 p.m.
Sun, May 4	The Money Pit (PG)	7 p.m.
Mon, May 5	The Money Pit (PG)	7 p.m.
Tue, May 6	Crossroads (R)	7 p.m.
Wed, May 7	Police Academy 3 (PG)	7 p.m.
Thu, May 8	Police Academy 3 (PG)	7 p.m.

Schwartz Theater

Mon, May 5	Young Blood (R)	7 p.m.
Wed, May 7	The Money Pit (PG)	7 p.m.
Thu, May 8	Crossroads (R)	7 p.m.

Hamilton Theater

Fri, May 2	King Solomon's Mine	7 p.m.
Sat, May 3	The Invisible Man (R)	1 p.m.
Sat, May 3	Jewel of the Nile (PG)	7 p.m.
Wed, May 7	Rainbow Brite (G)	7 p.m.
Thu, May 8	Krull	7 p.m.

Features

PCS reimbursement rates to change

by Rudi Williams

SSgt. Greene was stationed in San Diego, Calif., when he received orders for a new assignment in Washington, D.C.

It took nine days to drive the 2,630 miles from San Diego to Washington, D.C., and the Greens spent more than \$3,000 for transportation, lodging, meals and miscellaneous expenses.

But the government reimbursed the Greens only \$1,513.81.

Old system

Here's how it was computed: First, Greene was paid \$44.79 per diem for the nine travel days—\$403.11. He also was paid 15 cents per mile for himself and 7 cents per mile each for his wife and his two children, both children under 12 years old. This came to a total of 29 cents per mile, or \$762.70. Finally, Greene was paid a \$348 dislocation allowance, which is equal to one month's quarters allowance.

Total reimbursement: \$1,513.81.

That's the amount an E-6 with three family members received under the old reimbursement system.

New system

"Under recently enacted legislation, service families will see significant increases in permanent change of station [PCS] reimbursements,"

said a Department of Defense compensation spokeswoman. "For example, had the new permanent change of station reimbursements been in effect when Sgt. Greene made his move, he would have received \$2,504.61 in travel reimbursements."

MALT-Plus

Under the new laws, the government would pay Greene a revised monetary allowance in lieu of transportation-plus per diem (MALT-Plus) for himself and his family and a temporary lodging expense allowance.

Greene would receive a mileage allowance of 20 cents per mile (soldier with three family members); a per diem for himself of \$44.79 per day (\$50 per day minus \$5.21 basic allowance for subsistence); \$37.50 per diem for his spouse and \$25 per day for each of his two children (under 12); and \$110 per day for four days for temporary lodging expenses.

This totals \$2,504.61, an increase of \$990.80 over the old rate.

Temporary lodging expenses were originally authorized in 1981, but were not funded until this fiscal year; it has already been implemented with an effective date of Oct. 1, 1985. "The revised MALT-Plus procedures are being put in final form and are expected to be put in place shortly," said the spokeswoman.

Back pay

"Service families who had a permanent change of station since Oct. 1, and were not paid temporary lodging expenses, should file a claim for retroactive payment," said a spokesman for the DoD Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Committee.

New mileage rates

However, service families will lose some money in mileage reimbursement rates under the new system. Under the old system, they received 15 cents per mile, plus 7 cents per mile for family members age 12 and older and 3.5 cents per mile for children ages two to 12. The new rates are based on the number of people traveling together.

A soldier traveling alone will still receive 15 cents per mile, but will receive only 2 cents per mile more when traveling with one family member. Those traveling with two family members would get 19 cents per mile. A third family member would add only a penny per mile to the reimbursement rate, since the most a family can be reimbursed is 20 cents per mile.

The new mileage reimbursement rates will not affect unmarried soldiers, who still receive 15 cents per mile.

Soldiers will not be allowed to

receive advance payment of the new temporary lodging expenses allowance. But they may be advanced the dislocation allowance and travel per diem in full.

"The law was changed to assist service members and their dependents with moving expenses and shipment of household goods," the spokesman explained.

Dislocation allowance payments were doubled on Nov. 8, 1985, but the higher payments were stopped on Dec. 19, when the fiscal 1986 Defense Appropriations Bill became effective, overriding that authorization.

Keep or pay back?

People who received the double dislocation allowance before Dec. 19, 1985, will be allowed to keep the money. But those who received it on or after Dec. 19 were overpaid and will have to reimburse the government.

There is some solace for those who have to reimburse the government. Once the new travel regulation becomes effective, soldier's families who made PCS moves since Oct. 1, 1985, will be paid the new permanent change of station reimbursement retroactively.

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Take a trip to Samoa

story and photo by Liz Greeley

Coconut trees gently bend in the breeze. Friendly Polynesian people prepare for a feast day.

It could be a scene from the movie, *South Pacific*, but it isn't. Instead, it is a description of American Samoa, a group of islands about 2,600 miles southwest of Honolulu.

Tomorrow through May 10 is National Asian/Pacific Islander Heritage Week. American Samoa, a United States territory, is a part of the group being honored.

According to Tauaese Tauaese Jr. (most people call him "Mr. T."), sports specialist at Gym No. 2, there is some confusion about Samoans. For example....

"People take me for Spanish. But looking at my name, then they know I'm not Spanish," he said.

Tauaese came to the United States in 1951 from his village of Fagatogo.

Once here, he completed a career in the Army as a physical activities specialist. In fact, he was assigned to the Presidio from 1963 to 1968. After retirement, he returned to the Presidio and now has 15 years in civil service.

But when he joined the Army as a young man, he began to learn about some people's misconceptions about Samoans.

"People thought all Samoans were Mormons," Tauaese said. People also thought they were troublemakers.

Tauaese said he doesn't know

where people got the idea that all Samoans were members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, because Samoa has the Assembly of God, Jehovah's Witnesses and Seventh-day Adventists, among many other churches.

As for troublemakers, according to Tauaese, if a Samoan sees another Samoan in a fight, he will help him out. After the fight, he will ask the name of the man he helped out and what the fight was about.

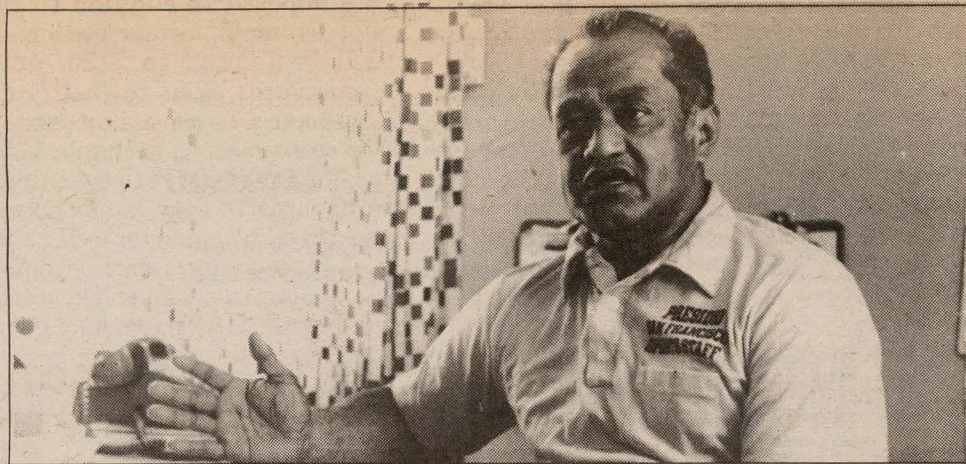
But he wanted to stress that there are "some good Samoans, some bad Samoans."

"If there is trouble, I stay away from it," Tauaese said. "Don't look for trouble, or your trouble will be double. I believe that."

Tauaese may not like trouble, but there was once an Army sick call clerk who thought he did.

According to Tauaese, he went on sick call one morning and gave the clerk his name. The clerk asked him his last name three times (though he answered each time) before he called a colonel. The colonel asked him his name, too. But the colonel then asked him what company he was with and called Tauaese's company. Someone at the company told the colonel that the name he had given was correct, and the colonel explained it to the frustrated clerk.

Tauaese said he thought the clerk probably thought he was just trying to be smart because he smiled when



There are "some good Samoans, some bad Samoans," said Tauaese Tauaese Jr. ("Mr. T."), sports specialist at Gym No. 2.

he kept answering him about his last name.

Having the same first and last name was unusual for Samoans when he was a young soldier, but it is more common today, he explained.

Later in his Army career, he came to be known as "Sgt. T."

Besides names that sound odd to most Americans, there are cultural differences, too.

With a population of about 34,000 people covering an area of 77 square miles, Samoa has villages, rather than cities and towns, for the most part.

Villages are made up of family clans. Each family has a head of a clan, or chief. A village might have 10 families. The chiefs of the 10 families usually get together to elect the head chief.

And if they disagree?

"If they don't agree, they take it to magistrate court," Tauaese said.

At court, a judge would listen to

the village history, witnesses and lawyers before he would make the final decision, according to Tauaese.

As sometimes happens in courts everywhere, occasionally the court's decision doesn't satisfy anyone. In such a case, the village may decide to appeal, he said.

But there is no rule against women being chiefs.

"The family chief back home is a lady—father's side," Tauaese said.

Like a town mayor, a village's head chief runs meetings when all the village chiefs get together.

But over the years, things have changed in Samoa, Tauaese said.

"People used to grow their own food; now they buy it at the market. The way of living is almost the same [as in the United States] now," he said.

Still, Samoa maintains differences. For example, its motto is: *Samoa MuaMua le Atua* (In Samoa, God is First).



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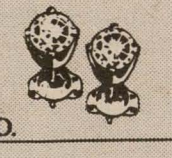
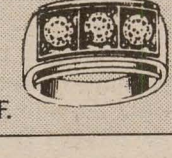
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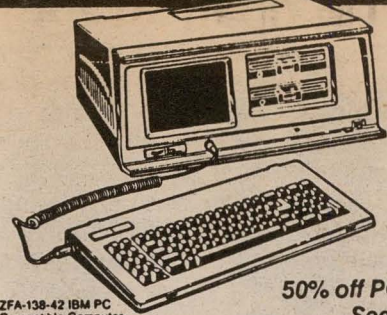
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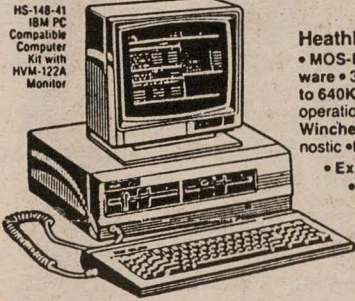
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VEAP benefits

Participants in VEAP who entered active duty on or after September 8, 1980, are reminded that they must spend at least 24 months in service to be eligible for any VEAP benefits, unless discharged for service-connected disability or hardship. Soldiers who take early outs will earn prorated benefits for basic VEAP and kickers if they serve at least 24 months, but less than their initial three or four year enlistment.

Soldiers who want to discuss their benefits with a counselor should bring a copy of their VEAP contract to the LAMC Education Center, bldg. 1007, or the Fort Scott Education Center, bldg. 1216.

Child care

Presidio family members have the opportunity to earn money at home, provide an important community service and learn about child development through the Presidio's Family Child Care (FCC) Program.

This program is part of Child Development Services and it trains, certifies and monitors family child care providers who care for children in their homes. Precertification training for this program will be held May 12 through 15 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day in bldg. 563. All four days of training are required.

You may have heard about the Family Child Care (FCC) Program for people who provide child care in their home. You may have wondered what it's all about.

"Based on AR 608-10 and local guidelines, home-based family child care provides developmental care and a choice for parents," said John Gunnarson, Child Development Services (CDS) director. "An adult family member, 18 years of age or older, can have a home-based business providing 10 hours or more of child care each week," Gunnarson said.

The FCC program sets minimum standards in the areas of health, safety and developmental programming

Armed Forces Cryptogram

By Hal Haskins

A random "code letter" has been substituted for each letter of the alphabet in the message below. Discover the correct letters for those shown and you will "break the code" and decipher the cryptogram.

BPG EGKS XPS MCNWS SPP

PMSHX RCSW PXH HXHEB, PL

BPG RCUU SHZQW WCE ZUU

BPGL ZLS PM RZL.—

XZVPUHPX

Solution:

You must not fight too often with one enemy, or you will teach him all your art of war.—Napoleon

for these home-based providers. Karen Jupe, the FCC director, said, "The FCC program helps you to meet these standards by giving you training in child development, first aid, CPR, emergency procedures, business practices and a wide range of other resources. These courses are taught by our CDS staff and other Presidio professionals."

If you are interested in providing child care in your home, you can start the process and obtain any information you need by calling Karen Jupe, FCC director, at 561-4712. The dates for precertification training are May 12 through 15, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Jupe suggests you bring a lunch. Certification is mandatory for those wishing to offer child care in their home on the Presidio or its sub-posts.

Chapel news Fellowship

The Senior High Chapel Youth meets every Thursday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the home of Chaplain (Capt.) and Mrs. Adams-Thompson, 1431-D Battery Caulfield, for fellow-

ship, devotions and good times.

For more information, contact the Adams-Thompsons after the 11 a.m. service at the Post Chapel or call the Religious Activities Center at 561-3535.

Pianist needed

An enthusiastic pianist is needed immediately for the Protestant services at the Fort Scott and Fort Baker Chapels. This is a paid position.

Contact Chaplain Mark C. Harris or Mark A. Stahl at 561-5800 or 561-3460.

Used furniture

If you have usable furniture that you are discarding, please consider calling Sgt. J. D. Mason at the Post Chapel at 561-4239 for pick-up of items.

Anyone in need of furniture also may call Mason.

Rec Center name change

The Recreation Center, now located in bldg. 135, has been officially renamed the Golden Gate Com-

munity Center and offers games, TV, pool tables, table tennis and many other activities. So get out of the barracks or pack up the kids and come over to the Golden Gate Community Center for some good, clean, wholesome fun!

The Center is open seven days a week from 4 to 9 p.m. and food and beverages are available.

The Presidio community is invited to the grand opening ceremonies on May 9 at 3 p.m. There will be entertainment, refreshments and lots of fun for everyone!

Tours

Several tours are planned in May, so sign up now as space on these tours is limited.

The Chinatown tour is May 11 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; cost is \$4.

The annual Street Performers Festival will be May 17, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; cost is \$3.

The Napa Valley Wine tour is scheduled for May 24, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; cost is \$6.

The Volksmarch trip to Rancho Cordova is planned for May 17 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; cost is \$5 and limited to 11 people.

Chess lessons by Peter Cleghorn are given on Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Lessons are free and will continue until June 8.

ATM open at PX

The Pentagon Federal Credit Union opened an Automatic Teller Machine (ATM) at the Presidio Post Exchange during ribbon-cutting ceremonies there April 22.

Credit Union branch manager Craig Lassen said the new teller was expensive to put in, but the cost won't be passed on to members.

"The ATM is there for the soldier to use when he can't otherwise come to our branch during regular hours," he said. He said about 40 to 50 transactions are made at the new machine each week.

Muni service schedule change

There will be a revision of Muni's 30X-Express Service to the Presidio. The new service is scheduled to be implemented on Monday.

Service will be provided as follows:

Morning Service/Financial District to Presidio (board at inbound 30X stops)

Washington and Columbus	Beale at Mission (Transbay)	Embarcadero and Howard	Lombard and Lyon	Anza and Lincoln
6:50	6:55	7:00	7:24	7:30
7:10	7:15	7:20	7:44	7:50
7:28	7:33	7:38	8:02	8:08
7:43	7:48	7:53	8:17	8:23
8:00	8:05	8:10	8:34	8:40
8:15	8:20	8:25	8:49	8:55
8:30	8:35	8:40	9:04	9:10
8:50	8:55	9:00	9:24	9:30

The Inbound Financial District portion of the route will run as follows:

South on Montgomery, left on Bush, left on Market, right on Beale and left on Howard to the Embarcadero.

The stops will be at the following inbound corners:

Columbus/Washington; Montgomery/California; Bush/Montgomery; Beale/Market; Beale/Mission; Howard/Beale; Howard/Spear; and Howard/Embarcadero.

From Howard and Embarcadero to the Presidio gate, the service will run non-stop. Once inside the Presidio, the existing 30X stops will be retained.

The 30X-Marina Express coaches that will be going to the Presidio will begin displaying "U.S. Army Presidio" destination signs from Washington and Columbus.

Evening Service—Presidio to Financial District

Anza and Lincoln	Lombard and Lyon	Embarcadero and Howard	Main St. and Market	Sansome and Columbus
3:50	3:55	4:20	4:24	4:32
4:05	4:10	4:35	4:39	4:47
4:20	4:25	4:50	4:54	5:02
4:35	4:40	5:05	5:09	5:17
4:50	4:55	5:20	5:24	5:32
5:05	5:10	5:35	5:39	5:47
5:25	5:30	5:55	5:59	6:07
5:45	5:50	6:15	6:19	6:27

The evening downtown portion of the route will operate as follows:

From the Embarcadero, west along Howard, right on Main Street (crossing Market Street), then left on Pine, right on Sansome, left on Broadway and then non-stop to Van Ness and Chestnut.

All of the coaches providing service from the Presidio to downtown in the evening will display "30X-Marina Express - Howard/Beale" as the destination sign.

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Sports

Racquetball Men's Masters title decided

story and photo by Ginger K. Cooper

The sound of a little blue ball being bounced off walls echoed through the halls of the post gyms April 21 through Tuesday as some Presidians gave their all in the Post Racquetball Championships.

The tournament structure had four divisions: the Womens' Open, Mens' Open, Mens' Masters and Mens' Seniors, according to Tauaese Tauaese, tournament director.

In the Womens' Open competition, Ola Davis, Letterman Army Institute of Research, won four games which moved her up the winner's bracket to win the Womens' title.

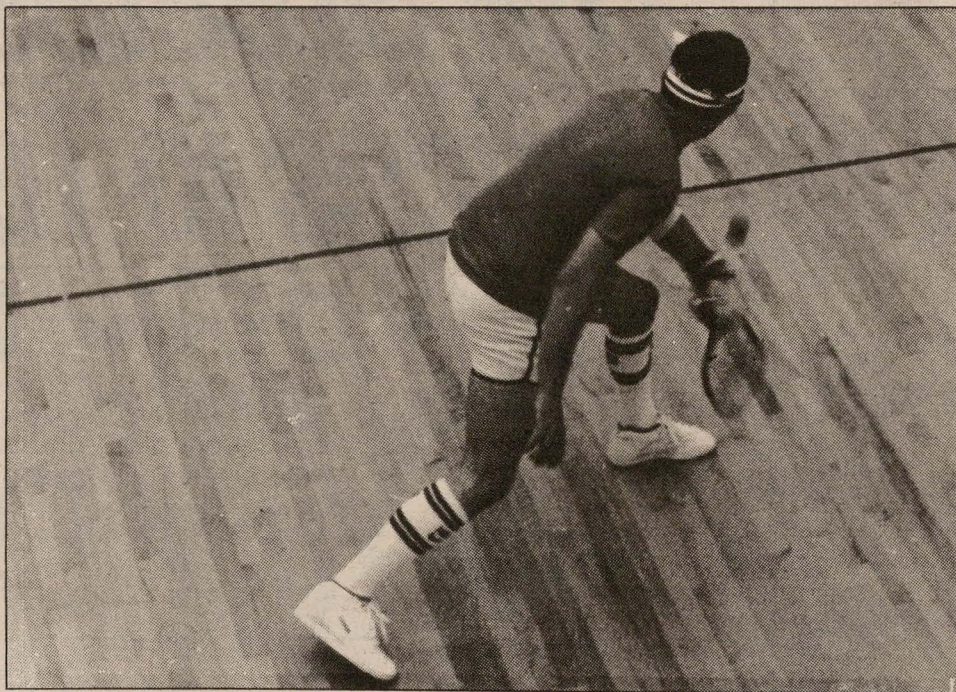
Davis' talent takes her to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., for the All-Army Racquetball Trial Camp, which started yesterday and runs through May 10, according to Tauaese. Carlos Farias, competing in the Mens' Open division, will also attend the All-Army trials.

In the Men's Masters play, John Ramsay and Paul Hanson also held winning streaks. Ramsay and Hanson had played in an earlier round of tournament play where Ramsay was victorious.

Hanson took on one game in the loser's bracket to earn the right to play Ramsay again for the final game. During the championship game, Ramsay took the title.

In the Mens' Seniors Competition, William Mercado and Johnnie White met for the title holding two wins each.

Mercado persevered, leaving White to challenge the loser's bracket for a chance at the title. White came back in the loser's bracket to play against Mercado for the title. Mercado left the court as the winner of the Presidio Mens' Seniors championship title.



Paul Hanson of Sixth U.S. Army returns the ball while competing in the Post Racquetball Championship.

LAMC leads volleyball

Company B, LAMC still leads the league with 14 wins and no losses, followed closely by LAIR with a 13-1 record. The last week of league play has most teams trying to make the post championship playoff, which consists of the top eight teams only. The championships will be played from Monday through Thursday, at Gym No. 2, starting at 5:30 p.m. each evening.

Volleyball Finals will be played on Thursday starting 6:15 p.m. at Gym No. 1.

Volleyball standings

	Win	Loss
Co. B, LAMC.....	14	0
LAIR.....	13	1
USAG.....	11	2
Golden Gate Reserves.....	10	3
Co. A, LAMC.....	9	4
Delancey Street.....	8	5
Co. H, DLI-SF.....	7	5
LEC.....	7	6
Sixth U.S. Army.....	7	6

Dept. of Medicine.....	4	7
ISC.....	4	9
864th Engineers No. 1.....	5	10
Co. G, DLI-SF.....	2	10
16th AG (Postal).....	Dropped Out	
864th Engineers No. 2.....	Dropped Out	
SF Rec.....	Dropped Out	

Physical Fitness Month

The Sports Branch will hold the following sporting events during May as part of National Physical Fitness Month.

Monday—Opening day for intramural softball, Fort Scott Fields;

Wednesday—Post Road Race Championship, Gym No. 1, bldg. 63.

May 13—Aerobics Jamboree, Gym No. 1, bldg. 63;

May 18 and 19—Open Bowling Tournament, Bowling Center, bldg. 1387; and

May 21—Open Swim Meet, Post Swimming Pool, bldg. 1151.

Most events will involve "Total Army Family" competition. Family Fitness Handbooks will be available

at the gyms to educate the military community.

For more information, contact Bob Darling at 561-4120 or 561-5032.

Aerobics for fun

Shape up for spring! Dance your way to fitness with Jackie Sorenson's aerobic dancing program. Instructor Sarah Owens teaches Tuesday and Thursday mornings, from 9 to 10 a.m. in Gym No. 2, bldg. 1152 (behind LAMC). A new session began Tuesday. Cost for 12 weeks/24 classes is \$70 or prorate at \$3 per class.

For more information, call 387-8296.

Outdoor Recreation

Applications are now being taken for the next scuba class beginning May 31.

The scuba class meets on Saturdays and Sundays as follows: May 31 and June 1, and June 7 and 8 at the Scuba Hut, bldg. 667, from 8 a.m. until about 4 p.m. The open-water dive for certification is June 14 and 15.

Scuba class cost is \$85, and \$10 for

equipment rental for the duration of the course. A prepayment of \$95 must be made at Outdoor Recreation, bldg. 92, before the first session.

People interested in weeknight or advance dive classes may call Outdoor Recreation at 561-4324 to sign up.

For more information, call 561-4324 or come by Outdoor Recreation, bldg. 92.

Bay to Breakers

Presidians interested in volunteering to help at the start or finish line at this year's "Bay to Breakers" Run should call the American Red Cross at 776-1500 and ask to speak to Volunteer Services.

All volunteers must attend a two-hour session at the Red Cross, 1550 Sutter Street, on one of the following dates: Monday, Tuesday or Thursday. The sessions begin at 6 p.m.

Each volunteer gets a free entry into the race, a jacket or T-shirt and, for those that run the race, an "I survived the Bay to Breakers" T-shirt.

Transportation arrangements for interested Presidians will be discussed in a future news brief.

Jimmy the Freak

Well, I've finally run out of baseball divisions to make predictions about after this week (hold down all that deafening yelling, please!). I will be returning to my residence at the Home for Wayward Journalists (my room is between Hunter Thompson's and Scoop Misker's) until football season. It's a good thing that I don't do basketball (or windows), because then I'd have to write some of this tripe every week. At least you readers got that going for you!

National League West

This division is nearly impossible to call. I feel like a judge at a Russian beauty contest...every one of the contestants looks just a little too ugly to

be declared the winner. Anyway, here goes....

1. Cincinnati—The Reds have really improved their pitching with the addition of Gullickson and Denny. Mario Soto should win the Cy Young Award...if he can ever get his head out of another part of his talented anatomy. Pete Rose should be elected the middle-aged man of the century for cheating Father Time. He'll be playing with his grandson any year now.

2. Atlanta—If anyone can get the Braves straightened out, it'll be Chuck Tanner. He's so positive that he makes Dale Carnegie look like a sourpuss. Dale Murphy may be the best player in the league.

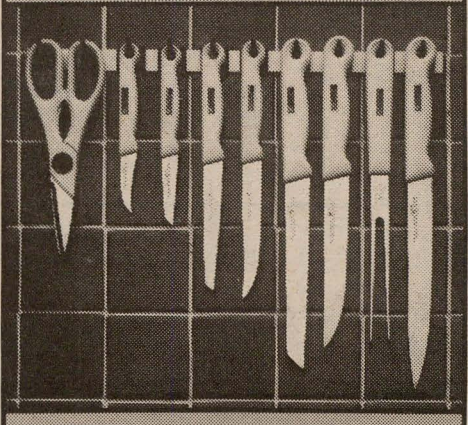
3. San Francisco—Roger Craig will turn these suckers around, I guarantee you! The guy knows more about pitching than the Gettys know about money. Will Clark looks like the real thing at first base. I wonder if he uses a bat that he made himself with a slash of lightning across it like Roy Hobbs? Could be...could be.

4. Los Angeles—When Pete Guerrero went down with that career-threatening injury, the only hope the Dodgers had for the pennant got put into the same plaster cast that went around his knee. These guys think that two runs in a game is a major offensive! They now have as much chance of winning the pennant as a Libyan pilot has of winning a medal for bravery. No way!!

5. San Diego—Stick with your hamburgers, Mrs. Kroc! This team has the same personality as the uniforms that they wear...kind of a drab brown. The only player of note is Tony Gwynn, who can hit line drives in a telephone booth. Steve Garvey can see over that hill into mediocrity.

6. Houston—Come on now! Do you really believe that the Astros have any chance at all of winning? If so, I have some hair restorer I'd like to talk to you about. Bob Knepper is a decent pitcher and Glenn Davis shows signs of being a good hitter. But overall, the Astros have as much chance of winning as their coach, Yogi Berra, has of winning a Pulitzer Prize.

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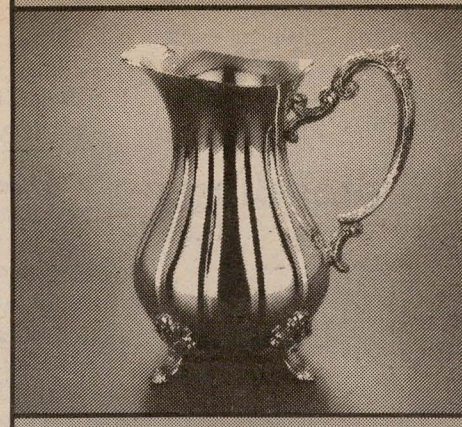
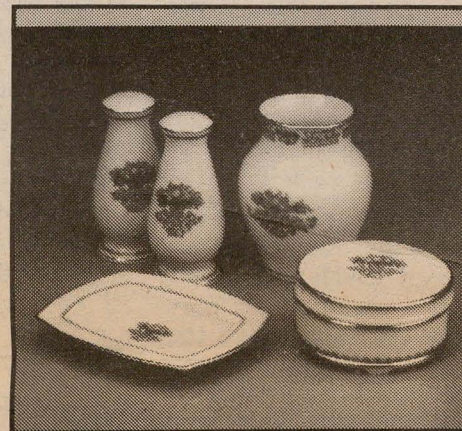
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News briefs

Ceremonial platoon

Would you like to travel around the Bay Area? How would you like to learn precision drill and ceremony? Does the thought of being a member of a highly acclaimed and professional honor platoon strike your fancy? If so, the Ceremonial Platoon is the answer for you.

The Headquarters Command Battalion Ceremonial Platoon is now announcing openings for qualified soldiers. If you meet the standard of the platoon; if you're a physically fit and squared away soldier; if you are ready for long and arduous hours of practice, and can be released by your unit for 179 days, then the ceremonial platoon wants you. For more information, call SSgt. Woody Ferris at 561-6235.

Soldiers—phone home!

In conjunction with Armed Forces Week, American Telephone and Telegraph (AT&T) is offering an opportunity to call world-wide from a toll-free line next week, Monday through Friday.

Active duty soldiers, their family members and Department of Army civilians may make a two-minute "demonstration" call anywhere in the world, compliments of AT&T, from a phone in room 116 of bldg. 38 during that week.

An operator will be available from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to assist in making the calls.

This allows AT&T to showcase its long-distance telephone service while giving soldiers a chance to catch up on calls home or to friends stationed around the world.

Call now!

All soldiers and family members who applied either for a no-fee or official passport between November 1985 and March 1986 *must* contact SFC Robert Lounds, Personnel Management Branch, COMPACT, bldg. 87, at 561-3267 or 561-2484.

864th dining facility closes

Due to a field exercise, the Company D, 864th Engineer Battalion Dining Facility will be closed Monday through June 30.

The Headquarters Company, U.S. Army Garrison Dining Facility will extend its services to three meals a day during the Company D facility closure.

The extended operating hours will be:

Weekdays

Breakfast - 6:30 to 8:15 a.m.

Lunch - 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Dinner - 4:30 to 6 p.m.

Weekends

Breakfast - 6:30 to 9:30 a.m.

Lunch - 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Dinner - 4:30 to 6 p.m.



Voting officers offer help

by Debbie C. Robinson

Most soldiers get used to being far away from home. Keeping in touch with old friends and relatives at home is not difficult as long as you can pick up the phone and call, or write a quick letter now and then. However, there are some things you can do in your home state even if you are stationed across the country or overseas.

One of those things is voting in state elections. Presidio soldiers, as well as their family members and Department of Army civilians, can vote in their state's elections anywhere in the country, according to Maj. Thomas C. Holcombe, post adjutant and post voting assistance officer.

What many soldiers don't know is that not only can a soldier from any state vote, but those from all United States territories can vote by the absentee ballot as well. These territories include Guam, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Also included are American civilians residing outside the U.S.

The purpose of the voting assistance officer, Holcombe said, is to assist the soldier by finding out what the requirements are for absentee voting in the soldier's state, then making sure the soldier correctly fills out all forms so that his or her vote is counted as quickly as possible.

Holcombe emphasized that each unit has been assigned a voting assistance officer on whom soldiers should rely for help. Although he is the

post voting assistance officer, he said he doesn't want the program to become a "one-man show."

When a soldier, family member or a DA civilian asks for voting assistance, the first thing the voting assistance officer will do is find out what their home state is, check the Voting Assistance Guide for their state's elections, then find out the requirements for absentee voting in that state.

The form to fill out is the Standard Form 76 or the Federal Post Card Registration and Absentee Ballot Request, (FPCA). How you fill out the form, or even if you're required to fill it out, is in the Voting Assistance Guide. Each state's requirements could be different. Therefore, the key to voting guidance is the Voting Assistance Guide for '86 and '87.

Holcombe is enthusiastic about the voting assistance program. He said he feels it is important that soldiers, their family members and DA civilians don't feel left out of their state's elections because they're stationed far from their home ballot box.

The right to vote is one of the most basic rights in our country. Everyone should be pleased we have a voice in the choosing of our governmental leaders. So now that you know where to go for help with absentee voting, go out and exercise one of the most important rights in our democracy—the right to vote!

Who to call for voting aid

Presidio voting officers include: Maj. Thomas C. Holcombe at 561-2045 for Presidio Headquarters; SFC Douglas Thompson, 561-4279, Headquarters Command Battalion; Capt. Robert Stacy, 561-3920, Law Enforcement Company; U.S. Army Garrison's 1st Lt. Clarence Jones, 561-4277; 1st Lt. Martha Kenny at 561-4420 for 16th AG (Postal); 1st Lt. Brian Dunnihoo, 561-3821 for Company D, 864th Engineers; Sixth U.S. Army's project officer, Sgt. Nancy Gagne, 561-3915 or

561-3405; Sixth U.S. Army Band's CW0 3 Freddie Vinson, 561-2625; LAMC's project officer, Capt. John J. Felicio, 561-3405; Defense Language Institute-San Francisco, Capt. Jeffery A. Terrill, 561-5364; 6th Recruiting Capt. Roy Tippet, 561-7390; CID, Maj. Louise Pine, 561-3812; MEP-COM, CW0 3 Wayne Smith, 561-5851, ext. 68; and 548th Ordnance Detachment, Capt. James Watford, 561-4312.

Opinions

TAKE A BITE OUT OF CRIME

National Police Week

by Sheldon Stein

This week, Sunday through May 17, has been declared National Police Week. In recognition of this event, we would like to reflect upon the importance of our military police and the service they provide to all the residents and employees of the Presidio.

An MP's hours are often long and hard. In addition to their normal shift hours, numerous hours are spent preparing their uniforms, training and physical fitness training. The duties and responsibilities of an MP are numerous and varied. These duties include, but are not limited to: investigating

reports of stolen or lost property; picking up stray animals; giving directions to lost individuals; registering vehicles, bicycles and weapons; handling alarm activations; providing escorts; traffic control; and VIP security to name a few. All these responsibilities have the same goal—to keep the members of our community safe and to make the Presidio the best place to live and work.

Because the Presidio is an open installation and its main routes susceptible to traffic going to and from the Golden Gate Bridge, it becomes a greater challenge for the MPs than the traditional closed installation would. It has been documented that approximately 54,000 vehicles a day pass through the Presidio, and the majority of the drivers do not work or live on the Presidio.

When someone receives a traffic citation it is often difficult for them to understand that the MPs are just doing their job and trying to keep our community safe from accidents and serious injuries.

In the month of April, there were 30 traffic accidents reported, including one pedestrian and one

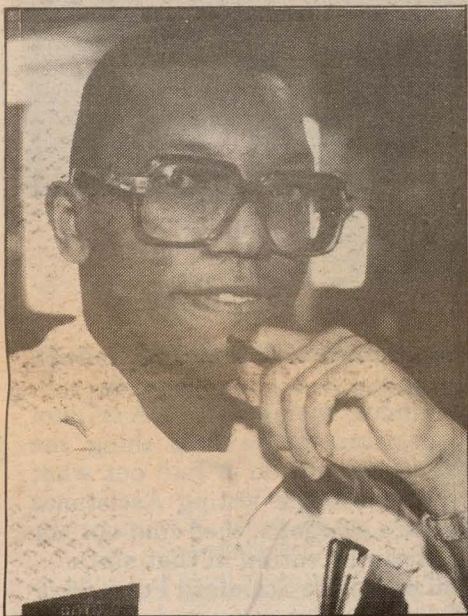
bicycle hit by a vehicle. Too often, the responsibilities and efforts of law enforcement personnel go unrecognized, so during National Police Week, tell a military police officer that you appreciate his or her efforts because that MP is here to serve your needs, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. As their motto states: "Of the Troops and for the Troops."

Crime report

- There was one vehicle-to-vehicle traffic accident.
- There were three hit-and-run vehicle-to-vehicle traffic accidents.
- One person was apprehended for outstanding warrants.
- One person was apprehended for assault.
- One person was apprehended for possession of cocaine.
- Three people were apprehended for shoplifting.
- Three people were apprehended for possession of marijuana.

Ramblin' Sam

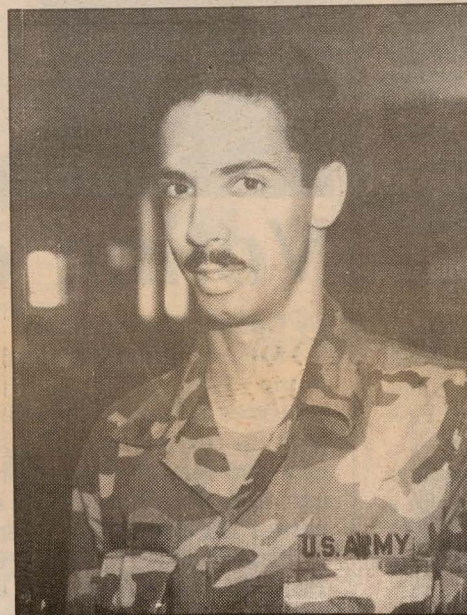
"Do we have enough soldiers on the Presidio to accomplish our mission?"



Sgt. David Boyd, USAG Dining Facility: "No, because soldiers here are constantly pulled out for details. I think we're overworked as it is."



Susan Kamm, Photo Branch, TASC: "I think we have more than enough soldiers. What we need is a few more civilians. Our office is short by at least three workers."



Sgt. Noel Ruiz, Headquarters Command Battalion, PAC: "I don't think so because lot of soldiers are pulled out of their normal duties to do other details."



Sp4 Caroline T. Harris, Finance and Accounting: "For one thing we do too many details and we can't get our other work done. We need more soldiers just to do all the details."

Presidio EEO officer dies at age 68

Robert Joy, a retired lieutenant colonel and Presidio Equal Employment Opportunity officer, died May 4, at age 68.

The 23-year Army veteran and 21-year Civil Service employee is survived by his wife, Betty, daughter, Jo Ann, and son, Robert Jr.

Services for Joy will be held Saturday at 4 p.m. at Aldersgate Methodist Church in Terra Linda, Calif. Donations in his name may be sent to Aldersgate Methodist Church, the Marin County Boy

Scouts or the American Cancer Society.

During Joy's service with the Army, he was stationed in Washington, D.C., Guam, and the U.S. Embassy in Cairo, Egypt.

Joy was selected as the 1980 Man of the Year by the Presidio Federally Employed Women, which he served as vice-president. He also was chosen Man of the Year by the Equal Employment Council of the Federal Executive Board.

Joy was highly involved with his

community. He held memberships in the Air Force Association, the American Legion and the Association of the U.S. Army, in which he served as secretary of the San Francisco chapter for several years. He also served as President of the Marin Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Joy also was involved in the Commonwealth Club of California, the Retired Officers Association, The Legion of Latin Americans City Council and the San Francisco Bay

Area Equal Employment Officers Council. Joy was a member of the speakers bureau for the United Way and in the Robert S. Griffin Forensic Association.

Joy was a member of the Council of Administration, Aldersgate United Methodist Church, where he also served on the Board of Trustees as Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Also a graduate of the University of Nevada, he was a trustee of the Scholarship Fund.

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Community Life Line

by Peggy Fuhrmann

Presidio issues addressed at conference

"Army Families are Special" was the theme of the First Annual FORSCOM Army Support Planning Conference held in Atlanta, Ga., April 28 through 30. Representatives, both active duty soldiers and family members from 24 installations, National Guardsmen and Army Reservists, met to present issues which they felt were important to the well-being of Army families.

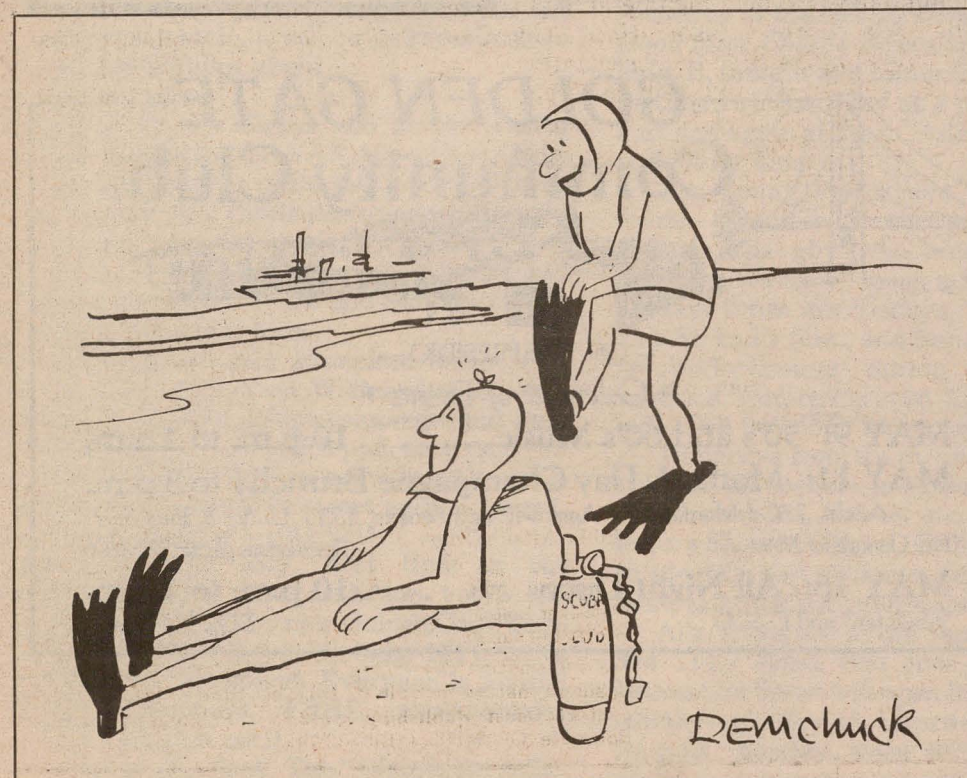
Representatives first were given an Action Plan Update by Col. Perkins, from the Community and Family Support Center, Department of the Army. He stressed the importance of strengthening the partnership between the Army and Army families.

After opening briefings, representatives were divided into groups, and attended workshops to deal with the issues at hand. Several unresolved issues were carried over from previous Action Plans, and many new issues were presented. Those attending had the responsibility of studying each issue, finding the root of the

problem, sharing ideas and experiences, and then making recommendations for a solution. These issues along with the recommendations will be further refined by FORSCOM, and those requiring congressional action will be forwarded to DA. A complete list of all issues submitted will be available in a few weeks. Those issues from Presidio family members included relocation expenses, weight allowances and family health and dental insurance.

In November 1986, the Fourth Annual Army Family Action Planning Conference will be held. Someone from the Presidio will be attending; he will be your voice. It is important that your input be considered. Express your ideas and concerns to your mayor. They would like to hear from you on actions which you feel are needed to improve the morale of all Army families. To find out who the mayor in your housing area is, call Starine Cheek at 561-5057.

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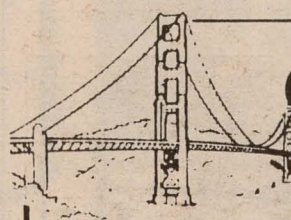
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Features

Get to know your Bay Area predecessors

by Ginger K. Cooper

We've all heard about American Indians through the years while studying American history. We've heard about tribes like the Sioux, the Cheyenne and the Cherokee.

But, the largest number of Indians, or Native Americans to occupy lands north of Mexico, according to *The Ohlone Way*, by Malcom Margolin, were concentrated in central California.

These Indians were not as much of an organized tribe as the other Indian nations of North America. They were small groups who were bound by marriage and trading.

The name *Ohlone* has been designated the official name of the early Bay Area inhabitants. It is a collective name for many tribelets that occupied the early Bay Area.

The Ohlone tribelets were each separate, but equal. The language was similar but sometimes so different that groups less than 20 miles apart barely could communicate.

In the time of the Ohlones, the Bay Area did not resemble its present-day state. The bay was higher and the land was often marshy. Dense forests covered the hills.

The land was fruitful, filled with plants and animals which provided the Ohlones a means of subsistence. They lived off the land as hunters and gatherers, using primitive weapons and vehicles. Their lives were not without pleasure, however. They had plenty of resources.

When the first European explorers arrived, the Ohlones appeared frightened and confused by the Spaniards of the Portola expedition. But, upon realizing that the new people posed no threat, the Indians were willing to meet the strange new people.



Ohlone village

illustration by Michael Harney

The Ohlones greeted the explorers with gifts of fish, deer and antelope meat, roots and seed cakes. The explorers gave the Indians gifts of beads and cloth in return.

The Ohlones lived in unison with the world around them without destroying it or themselves. Archeological digs have shown that Indians inhabited the central California area for many thousands of years.

Much of that history is not documented because of the Ohlone way of "letting the past be the past." Bringing up memories of people who

had died or things gone by was taboo. Since it was that way, we may not get a clear picture of what life was actually like some 200 years ago in the Bay Area.

According to Margolin, the last surviving full-blooded Ohlone died only a few years ago. However, some descendants still reside in the San Francisco and Monterey Bay Areas.

Their lives are probably nothing like those of their ancestors, but they retain the legacy of their past—a fitting legacy for tomorrow's Native American Day.

Program rewards beautiful Presidio quarters

by Debbie C. Robinson

Presidians will now have a real incentive to keep their lawns and the exterior of their quarters in good condition. According to post CSM John P. Carvalho, a program called "Quarters of Excellence" is in effect, as the first sets of quarters were awarded Tuesday.

According to Carvalho, there was a program similar to "Quarters of Excellence," when former Post CSM Emerson was in office. However, interest in the project had died since then, and Carvalho said he intends to build it back up.

The purpose of "Quarters of Excellence" is to recognize the most ap-

pealing officer and enlisted soldiers' residence within the Presidio of San Francisco housing complex, on a bi-monthly basis. The recognition will be provided with a letter of appreciation from the post commander, and a plaque, which will be placed on their front lawn for thirty days.

Houses will be selected by a team of judges, coordinated by the Department of Engineering and Housing, and composed of the post command sergeant major, one voluntary member each from the Enlisted Spouses and Officers' Wives' Clubs and a representative from DEH. The judges will comb the post every sec-



photo by William Malkiel

Col. Robert S. Rose presents Nila Kearney with a letter of appreciation for "Quarters of Excellence."

ond month and make selections before to the tenth of the month.

Even though many families on post don't have a yard to themselves, such as many of the apartment buildings in the Pershing area, those people will still be awarded for their efforts in the areas around their buildings. "We're going to be checking all areas, however small. All Presidians will be counted," Carvalho said.

He said that with this program, they will try to get the entire community involved in improvement of their living areas with healthy competition. He also said it's only fair to recognize those Presidians who have done much

more than the minimum required to enhance the appearance of their community.

Some suggestions for those Presidians who don't really know where to start are to keep the grass cut and neat, to edge lawns, to keep hedges and plants neatly trimmed, to keep the areas clear of trash and to remove weeds from sidewalks.

We all like getting recognition for a job well done, so here is the chance for Presidians, green thumb or not, to receive an award by showing their neighbors and visitors to the Presidio, how nice our post really can look.



photo by William Malkiel

Col. Robert S. Rose, MSgt. Johnny Chargulaf, Grace Chargulaf, MSgt. Paul Dalton and Louise Dalton stand in front of winning "Quarters of Excellence."

Photo Feature

O, say have you seen San Francisco?

by Ginger K. Cooper

San Francisco is known throughout the world for its collage of people and cultures that thrive nestled in the hills about the bay.

Yet, there are other points of interest that draw tourist upon tourist to the Bay Area and still manage to attract natives of San Francisco.

The most distinct and probably the best known attraction has to be the Golden Gate Bridge, the *pièce de la résistance* of engineer John B. Strauss who designed the bridge.

The bridge spans the 6,450-foot distance between the San Francisco peninsula and the Marin Headlands and rises 746 feet above the bay's surface.

A \$35 million bond issue passed with an approximated 3-to-1 vote to pay for the construction of the bridge. These bonds were not paid fully until July 1, 1971.

Supported by 80,000 miles of single strand cable wires that were individually laid and anchored, the driving platform will sway a total of 27.7 feet in strong winds. If the winds are strong enough and are blowing eastward, it is rumored that the bridge will "sing."

More than 35 million cars passed over the bridge during 1978. Bumper to bumper, those cars would stretch the distance from the earth to the moon two and a half times!

Another landmark attraction of San

Francisco is the crookedest street in the world.

Lombard Street, complete with eight turns from Hyde Street to Leavenworth Street, with stairs leading down either side and well manicured landscaping, is documented in the *Guinness Book of World Records*.

Comedian Bill Cosby speaks with sarcasm and affection of Lombard Street and the hills of San Francisco on one of his albums.

Now, before you take the perilous journey down the cobbled curves of Lombard Street, take a glance at the hills that lie ahead.

That strange-looking stone tower that resembles a fire hose pointed to the sky is Coit Tower. Dedicated October 8, 1933, it was built in memory of the San Francisco firefighters. Money for the project was donated by Lily Hitchcock Coit.

Before you head back toward the Presidio on a day of sightseeing, you may wish to venture downtown to get an up-close and personal view of the TransAmerica building.

When viewed from a distance with the rest of the downtown skyline, the TransAmerica building seems shorter than the other buildings. It is actually the tallest. It was built on lower ground and therefore has the appearance of being outranked at 853 feet.

Because of the way it was constructed, the building is supposed to be able to withstand any earthquake that San Francisco will ever have. Its unusual pyramid shape is evidently

its saving grace.

Now as you make your way a little closer to home, you may want to stop and take a ride on the famed cable cars that run along some of the steepest hills in the city.

The main depot is near the wharf area at the corner of Bay and Taylor Streets. Those waiting to ride can view cars as they are turned on a turntable.

Oh, by the way, yes, there are those famous advertisements on the cars.

Before you take that final turn to head into the Presidio gates, take time to stop and enjoy the Palace of Fine Arts. Located on Lyon Street just outside of Presidio, the Palace of Fine Arts is the only remaining building from the 1915 Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Originally, the Palace of Fine Arts was constructed of temporary materials to be torn down after the exposition. But San Franciscans liked the structure so much that it was reconstructed to last.

Now the building, also known as the Exploratorium, houses exhibits that demand audience participation. The exhibits are not just passive displays of facts and figures.

There are many more places to go and things to see in San Francisco. To go on would only take up more valuable space. No one can tell you to get out and enjoy San Francisco sights, but they can tell you what you may be missing by staying glued to the Presidio.



The Golden Gate Bridge remains the most famous San Francisco landmark.

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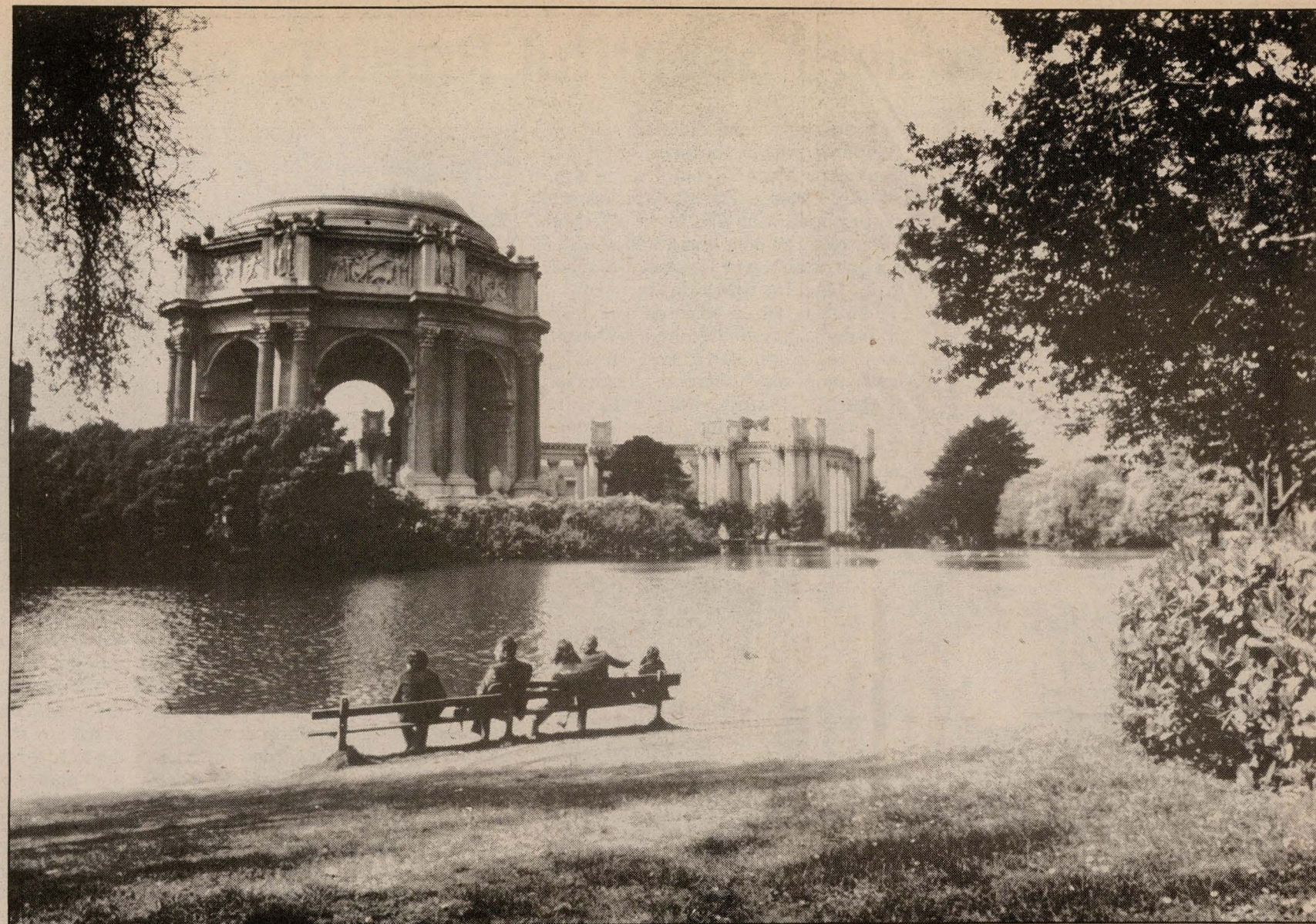


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Created for the 1915 Panama-Pacific Exposition, the Palace of Fine Arts rises out of a natural lagoon in the Marina district.

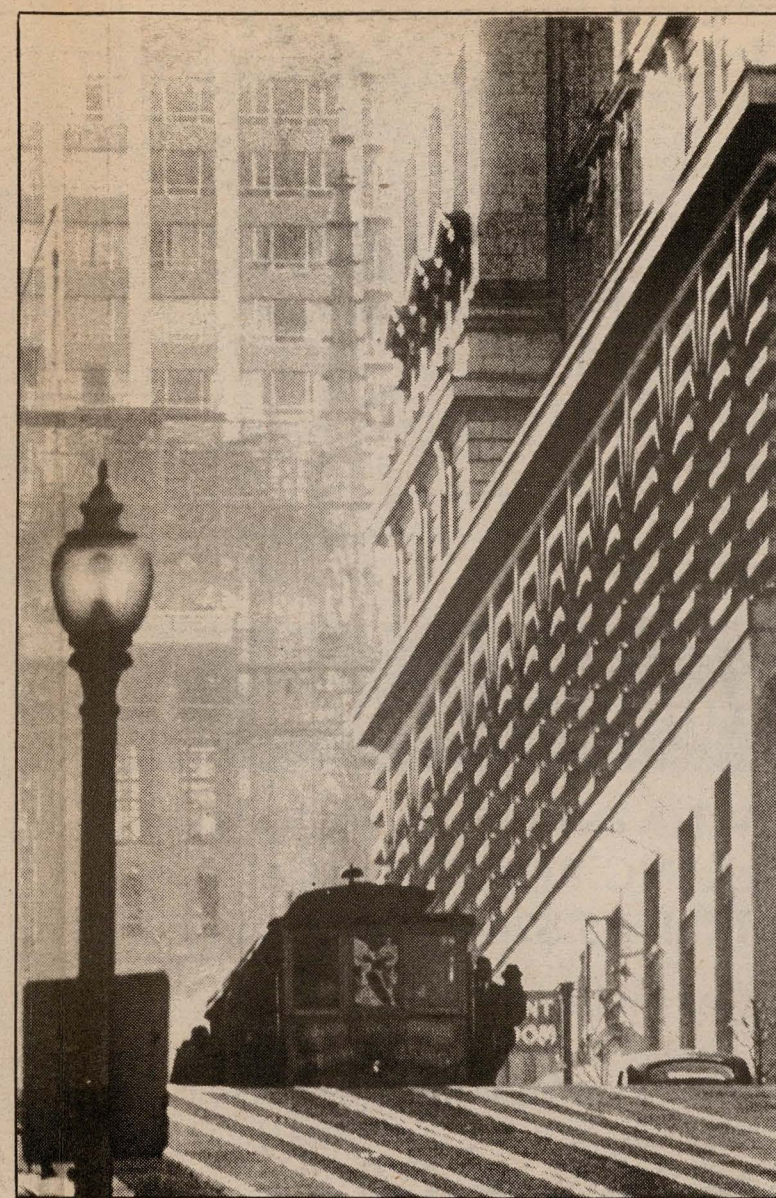


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A California Street cable car peeks over the crest of Nob Hill, past the Fairmont Hotel.

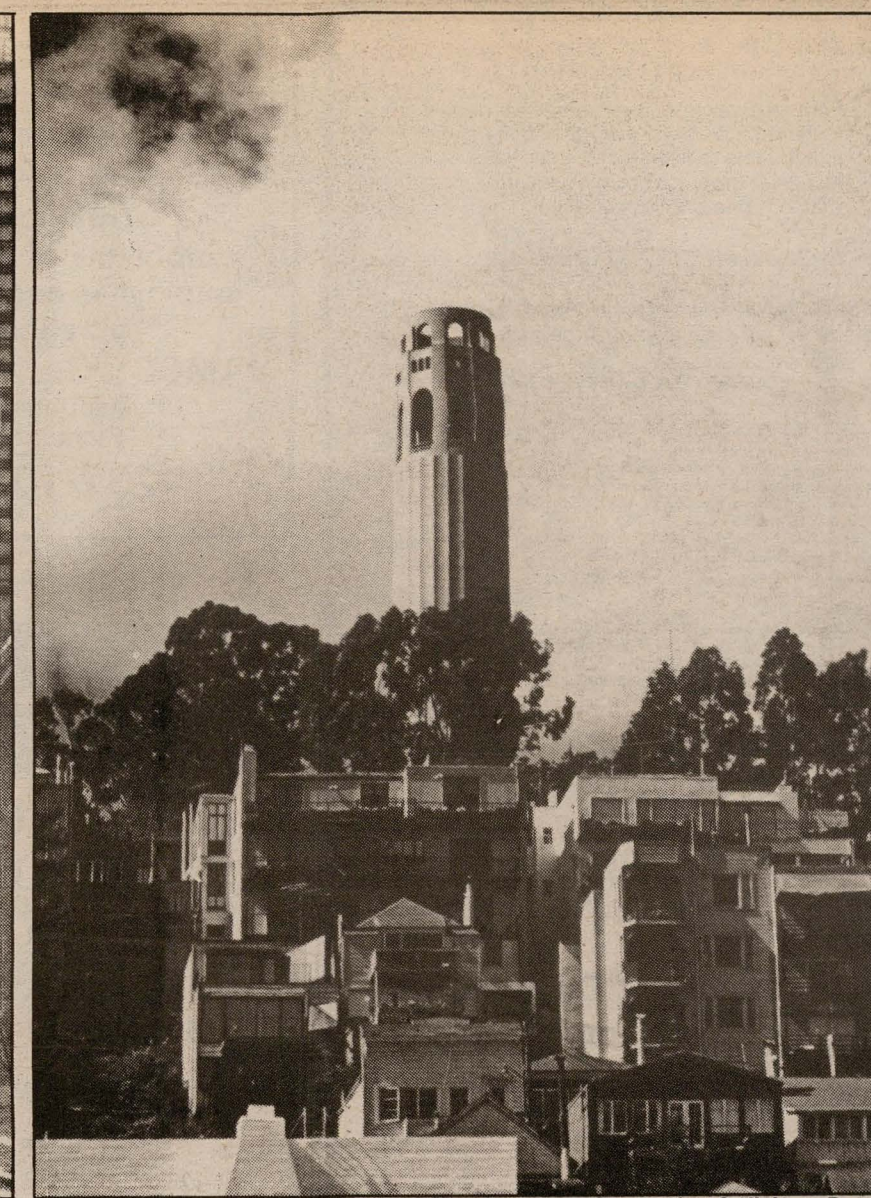


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Coit Tower sits atop Telegraph Hill, prized for its panoramic view from the 274-foot hill.

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For more information, contact Jackie Burke at 561-2974 or 561-4445.

Ballet classes

Youth Activities is offering summer ballet classes June 5 through July 29, for children ages 6 and older. Parents interested in registering their children can sign up in bldg. 1390 (near Fort Scott Chapel and Bowling Center) during May on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 4 to 6 p.m.

For more information, contact Helen Piernik from noon to 2 p.m. at 944-0681.

Lake Tahoe rates

Outdoor Recreation announces a \$10 rate increase on rental units at Lake Tahoe.

the write stuff...

by Ted Weller

It's that time of the year again, the joggers around Lake Merced are once again driving the asphalt deeper into the ground by the lap.

Yes, folks, it's time for the world's largest footrace...at least that's what they claim...the 1986 Bay to Breakers will be with us again on May 18.

If you would like to become a volunteer worker or a member of the "Human Wall"...you have to see this to believe it...contact Col. Moore at 561-2333.

Even if you don't plan to participate in the race, just go and watch...it will be an experience to tell all the grandkiddies about.

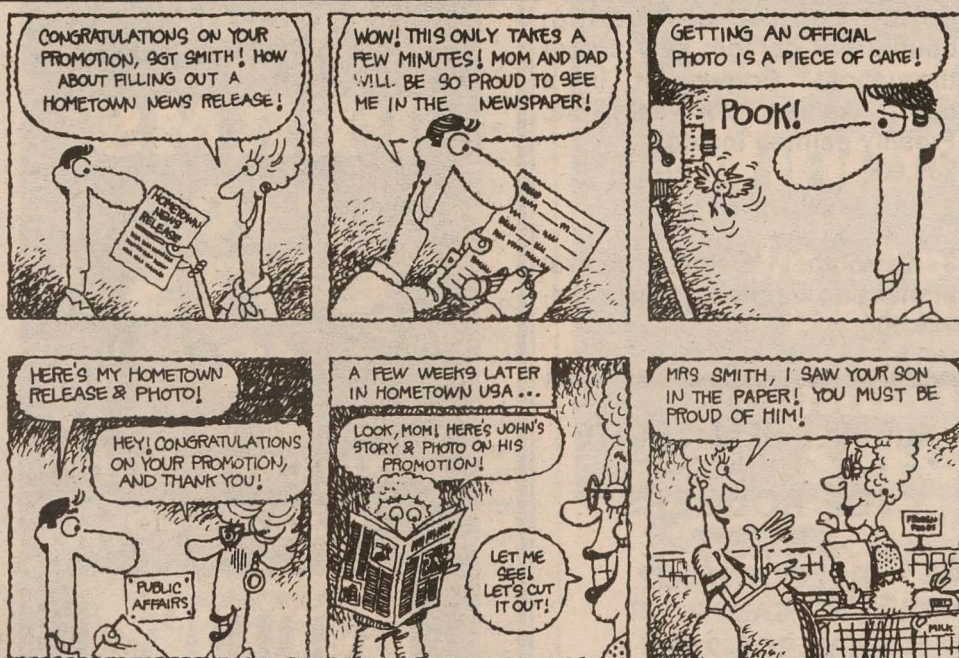
On with the show:

The Pickle Family Circus will be performing their annual benefit for *BANANAS* at Cedar-Rose Park, Cedar at Chestnut in Berkeley. The show includes all the fun of a Pickle performance: clowns, high-wire and trapeze artists, jugglers and acrobats. The show begins today at 2:30 p.m. and from noon to 3 p.m. tomorrow and Sunday; cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for kids.

The Sixth Annual San Francisco Street Performers Festival started on Wednesday, but the competition is actually today, tomorrow and Sunday at Pier 39 from noon until 3 p.m. each day. Only Paris rivals "The City" in providing the most entertaining and innovative street entertainment. Come one, go all and it's FREE!!!

Today, one time only, first time at the Presidio...have I got your attention yet?...the **GRAND OPENING** of the new Golden Gate Community Club is today at 3 p.m. in bldg. 135 (next to the S.F. National Cemetery). Everyone is invited for...FREE fingerfoods, FREE entertainment and...well go and find out!!

This Week in the Park: The "Wheels for Life"



Hometown News

Keep in touch with friends and relatives back home! For more information, call Sp4 Robert Walker at 561-5465 or Jim Symmonds at 561-5187 at Presidio Public Affairs.

New rates for reservations taken for July 1 will be \$40 per night, Sunday through Thursday, \$60 per night, Friday, Saturday and any night preceding holidays.

For more information, call 561-4324 or come by Outdoor Recreation, bldg. 92.

Discount tickets

The 1986 San Francisco Decorator Showcase is located at 2255 Lyon Street, at the corner of Pacific Avenue. This Pacific Heights mansion is being transformed by 28 of the Bay Area's most talented designers.

The showcase opened last Saturday and will run until May 25, with daily viewing from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Additional viewing hours are on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m.

The ITT Office has discount tickets on sale for \$8.50—reduced from \$10.

Talent showcase

Have you made plans for Presidio's "Halfway to the Stars" Talent Showcase, just two short weeks from now? The evening promises to be fun and exciting live

entertainment with our own Tom Norton, Sixth U.S. Army, emceeing the event.

Admission is free, and children age two and older are invited to the Religious Activities Center where the sitting-for-a-donation will be provided by Chapel Youth. It will be a "four star" event for the entire family. Come on out May 28, 7:30 p.m., to the Golden Gate Community Club.

Chess lessons

Free chess lessons are now being offered at the Golden Gate Community Club—formerly the Recreation Center, bldg. 135, every Thursday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Peter Cleghorn, a chess master with a United States Chess Federation (USCF) rating of 2200, leads you through the improvement lessons on a large magnetic board. Lessons will end on June 8, when a chess qualification tournament will be held for further advancement to the All-Army Chess Tournament in September at USO World Headquarters in Washington, D.C.

Recreation hotline

Call it! 561-5480. The Golden Gate Community Club now has a **Community Recreation Hotline**. The hotline has the latest recreation events for the Presidio community and is updated daily.

Don't forget, call 561-5480, Community Recreation Hotline.

All Presidians are invited to the grand opening ceremonies today at 3 p.m. at the Golden Gate Community Club.

Bike-A-Thon, will begin at 8 a.m. at the Polo Field tomorrow. On Sunday, the 10th Annual May Day 5K Run will begin at 6 a.m. also at the Polo Field...this is beginning to sound like runner's almanac...

...Writing of Golden Gate Park; drive with care, STOP signs have grown at a number of intersections...one jumped out at me last week, but the "elephant" scared it away.

Now featuring Fort Mason Center, The Academy of Media and Theatre presents *Your're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* in the People's Theatre, bldg. B, tonight and tomorrow night at 8 p.m., also matinees on Saturday at 2 p.m. and Sunday at 11 a.m. and again at 2 p.m. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$4 for kids.

The Young Performers Theatre continues its fourth season with the marvelous tale of *Dr. Dolittle*...the guy who sings and talks to the animals...the show opens a 12-day run in bldg. C. Curtain times are Fridays, 7:30 p.m.; Saturdays, 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.; and Sundays, 1 p.m. There are no performances during the Memorial Day weekend. Admission is \$6 for adults and \$4 for the kids. Call 346-5550 for more information.

Tomorrow from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. you can buy, trade or sell medals, insignia, uniforms, books and edged weapons, knives, etc., at the Militaria Collectors Show in bldg. A. Exhibitors will be on hand to identify and evaluate items. Call 557-4160 for more information; admission is \$2.

Also tomorrow at the Santa Clara Fairgrounds, 344 Tully Road, San Jose, Calif., the Outdoor Recreation Show will open its gates. The show will run through May 18. Hours are: Saturday, noon to 10 p.m.; Sunday, noon to 7 p.m.; and Monday

through Friday, 2 to 9 p.m. Call 969-8770 for more information.

Last, but not the least; The Cannery will present *A Night of Music & Comedy Under the Stars*, May 16 from 7 p.m. until midnight. Admission is FREE...FREE!

Happy Mother's Day....

The first two weeks in May: The first American ship to enter San Francisco Bay was the *Eliza*, under the command of Capt. James Rowan. He was allowed to anchor in early May 1799 and obtain supplies under a promise not to enter any other Spanish port in California. The *Eliza* was the last ship to enter and trade openly with the Spanish in San Francisco.

In May 1854, L Company, 3rd Artillery Regiment joined M Company at the Presidio. This regiment, which won its reputation in Mexico as the "Gallant Third," served two long tours of duty in the West, its units often stationed at the Presidio. May 1, 1892, a U.S. Quarantine Station opened on Angel Island.

May 3, 1898, Camp Merriam is established near the present Lombard Street Gate. Three days later the first 5,000 volunteers from California, Oregon and Washington began to assemble at the Presidio. The camp was named for Maj. Gen. Henry Clay Merriam, a recipient of the Medal of Honor for action during the Civil War. Merriam was responsible for the organizing, equipping and shipping of all troops for the Philippines.

May 12, 1935, the original construction program at Hamilton Field is completed and the field was ceremoniously handed over to the commander of the 1st Pursuit Wing, Brig. Gen. Henry "Hap" Arnold by Governor Frank F. Merriam of California.

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Sports

Bowling league ends

The Intramural Bowling League came to a close after a long and successful season, which ran from September 1985 to April 1986. The league had 10 teams competing for first place.

Sixth U.S. Army won the Command Sergeant Major's Trophy.

Final standings

Sixth U.S. Army	81	35
Co. A, LAMC	76.5	39.5
LAIR	76.5	39.5
Sixth U.S. Army Band	71	45
USAG	64.5	51.5
LEC No. 2	49	67
LEC No. 1	44	72
West Coast MI Bn. HQ	0	112
Co. B, LAMC	0	112
S.F. MI Detachment	0	112

Racquetball finals

The Men's Open Division final was played at Gym No. 2, bldg. 1152, at 5 p.m. on April 29 between Carlos Farias (LAMC) and John Inase (LAIR).

The first game was won by Farias by a score of 14-4. The second game looked like Inase was going to win, but it did not turn out that way. Farias won 15-14, once again making him the post champion.

Scuba class

Sign-ups are now being taken for the next scuba class beginning May 31.

Scuba class meets on Saturdays and Sundays as follows: May 31 and June 1, June 7 and 8 at the Scuba Hut, bldg. 667, from 8 a.m. until approximately 4 p.m. The open-water dive for certification is June 14 and 15.

Cost for scuba class is \$85, plus

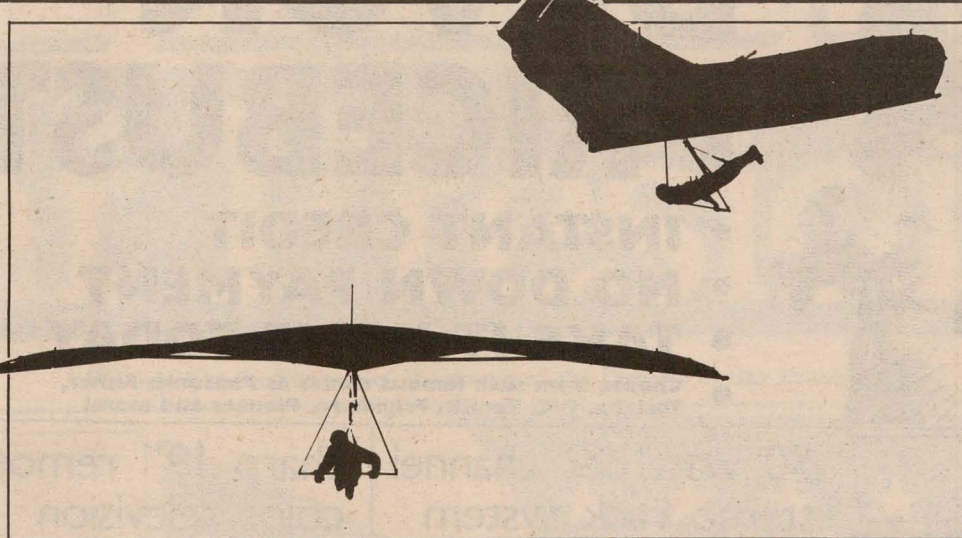


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Swoop!

For the stout of heart, hang gliding at Fort Funston, part of Golden Gate National Recreation Area, is always exciting.

\$10 for equipment rental for the duration of the course. Prepayment of \$95 must be made at Outdoor Recreation, bldg. 92, no later than May 27.

People interested in weeknight or advance dive classes may call Outdoor Recreation at 561-4324 to sign up.

Softball officials clinic

The Pacific Officials Association is having a clinic for anyone interested in becoming a softball official in the upcoming Presidio softball season.

The clinic will consist of rules interpretation, mechanics and a test. It will be held at Gym No. 1, bldg. 63, starting today at 11 a.m.

For more information, call Mr. Hurd at 561-5032.

Road racing

The 1986 Post Road Racing

Championship will be held on May 28, over a rolling 5,000 meter (3.1 mile) course. Start and finish is at Gym No. 1, bldg. 63. The race will start at noon, rain or shine.

The race is open to all active duty soldiers, retirees, family members and Department of Army civilians employed at the Presidio.

For more information, call the Sports Branch at 561-4120.

Golf season ends

The Intramural Golf season came to a close yesterday.

Company B, LAMC was still leading, as of press time, with LAIR holding down the second spot. The last match of the season will be Sixth U.S. Army against USAG.

League standings

Co. B, LAMC	46½
LAIR	36½
Sixth U.S. Army	32
LEC	28

USAG	24½
Co. G, DLI-SF	Dropped
Co. H, DLI-SF	Dropped

Volleyball

Co. B, LAMC won the volleyball league competition which started on March 26 with 17 teams participating.

They had a perfect season of 15 wins and no losses, followed closely by LAIR, 4-1, and USAG with a 13-2 record.

Co. B, LAMC is coached by Olo Faitalia who is a former All-Army player. His team is well balanced with strong and consistent hitting capabilities. They are favored to win the ongoing post championships.

Final standings

	Win	Loss
Co. B, LAMC	15	0
LAIR	14	1
USAG	13	2
GGR	11	4
Co. A, LAMC	11	4
Delancey Street	9	6
Co. H, DLI-SF	9	6
Sixth U.S. Army	7	8
LEC	7	8

Instructors sought

Youth Activities is looking for several people to hold classes for the summer program.

People with skills and experience in the following areas are needed: swimming (must have current Water Safety Instruction certification) and tennis, racquetball, weightlifting and physical fitness, karate and gymnastics.

Classes begin June 16 and will be held at various times during the week. These are paid positions and will last for 10 weeks.

For more information, call Youth Activities at 561-5143.

Quitting smoking drastically reduces heart attack chances

by Tom Joyce

You smoke. Your friend never has. That means you are three times more likely than your friend to suffer a heart attack. But, according to a report in the *New England Journal of Medicine*, if you quit smoking today, in as little as two years your risk of having a heart attack will be exactly the same as your friend's.

Army Maj. (Dr.) James R. Baker Jr., assistant professor of medicine and surgery at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences and a specialist in pulmonary and allergic diseases at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, said the report shows that no matter

what other risk factors are present, "someone who quits smoking can reduce their risk of having a heart attack substantially."

Although the study did not address the subject of lung cancer, Baker said other research has shown that quitting smoking reduces the chances of contracting lung cancer, but it takes longer to reduce the risk.

"It is well documented that a smoker's chances of getting lung cancer are 10 to 20 times higher than those who do not smoke," he said, "and the longer you smoke, the longer it takes for the risk to subside."

Baker said that it takes six to 10 years for the risk of lung cancer to normalize in people who have smoked for more than 20 years. For those who have smoked less than 20 years, it is five years.

In addition to lung cancer, Baker pointed out that smokers are five to 10 times more likely to contract cancer of the mouth and voice box and twice as likely to contract cancer of the bladder. Baker explained that because the tars and toxic substances found in cigarette smoke are excreted through the urine, cancer of the bladder could occur.

American Forces Press Service



At the movies

Presidio Theatre

Fri, May 9	Out of Africa (PG)	7 p.m.
Sat, May 10	Sleeping Beauty (R)	1 & 7 p.m.
Sun, May 11	Sleeping Beauty (G)	1 p.m.
Sun, May 11	Gung Ho (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Mon, May 12	Gung Ho (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Tue, May 13	The Jewel of the Nile (PG)	7 p.m.
Wed, May 14	The Eliminators (PG)	7 p.m.
Thu, May 15	April Fool's Day (R)	7 p.m.

Schwartz Theater

Mon, May 12	Police Academy 3 (PG)	7 p.m.
Wed, May 14	Gung Ho (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thu, May 15	The Eliminators (PG)	7 p.m.

Hamilton Theater

Fri, May 9	Joshua: Then and Now (R)	7 p.m.
Sat, May 10	Magnificent Men & Their Flying Machines *	1 p.m.
Sat, May 10	That Was Then...This is Now (R)	7 p.m.
Wed, May 14	Bring on the Night (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thu, May 15	The Year of Living Dangerously *	7 p.m.

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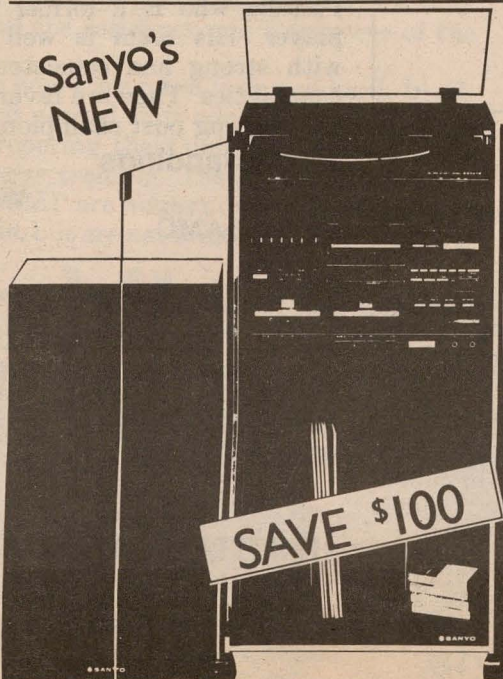


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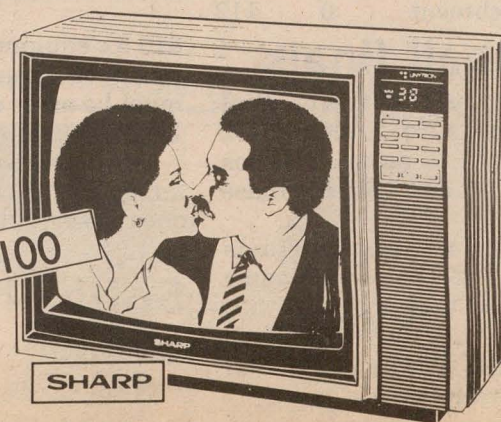
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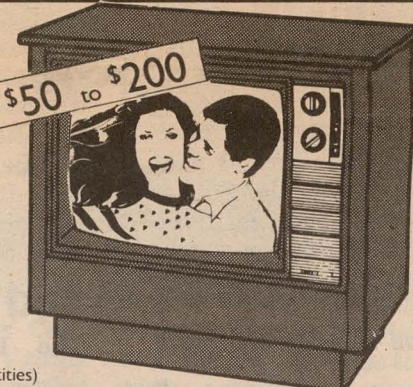
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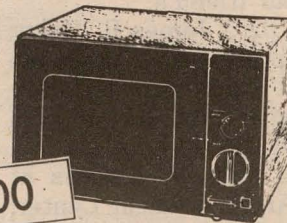
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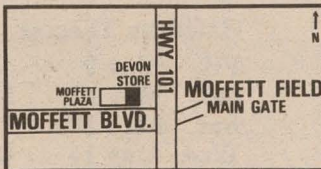
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News briefs

Bay to Breakers buses

Those soldiers and Presidio family members who are participating in this week's "Bay to Breakers" Run are invited to use bus transportation provided by Presidio's Directorate of Logistics and the Headquarters Command Battalion.

Two buses will board interested Presidians in front of the Officers' Club at 6:45 a.m. on Sunday on a first come, first served basis. The buses will return participants at 11 a.m. from the race's finish line at 36th and Cabrillo in the city.

Anyone with questions should call Sgt. H. Lee Swezey at the battalion at 561-5681.

Water shut-off

The water will be shut off on main post on June 2 and 3 from 7 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

The following buildings will be affected: 34, 35, 38, 39, 40, 41, 50*, 85, 86, 87, 92, 96, 97, 98, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 112, 113, 114, 116, 117, 118, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 130, 135, 385 and 386. (Bldg. 50, fire alarm only).

Chemical toilets will be put at various places throughout the main post area.

The reason the water supply will be shut off is to work on two major contracts. The first contract is to relocate water lines so a new storm sewer system may be installed near the location for the new bowling alley and child care center. The second contract is to install new shutoff valves at 13 places in the main post area. Both projects should begin construction this year.

Golden Knights

You enjoyed them during Army Days, now is some young officer's chance to join them!

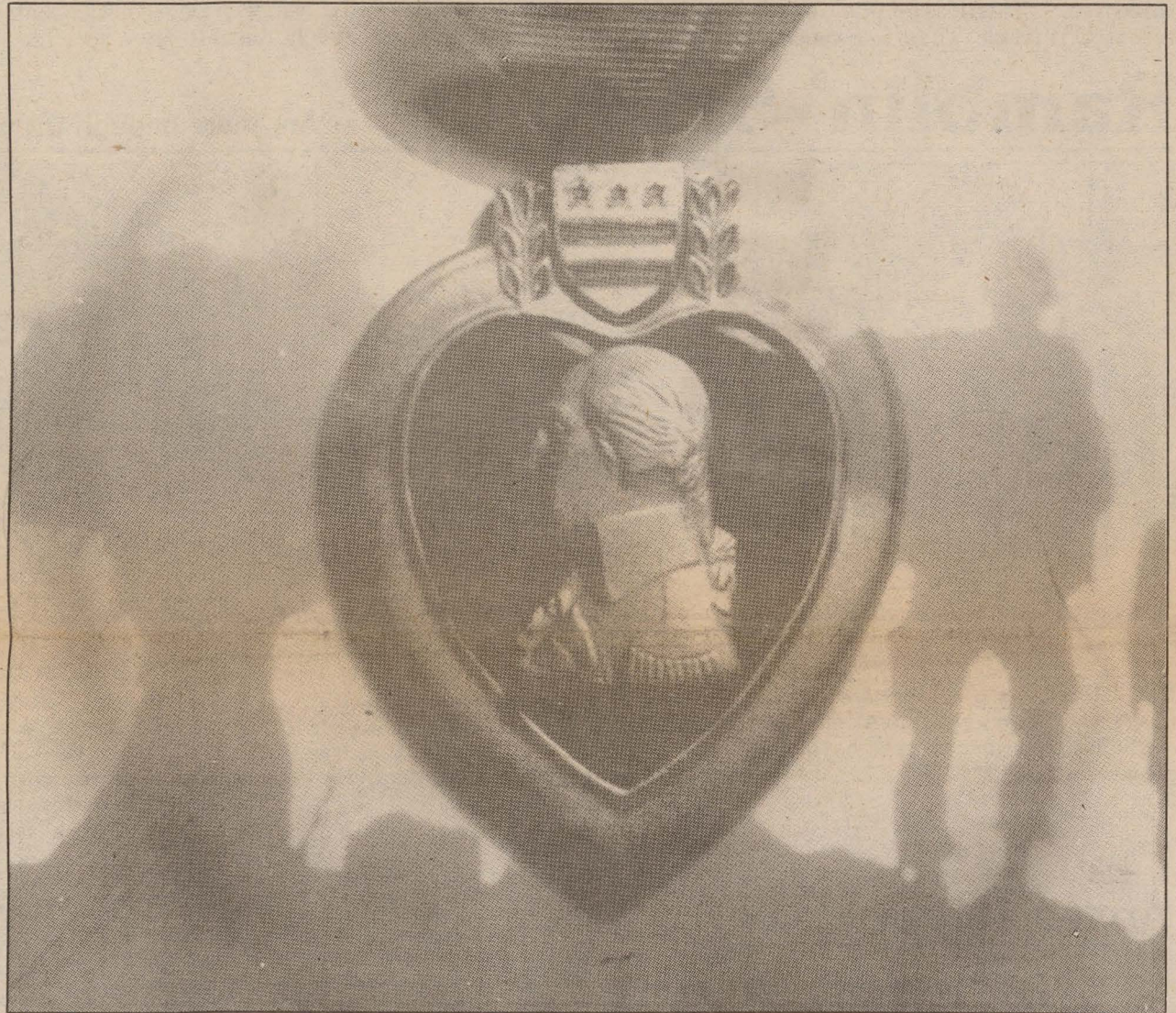
The U.S. Army Parachute Team, the "Golden Knights," is looking for an officer to fill the position of team operations officer.

Although branch specialty is immaterial, applicants must be in the grade of captain, airborne qualified and possess at least a U.S. Parachute Association Class "C" license, according to SFC Edward P. Taugher, administrative NCOIC of the Golden Knights. Applicants also should have successfully completed a company command and have previous air movement and operations experience. Battalion- or brigade-level staff experience is not required, but is considered helpful.

Applicants must submit a letter by May 31 stating their experience and qualifications and why they want to be selected for the position. They should include a copy of their current DA Form 2-1 and a recent official DA photograph.

Applications should be sent to: Commander, USAPT; ATTN: Executive Officer; PO Box 70126; Fort Bragg, N.C. 28307-0126.

Army News Service



Soldiers wounded in Berlin awarded Purple Hearts

Two soldiers wounded in the disco bombing in Berlin on April 5 received Purple Hearts in their hospital rooms in Berlin and at Fort Gordon, Ga.

SSgt. James E. Goins, 25, of Ellerbe, N.C., had his Purple Heart pinned onto his bed pillow April 30 by Gen. Glenn K. Otis, commander in chief of U.S. Army Europe. On May 2, Sp4 Marvin Ragin, 26, of Manning, S.C., was awarded his Purple Heart by Secretary of the Army John O. Marsh Jr.

The soldiers were among 230 people injured—including 46 other soldiers—in the terrorist bombing of the La Belle Discotheque that killed Sgt. Kenneth T. Ford and a Turkish woman.

Goins, an infantryman with the Combat Support Company, 4th Battalion, 502nd Infantry in Berlin, had his legs amputated as a result of his injuries and remains in critical condition in the Klinikum Steglitz Hospital in Berlin.

Richard Burt, U.S. Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany, also attended the ceremony.

He said, "It is clear we are in an undeclared war with the terrorists who do not observe the Geneva Convention as they maim and kill."

Ragin, who was assigned to Company B, 4th Battalion, 502nd Infantry, sustained artery damage in his right leg. His condition remains good. He is able to talk with visitors and reporters.

According to a story that appeared in the Fort Gordon, Ga., post newspaper, *The Signal*, Ragin said that when he and a friend arrived at the discotheque the night of the bombing, they found it surrounded by military police and German *politzei*. He said they assumed it was a drug raid and went in anyway.

About 15 minutes later, a bomb exploded. "There was a big boom and a ball of fire," he said. "The next thing I noticed was that the ceiling was coming down, and people were yelling and trying to get out. I looked down and saw that (the explo-

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Opinions

TAKE A BITE OUT OF CRIME

Seat belt safety

by Brenda Ludwig

There is an epidemic which kills 50,000 Americans and hospitalizes millions more every year. It has killed nearly 800 soldiers over the past three years. This loss of life, our most precious resource, is tragic. There is a vaccine available for

this epidemic, but we refuse to use it! The epidemic is automobile accidents and the vaccine that could reduce this toll is the seat belt.

The enormous advantages of using seat belts have not gone unnoticed—the Department of Defense (DoD) has published instructions which state that all DoD personnel operating or riding in a DoD vehicle are required to wear seat belts at all times. Soldiers are required by regulation to wear seat belts at all times while on installations and, in January of this year, California passed a state law which requires wearing seat belts at all times.

Do your part in helping control this epidemic; buckle up. It's not just being smart; it's the law. Once you get used to it, you won't even notice that you're wearing a seat belt...until it saves your life.

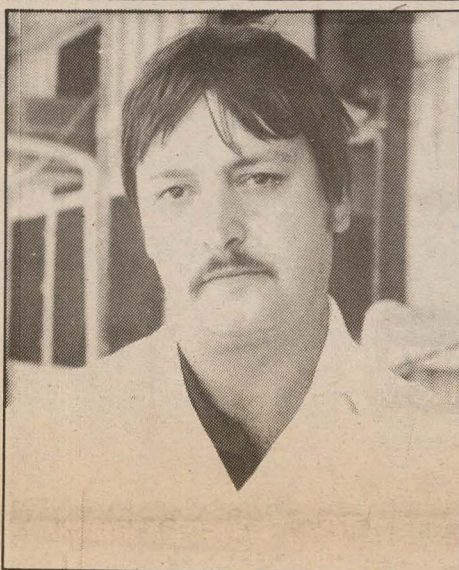
Get the safety belt habit, it's a snap.

Crime report

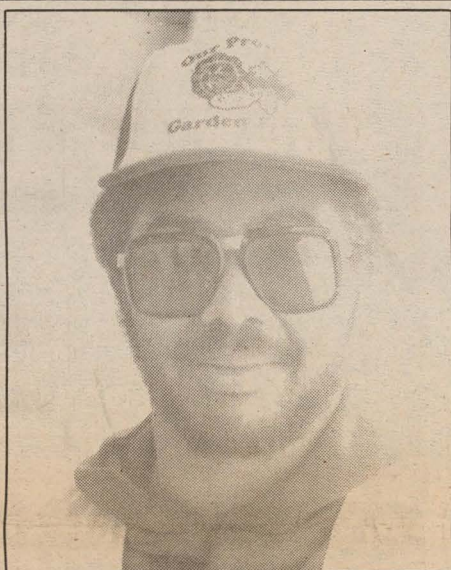
- Two people were apprehended for outstanding warrants.
- Two people were apprehended for driving under the influence.
- One person was apprehended for possession of marijuana.
- There were five vehicle-to-vehicle traffic accidents.
- There were two vehicle-to-object traffic accidents.
- There was one vehicle-to-pedestrian traffic accident.

Ramblin' Sam

"Are there enough DA civilians on post to get all the work done?"



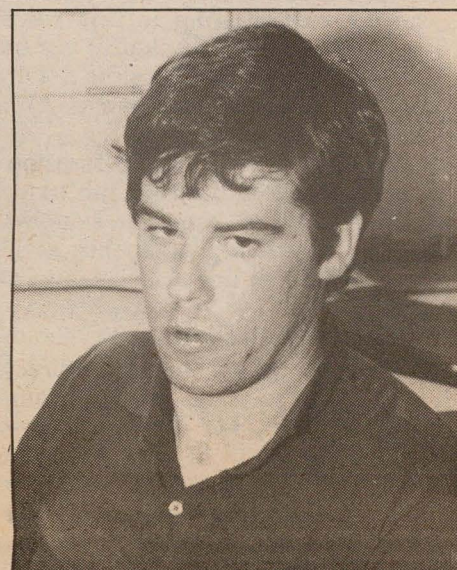
Rolf Hurst, forklift operator, commissary: "Yes, we have enough civilians. They just have to have the proper training."



Gilbert R. Nicholas, produce packer, commissary: "They need more. If they had more civilians it would free up the troops. The troops do a lot of work that civilians could do."



Tracy L. Reinartz, clerk typist, DEH: "No, from what I've seen they are short-staffed. Also I always see soldiers out cleaning up, and it seems like they could hire someone to do that kind of work rather than the soldiers."



Mike J. Halloran, dispatcher, DEH: "Never enough civilians. You never know what certain individual's stress levels are. You should have an adequate force for back-up and constantly tell employees if one needs a little more help, they know they can get help."

Armed Forces Week

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"This is my country and I believe in her. I believe in her wisdom to make decisions and to choose the place and under what conditions I shall fight for her. If she's got ills, I'll hold her hand until she can put them right; but in the meantime, I'll protect her against all enemies, foreign and domestic."

A plaque bearing this creed hangs in a Pentagon hallway below a picture of the late Air Force Gen. Daniel "Chappie" James, the United States' first black four star general and a true believer in his country and its military services.

"I chose to be in the service of my country because I felt it was the best way I could serve this great nation of mine," he once said. "And I consider myself very fortunate to call myself a practicing American and to try to demonstrate at every turn that I possibly can, that I consider this the highest honor afforded any man."

James celebrated Armed Forces Day every day of his 35-year military career. He knew the pride of wearing the uniform and the commitment military service demands.

He knew that Armed Forces Day is more than a day of picnics, parades and air shows. And few understand this as well as the men and women who serve today in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and Coast Guard.

While most of the country goes about enjoying Armed Forces Day festivities, many of these service members will remain on duty, ready to do whatever is necessary—and to make whatever sacrifice is required—to protect their country and its freedoms.

These men and women, the best and brightest troops this country has ever known, understand how critical they are to America's national security. They have risen to their country's calling with

spirit and professionalism.

"As we ensure that the sacrifice of all who have fought and died for freedom in the past are honored, so let us honor the soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines today," said Secretary of Defense, Caspar W. Weinberger.

"Their jobs are difficult, requiring judgment, technical know-how, endurance and, in many cases, exposure to danger. We ask them to put in long hours, in distant climes, under difficult if not perilous conditions.

"We ask them to serve far from their families and frequently to miss cherished holidays at home; we ask them to be prepared to make the ultimate sacrifice for our nation.

"They deserve our eternal gratitude, for it is to them we owe our freedom and our future."

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Community Life Line

by Anthony Powell

Would you like to become mayor of (part) of San Francisco?

Several Presidio neighborhoods are currently without mayoral representation. Mayors are needed for the following areas:

- 100 Riley Avenue area;
- 400 Washington Boulevard and Amatury Loop area;
- 700 Liggett Avenue and Sibley Road area;
- 700 Portola Street area;
- 700 Morton and Sanches Street area;
- 800 Quarry Road area;
- 900 Lincoln Boulevard area;
- 1200 area;
- 1800 area;
- Parks Reserve Force Training Area (Camp Parks); and
- Fort Barry.

Due to PCS moves, several mayors will be leaving the Presidio, so replacements soon will be needed for Fort Mason, Fort Baker, the 1300 Kobbe Avenue area and two of the Pershing areas. If you live in any of these housing areas and would like to be the "voice of your community," the Mayoral Program needs to hear from you.

As a mayor, you will have a direct line of communication with the commander and his staff, therefore using an effective way to let your concerns about maintaining or improving the quality of life in your neighborhood be known.

Through neighborhood meetings, you will gather important information, ideas, complaints and suggestions from the residents in your area. And you will have the opportunity to bring these issues to the commander's attention and the various staff directorates at the monthly Community Action Council meetings. What better way to help make your area as comfortable and enjoyable as possible? Please contact the Community Life (Mayoral) Program at 561-5057 for more information.

As the new coordinator for the Community Life Program, it is my intention to make living on the Presidio and the surrounding subinstallations a great experience. My foremost concern is that every housing area have representation and that all residents be made aware of the resources available to them through the Mayoral Program. I look forward to working with the current mayors as well as the new mayors and the entire Presidio community. So much has been accomplished by the mayors, and many improvements have been made. With all of us working together, I feel we can continue to enhance life at the Presidio and make it the finest installation Army-wide.

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sion) had blown my pants off; I didn't have my shoes on anymore. My leg was bleeding.

"We tried to get out, but the door was blocked," he continued. "Some guy yelled, 'Follow me,' and we followed him out. When I got outside, I passed out."

Ragin remained in a Berlin hospital a few days before being medevacked to the Landstuhl Army Regional Medical Center in central Germany. There, doctors removed shrapnel from his right leg and transferred a vein from his left leg to re-establish blood flow. Ragin, left temporarily deaf in one ear by the blast, later was transferred to the Eisenhower Army Medical Center at Fort Gordon, where he is recuperating.

Ragin said he supports President Reagan's decision to raid Libya. "I think the attack on Libya was justified. A lot of innocent people got hurt—like the Germans, for instance, who didn't have anything to do with what's going on. I believe in my country, and I'll fight for it. That's why I joined the Army."

Marsh decided, April 30, to award Purple Hearts to those soldiers injured in the disco bombing who medically qualify for the honor. President Reagan signed an Executive Order on Feb. 23, 1984, which authorizes the award of the Purple Heart to victims of terrorist action.

According to CWO 3 James T. Garrett of the Army's Awards Branch at the Military Personnel Center in Alexandria, Va., to qualify for the Purple Heart, soldiers must have been wounded in a terrorist attack; the injury must have been treated by medical personnel; and an official record of the treatment must be made (such as hospital reports drafted when soldiers were treated at hospitals).

"Medical authorities in Europe will review the records of other soldiers injured and recommend who else is eligible for the award," Garrett said.

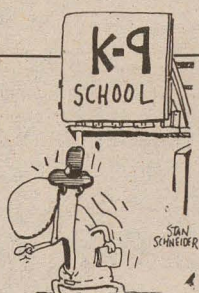
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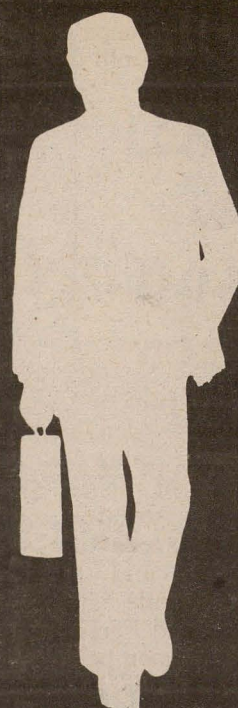
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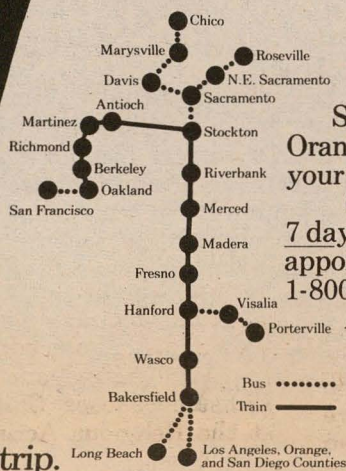
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Features

A portrait of three Presidio spouses

story and photos by Debbie Robinson

There are many active duty soldiers whose civilian husband or wife often deal with atypical problems throughout the soldier's career. Maybe these spouses don't realize it themselves, but it takes an extraordinary person to handle the unusual difficulties experienced by Army families.

That's why, on May 23, we observe National Military Spouse Day. You may ask yourself why, but let's not forget, Army spouses do many things above and beyond what most civilian families do.

Thurman Vincenti

One such Army spouse is Thurman Vincenti, husband of active duty soldier and officer, Capt. Pauline L. Vincenti, company commander of Headquarters Company, U.S. Army Garrison.

The Vincents, with their 16-year old son, Kevin, have been an active duty Army family for five years. In those years, Thurman Vincenti said he has become accustomed to Army life. In fact, he said he likes it more than civilian life.

"The Army provides job security, and I like to travel. We had been in New Mexico most of our lives, so we thought the exposure from travel would be good," Vincenti said.

Being in the Army hasn't been all good for Vincenti, who holds a bachelor's degree in sociology and a master's in psychology. Although he worked in the criminal justice system in New Mexico before his wife joined the Army, Vincenti said he has had trouble finding a job in his field since then.

When asked how he felt about staying home while his wife worked, Vincenti said he really doesn't mind not working. "I get to spend more time by myself or with our son. At least we've had someone home while he was growing up," he said.

Spouses all over the country, civilian or military, encounter many small obstacles in a day, which can be aggravating, and Vincenti isn't exempt from these. Sometimes at the bank, he can't make a deposit without his wife's signature. At the auto shop, he couldn't have their car repaired because they said he needed his wife's consent. "I never use my own Social Security number anymore. It can be difficult at times," Vincenti admitted.

Karen Arnold

However, the trials of an Army spouse are just as important to the wives. Karen S. Arnold is a "veteran" Army wife of 12 years. In those years, she and her family have overcome many difficult times.

The Arnolds have three young boys: Scott, 11, Chad, 9, and Justin, 3. SSgt. Gary Arnold is a lab technician and NCOIC of hematology at



Michele Adams-Thompson straightens Aisha McCain's bow before chapel services.

Letterman Army Medical Center. Before coming to the Presidio, Arnold finished 28 months on drill status at Fort Jackson, S.C.

"Before he went on drill status, they counseled us, telling us that the couple that comes out of it intact was very strong. The divorce rate after drill status is up around 75 to 80 percent," Arnold said. "It was a family decision for him to become a drill sergeant and, as a family, we came through with flying colors," she added.

Arnold is responsible for starting the Junior Enlisted Spouses' Club on post. She also is active at the Religious Activities Center and in Youth Activities.

As head of the Junior Enlisted Spouses' Club, Arnold said the idea of the club is to "let the girls know that even though they are far from home there are other people here for them."

Arnold looked back at her family's first years. "Our first tour was in Belgium. We were both 20 when we left. When we came back three years later, we had two kids and 4,000 pounds of furniture."

Arnold's feelings about parenting are clear. "Life for Army children can be hard. They have to adjust to so many different lifestyles and cultures. There isn't much stability for them, so there has to be stability in the home."

"I believe parents should support their children. If they are in school, the parent should get involved in school with them, so they know you really care," she said.

Even though she has an associate's degree in secretarial science, Arnold said she won't go to

work until all her kids are in school.

Another Presidio spouse has similar feelings about parenting. Although she doesn't have years of experience as an Army spouse, she has adjusted to the lifestyle.

Michele Adams-Thompson

Michele Adams-Thompson, wife of Chaplain Larry Adams-Thompson, said she found the Army a bit overwhelming at first. But she said that Presidians have been friendly and helpful when she has had problems as a new Army wife.

The Adams-Thompsons are still newlyweds, but they already must deal with the problems that come along with having a large family. They each have two children from previous marriages: Timothy, 12, Joshua, 8, Cristen, 7 and Kinsey, 3.

Even though their lives are full at home, Adams-Thompson manages to fit many activities into her busy schedule. As a chaplain's wife, she has many responsibilities. However, she seems to be a natural at doing what needs to be done.

Adams-Thompson said being a chaplain's wife in the Army has its advantages. "In civilian life, I think there is a lot more expected of the chaplain's wife. Here, you can be creative; we are given a lot of room," she explained.

Adams-Thompson has a lot in common with her husband. She holds a bachelor's degree in psychology and plans to attend the San Francisco Theological Seminary as soon as possible.

When asked how she thought her family would deal with moving to a new duty assignment (the Presidio is their first), she said, "We have decided to treat the whole thing as exciting; as an adventure. We would love to live overseas, in any direction. The best thing, we feel, is to stay relaxed and capitalize on the positive."

Adams-Thompson is involved in organizing the talent show at the Golden Gate Community Club, which she said will be impressive.

As a chaplain's wife, she helps out with the junior and senior high school programs at the chapel. At their monthly programs, they host Southeast Asian kids for a luncheon. She also organizes once-a-month outings for the junior and high-schoolers, as well as having the kids to her home, to help them talk about their problems or just to sing and play games.

These three Presidians represent Army spouses on the Presidio, each with their differences, but all with much in common. Army life isn't always easy, for soldiers or their families.

Recognizing National Military Spouse Day may help ease a little of the burden for those spouses whose efforts, in an important way, keep the Army running smoothly.



Karen Arnold helps her son, Chad, make a decorative basket of dried flowers.

Features

PSF employee honored as one in 110,000

by Ginger K. Cooper

One of Presidio's own has achieved top honors for doing her job with enthusiasm and professionalism.

Lois C. Hollis, chief of the Shipper Service Control Branch of the Logistic Control Activity (LCA), has been selected as one of the "Ten Outstanding Army Materiel Command (AMC) Personnel" of the year.

Hollis was selected as one of the ten from over 110,000 AMC employees, according to Col. Carl Little, commander of LCA.

Hollis has been with federal service for 33 years, when she started

her career as a clerk typist at the Consolidated Supply Agency at Oakland Army Base in October, 1951. With a one year break in service, Hollis still managed to work her way up the civilian employee career ladder.

As chief of the Shipper Service Control Branch, Hollis is charged with seeing that Army shipments are going where and when they are supposed to go. She also responds to logistic intelligence file inquiries from around the world.

Hollis recently showed her initiative when she designed a reorganization plan to change deficiencies in workload, manpower

management and supervisory span of control in her branch. The proposal first met with uncertainty from the Civilian Personnel Office, but later she was commended for her outstanding work.

In the last fiscal year, Hollis saved the Army \$36 million in air transportation costs by diverting 18,653 short tons of cargo to a less costly transportation mode. She is currently automating the air clearance/challenge process. She also plans to make use of the office automation to reduce paperwork and manpower requirements in updating

Military Airlift Command records and LCA files.

Hollis' exemplary performance of her job has not only won her recognition from the AMC, but from her co-workers as well.

"She's exceptional. She is very highly regarded by anyone who associates with her," said Wallace Vollendorf, chief of the Logistic Readiness Division.

"Having known her for most of her life, I can't think of anyone more deserving of the award," said Ida Mitchell, chief of the Army Airlift Clearance Section.

How WAACs opened door for women soldiers today

story and photo by Debbie Robinson

Yesterday marked the 44th anniversary of the signing of the WAAC bill. The Women's Army Auxiliary Corps was the predecessor of the Women's Army Corps. It represented the near-revolutionary start of women in the Army.

The WAAC, which was organized to supplement manpower during World War II, presented many problems which the now-defunct War Department could never have predicted. One of the most obvious of these was the problem with the WAAC's auxiliary status.

"From the beginning, the auxiliary status did not work. The women were neither in nor out, neither fish nor fowl. The WAAC was not part of the Army, but it was run by the Army," said Jeanne Holm, a retired Air Force major general, in her book, *Women in the Military—An Unfinished Revolution*.

"Under the WAAC, military women were not entitled to the same pay as their male counterparts, to entitlements for dependents, or to military rank. While this was not of much concern to the women when the Corps was first established because their primary motive was to serve in any way they could, once the other women's components were established with full military status, the WAACs came to resent the inequities," Holm continued.

Why did the women join then, often risking their lives, yet knowing that they wouldn't receive the same benefits or pay as men?

It seems a strong sense of patriotism was one of the motives. According to two former WAACs, the women of that day lacked something in their lives that, for men, was readily available.

That something was a sense of adventure and freedom, they said. These women wanted to see the world, to go out and do things that their mothers and friends never would have dreamed of doing.

Nelda Hagy, a former WAC, entered the Army shortly after the WAAC was integrated into the "real" Army. When she joined at age 39, in 1944, she gave up a good job, working for the Department of the Army in Columbus, Ohio.

Though she was never a member of the WAAC, Hagy was a part of the beginning of women in the Army. She finished up her short two years in the Army as a sergeant, and her feeling of pride at having been a part of it all seems not to have diminished since then.

"We were really pioneers," Hagy said.

Hagy spent most of her time in the Army overseas. She was a part of the VE Day celebration in Paris, which she said was "terrific."

Being involved in the war effort was important, Hagy said, to herself and most of the women in the WAAC and WAC. According to Mary Goodsell,



Nelda Hagy, a former WAC, reminisces about her days in the Army during World War II.

who entered basic training in October, 1942, she dropped out of college when the WAAC was first organized and enlisted. "I was delighted to be in," she said.

Goodsell emphasized that the differences in conditions for women in the service then and now are like night and day.

These were differences that often presented problems back then. They were tough to avoid because, in those days, the Army was such a distinctly male-dominated field.

According to Holm's book, prejudice and male chauvinism were rampant in those early days, yet the women stuck with it to eventually present a corps of women of the highest professional and moral standards.

Morale was high, pride in one's appearance and in being a part of the military were what got the women through the rough times, according to Goodsell.

"It was a great turning point for women. To everyone's surprise, we did beautifully. There was such pride when we marched on the field. We spent hours practicing our about-face and the 30-inch step," she said.

It was the intention of the War Department that the WAAC bill would call together a "small, elite corps of educated, technically qualified women in order to 'quickly attain the highest reputation for both character and professional excellence.' The plan's provisions for using many of these women in unskilled work—as, for example, charwomen and laundresses—seemed not to have struck anyone as inconsistent or illogical," Holm wrote.

According to Hagy, this attitude carried over into her experiences. Even though she and her colleagues were professional women, with years of experience in the business world, still they endured demeaning comments from their male counterparts.

It wasn't so bad, Hagy said, as "the GIs and officers soon came to love us."

According to Goodsell, there were many well-established common courtesies and military customs which were not designed for what was considered the proper treatment of women.

For instance, how was a male officer supposed to respond to an enlisted woman's salute? Custom dictated that a man always opens doors for women, but in the Army, shouldn't an officer's subordinate open his door?

Also, there was a problem with headgear. Men were always taught to take off their hat upon entering a building. This held true for the Army as well, but it wasn't so for women. Oveta Culp Hobby, WAAC director, found herself confronted with these problems which, during a war, seemed trivial, but which caused much embarrassment.

The WAAC officially was converted to the WAC in the late summer of 1943. Women were offered the option of converting to the WAC, and reports showed that most of the officers and three out of four of the enlisted women opted to stay.

Both Hagy and Goodsell stayed. Goodsell had the opportunity to work in Normandy, France, soon after the famous D-Day invasion there. She later went on to complete her college education and received a direct commission in 1951. She finished her military career as a lieutenant colonel in 1973.

During that time, she traveled throughout Europe, and the United States, working in many different fields.

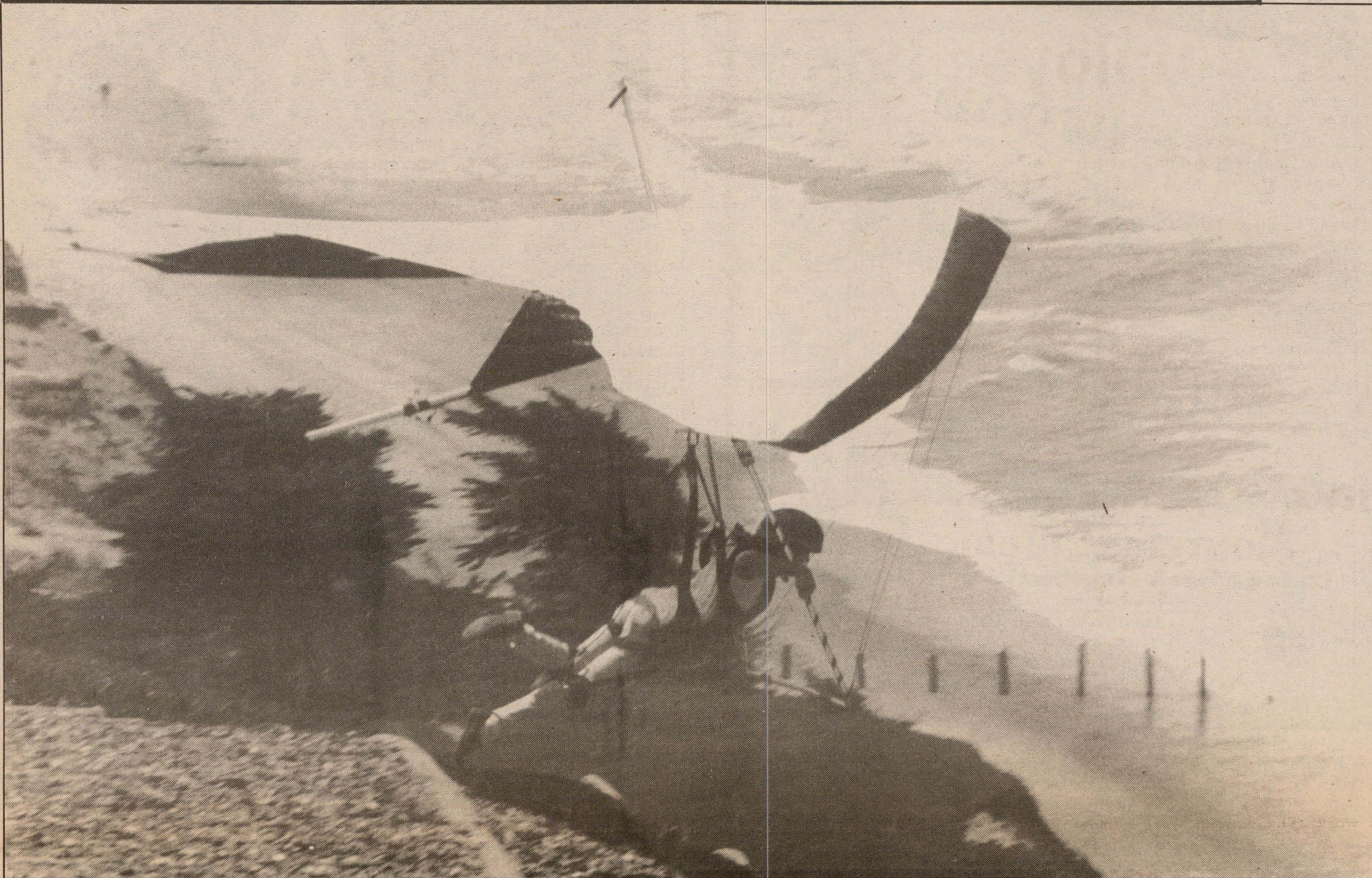
Hagy was just as dedicated to government work. She spent most of her Army years in Europe and, after the war ended, she stayed on to work in civil service in the Occupation Forces. Hagy also spent many years working in the U.S., until she retired in 1971. She was also a recipient of the French *Croix de Guerre* and the Bronze Star for her work with the French government.

These women are special in their own right. They were pioneers, like the women pioneers of the American West, whose courage and sense of adventure took them into dangerous and unusual situations. Certainly, many men can say the same, that they fought on foreign battlefields, risking their lives. But these men fought as cohesive units, with the support of their wives, parents and children.

The members of the WAAC went out there to help their country in a time of need. They received no acclaim at first, but they didn't expect it. They drew their strength from themselves.

The women of today's Army should thank the WAACs and WACs of the past. Without their contributions, today's women soldiers might never have come so far.

Photo Feature



A hangglider dives into the sky above the beach at Fort Funston.

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story and photos by Ginger K. Cooper

So, you're stationed at the Presidio of San Francisco. You've explored the historical and ecological trails on post. You've been downtown to see the big city of San Francisco.

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On the bay-side of post is Crissy Field. A quick escape, Crissy Field offers a sandy area complete with picnic tables for a sunny afternoon picnic with friends or loved ones. While you run your toes through the sands of Crissy Field beach, you can take in the sights of boardsailors against the backdrop of the San Francisco skyline to the east, or against the Golden Gate Bridge to the west.

Getting away from post to the south, traveling along the Great Highway, you can see rolling Pacific Ocean beaches and clear blue skies. Toward the end of the southern coastal GGNRA, you'll come to Fort Funston.

Fort Funston offers a beach and a beautiful view of the Pacific coast, but that's not all. Fort Funston's steep cliffs offer the hanggliding crowd a great opportunity to show off their skill. They can be watched from a viewing stand as they leap off the cliff edge to plunge into the sky above the Pacific.

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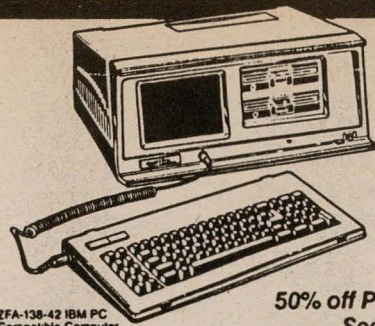
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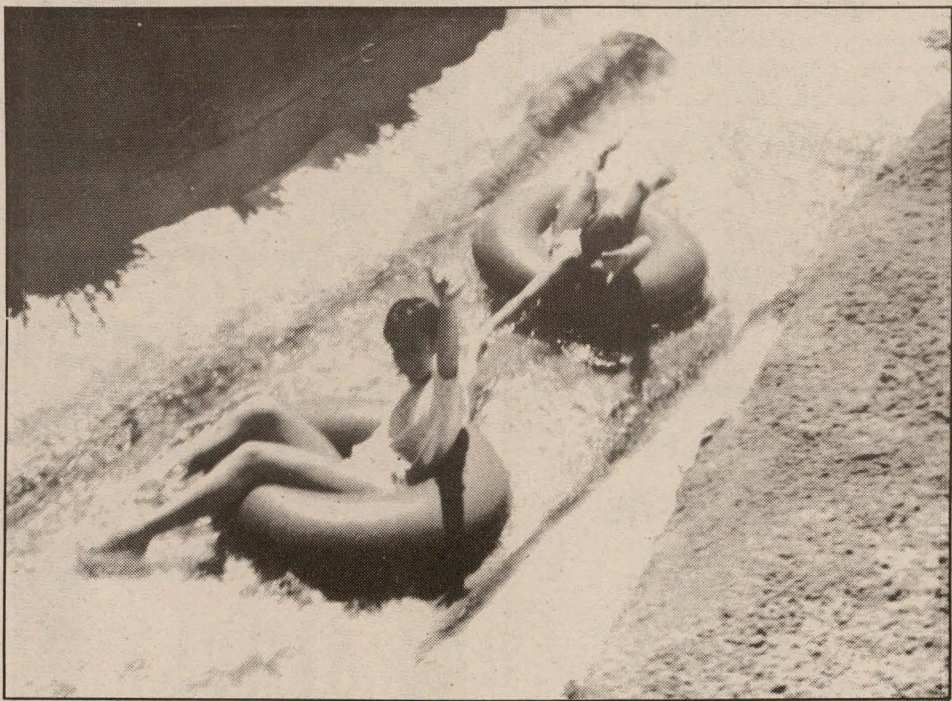


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Tubing!

Oakwood Lake Resort, a water theme park in Manteca, Calif., opens tomorrow. The ITT Office is selling tickets for \$8 (reduced from \$12) for admission and unlimited rides.

service, items turned in by 9 a.m. are ready for pickup the same day at 3 p.m. The prices are very low, as prescribed by DoD Directives. The Fabricare Facility is open Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and on Thursday until 5:30 p.m.

Discount tickets

The 1986 San Francisco Decorator Showcase is located at 2255 Lyon Street, at the corner of Pacific Avenue. This Pacific Heights mansion is being transformed by 28 of the Bay Area's most talented designers.

The showcase opened last Saturday and will run until May 25, with daily viewing from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Additional viewing hours are on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m.

The ITT Office has discount tickets on sale for \$8.50—reduced from \$10.

Commissary

The Presidio Commissary will be closed on May 27 in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

Talent showcase

Have you made plans for Presidio's "Halfway to the Stars" Talent Showcase, just one and a half short weeks from now? The evening promises to be fun and exciting live

entertainment with our own Tom Norton, Sixth U.S. Army, emceeding the event.

Admission is free, and children age two and older are invited to the Religious Activities Center where the sitting-for-a-donation will be provided by Chapel Youth. It will be a "four star" event for the entire family. Come on out May 28, 7:30 p.m., to the Golden Gate Community Club.

Chess lessons

Free chess lessons are now being offered at the Golden Gate Community Club—formerly the Recreation Center, bldg. 135, every Thursday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Peter Cleghorn, a chess master with a United States Chess Federation (USCF) rating of 2200, leads you through the improvement lessons on a large magnetic board. Lessons will end on June 8, when a chess qualification tournament will be held for further advancement to the All-Army Chess Tournament in September at USO World Headquarters in Washington, D.C.

VEAP benefits

Participants in VEAP who entered active duty on or after September 8, 1980, are reminded that they must spend at least 24 months in service to be eligible for any VEAP benefits, unless discharged for service-connected disability or hardship. Soldiers who take early outs will

earn prorated benefits for basic VEAP and kickers if they serve at least 24 months, but less than their initial three or four year enlistment.

Soldiers who want to discuss their benefits with a counselor should bring a copy of their VEAP contract to the LAMC Education Center, bldg. 1007, or the Fort Scott Education Center, bldg. 1216.

Recreation hotline

Call it! 561-5480 The Golden Gate Community Club now has a Community Recreation Hotline. The hotline has the latest recreation events for the Presidio community and is updated daily.

Don't forget, call 561-5480, Community Recreation Hotline.

Chapel news Fellowship

The Senior High Chapel Youth meets every Thursday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the home of Chaplain Larry and Michele Adams-Thompson, 1431-D Battery Caulfield, for fellowship, devotion and good times.

For more information, contact the Adams-Thompsons after the 11 a.m. service at the Post Chapel or call the Religious Activities Center at 561-3535.

Play it, Sam

An enthusiastic pianist is needed immediately for the Protestant services at the Fort Scott and the Fort Baker Chapels. This is a paid position.

Contact Chaplain Mark C. Harris or PFC Mark A. Stahl at 561-5800 or 561-3460.

Used furniture

If you have usable furniture that you are discarding, please consider calling Sgt. J. D. Mason at the Post Chapel at 561-4239 for pick-up of items.

Anyone in need of furniture also may call Mason.

Tours

Several tours are planned in May, so sign up now as space on these tours is limited.

The Annual Street Performers Festival will be tomorrow, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; cost is \$3.

The Napa Valley Wine tour is scheduled for May 24, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; cost is \$6.

The Volksmarch trip to Rancho Cordova is planned for tomorrow from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; cost is \$5 and limited to 11 people.

At the movies

Presidio Theatre

Fri, May 16	April Fool's Day (R)	7 p.m.
Sat, May 17	The Color Purple (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sun, May 18	The Color Purple (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Mon, May 19	The Color Purple (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Tue, May 20	Iron Eagle (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Wed, May 21	Iron Eagle (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thu, May 22	A Nightmare on Elm Street 2 — Freddy's Revenge (R)	7 p.m.

Schwartz Theater

Mon, May 19	April Fool's Day (R)	7 p.m.
Wed, May 21	The Color Purple (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thu, May 22	Iron Eagle (PG-13)	7 p.m.

Hamilton Theater

Fri, May 16	White Nights (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat, May 17	Old Yeller (G)	1 p.m.
Sat, May 17	Jaws II (R)	7 p.m.
Wed, May 21	Wild Geese II (R)	7 p.m.
Thu, May 22	Spies Like Us (PG)	7 p.m.

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Sports

Champs!

Co. B, LAMC volleyballers defeat Golden Gate Reserves in a close game

by Ginger K. Cooper

The Post Volleyball Championship tournament came to a close May 8 with Company B, LAMC, coming out on top as they did in regular season play.

Throughout the tournament, Company B remained solid, never falling into the loser's bracket of the double-elimination play.

The Golden Gate Reserves (GGR) team lost to Company B during the second night of tournament play, only to make a comeback through the loser's bracket and have a chance at the championship.

During the championship match, Company B took the first game from Golden Gate Reserves with a 15-11 score. Then the Golden Gate Reserves picked up the second game 15-7.

In the third game, Company B took the lead, but turned the ball over to the reserves. Golden Gate

Reserves brought the score to 9-6 before returning possession of the ball to Company B.

The LAMC players kept the ball, scoring seven points before the reservists took possession again, leaving the score at 13-9.

Golden Gate Reserves took the opportunity to catch up to Company B, and brought the score up to read 12-13 before giving the ball back to Company B.

This time the LAMC volleyballers just couldn't keep the ball and returned it to Golden Gate Reserves, who scored one point, bringing the score to an even 13-13.

Company B scored, then lost the ball, but prevented the reservists from scoring before they regained possession.

With an Ola Faitalia serve, LAMC players scored match-point, winning a 15-13 victory.



photo courtesy TASC Photo Branch
Company B's Dale Coburn tips the ball over the net as Golden Gate Reserve's Ben Tanupo stretches both hands up to block.

Physical Fitness Month

The Sports Branch will hold the following sporting events during May as part of National Physical Fitness Month.

Sunday and Monday—Open Bowling Tournament, Bowling Center, bldg. 1387; and

Wednesday—Open Swim Meet, Post Swimming Pool, bldg. 1151.

Most events will involve "Total Army Family" competition. Family Fitness Handbooks will be available at the gyms to educate the military community.

For more information, contact Bob Darling at 561-4120 or 561-5032.

Road racing

The 1986 Post Road Race Championship will be held on May 28, over a rolling, 5,000-meter (3.1 mile) course. The start and finish line is at Gym No. 1, bldg. 63. The race will start at noon; rain or shine.

The race is open to all active duty soldiers, retirees, family members and Department of Army civilians employed at the Presidio.

Counselors needed

Youth Activities soon will be hiring counselors for their new, exciting Summer Day Camp. The camp is scheduled to start June 30 and run through July 25, for two, two-week sessions.

Applicants should be at least 17 years old. The deadline to submit résumés is June 6 at the Youth Activities Branch, bldg. 567, or call 561-5143 for more information.

Instructors sought

Youth Activities is looking for several people to hold classes for the summer program.

People with skills and experience in the following areas are needed: swimming (must have current Water Safety Instruction certification) and tennis, racquetball, weightlifting and physical fitness, karate, bowling and gymnastics.

Classes begin June 16 and will be held at various times during the week. These are paid positions and will last for 10 weeks.

For more information, call Youth Activities at 561-5143.

Scuba class

Sign-ups are now being taken for the next scuba class beginning May 31.

Scuba class meets on Saturdays and Sundays as follows: May 31 and June 1, June 7 and 8 at the Scuba Hut, bldg. 667, from 8 a.m. until approximately 4 p.m. The open-water dive for certification is June 14 and 15.

Cost for scuba class is \$85, plus \$10 for equipment rental for the duration of the course. Prepayment of \$95 must be made at Outdoor Recreation, bldg. 92, no later than May 27.

People interested in weeknight or advance dive classes may call Outdoor Recreation at 561-4324 to sign up.

AER Invitational Tournament

The Presidio will sponsor an Army Emergency Relief (AER) invitational bowling tournament tomorrow and Sunday.

The tournament will consist of team, singles and doubles events. The tournament is open to all DoD-sanctioned bowlers. ABC/WIBC cards are required and may be bought at the tournament before bowling.

The team event will consist of four persons, men, women or mixed. Doubles partners must come from

your own team. There are separate divisions for women and men in the singles event only.

The handicap will be 80 percent of 210; using the highest current average of 21 games or more. If bowlers have no current average, they will use their 1985 winter book average. Bowlers without current averages or winter book averages must enter the 210 entering average.

Team events will be on Saturday, at noon and squads will continue until all teams have bowled.

Singles and doubles will be held on Sunday at noon and continue until all bowlers have completed the event.

Optional all-events will cost \$2.50, with one trophy awarded per 10 entries. The optional all-events prize fund will be returned 100 percent in the form of trophies. Tournament costs are: \$7.50 per bowler, per event. (The cost is \$22.50 per bowler for all three events, plus \$2.50 for optional all-events).

Some of the other charges include: \$2.55 lineage and a \$2 trophy fee.

Trophies will be awarded on a one for 10 ratio in singles and doubles. Team events will award first-, second- and third-place trophies.

Outdoor Recreation closure

Outdoor Recreation will be closed May 25.

Patrons scheduled to return equipment that day can turn it in on May 26 from 1 to 5 p.m. and will not be charged for that day.

For more information, call 561-4324 or come by Outdoor Recreation, bldg. 92.

Lake Tahoe rates

Outdoor Recreation announces a \$10 rate increase on rental units at Lake Tahoe.

New rates for reservations taken for July 1 will be \$40 per night, Sunday through Thursday, \$60 per night, Friday, Saturday and any night preceding holidays.

For more information, call 561-4324 or come by Outdoor Recreation, bldg. 92.

Aerobics for fun

Shape up for spring! Dance your way to fitness with Jackie Sorenson's aerobic dancing program. Instructor Sarah Owens teaches Tuesday and Thursday mornings, from 9 to 10 a.m. in Gym No. 2, bldg. 1152 (behind LAMC). Cost for 12 weeks/24 classes is \$70 or prorate at \$3 per class.

For more information, call 387-8296.

Correction sports fans!

Last week the *Star Presidian* reported the Sixth U.S. Army won the Command Sergeant Major's Trophy.

It should have read that the Sixth U.S. Army Band won the bowling trophy. Sixth U.S. Army has two teams: one is called just Sixth U.S. Army and the other is the Sixth U.S. Army Band.

We apologize for the error—we do know the difference, we just received inaccurate information.

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guess who showed up for the run? **page 11**



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News briefs

Commander's holiday safety message

As Commander of the Presidio, I ask that all Presidians join me in making this Memorial Day weekend a safe and sane holiday. Driving safely and soberly is essential. However, it is just as important to be cautious while participating in water sports and other athletic activities.

This weekend marks the beginning of the summer holidays. Common sense and self control are key ingredients that will keep you and your family safe and healthy. Moderation should be your watch word in all your activities. It goes without saying that drinking and driving or boating don't mix!

I ask you to make a pledge of "safety first," and to emphasize this concept to your family and friends.

Have a safe and happy holiday weekend.

Robert S. Rose, Colonel, Infantry, Commanding

Water shut-off

The water shut-off scheduled for June 2 and 3 has been postponed by the Directorate of Engineering and Housing.

As of this issue's deadline, it was not known when a major shut-off of the main post would occur.

Some buildings on the main post may be affected by local shut-offs as DEH crews attempt to update the original plans as to which areas are affected by the existing shut-off valves.

According to Lowell Whiteaker, chief, Contract Services and Utility Sales Branch, DEH, the proposed major shut-off is designed to move existing water lines to make way for a new storm drain system, and also to install new shut-off valves that will allow DEH to isolate areas in the future and to allow engineers to correct deficiencies in the 100 year-old water system.

Management workshop

Tony Whitehouse will conduct a workshop June 25 for managers and supervisors (second level or higher equivalent) who have been delegated position management responsibility and authority; i.e., those with authority to design positions and change organizational position structure. The workshop is designed to cover current Department of Army position management policies, goals and initiatives and will include several case studies.

The workshop will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the training room, bldg. 37. Please submit your written nomination(s) early to the T&D Branch at 561-2554 to reserve space. Class size will be limited to 24. An advanced reading assignment is included.



To all Vietnam veterans

You answered
your Country's call
with honor and courage
sacrificing your
youth, ideals
and expectations

We honor you
for giving your all

"There is no greater love
than this:
to lay down one's life
for one's friend."

John 15:13

We will never forget you

Vietnam Veterans Relief Project
of Northern California and the
Presidio of San Francisco

The inscription above appears on the Vietnam Veterans Monument which will be dedicated Sunday.

Memory of Vets is alive at PSF

by Debbie Robinson

The Presidio will dedicate a Vietnam Veterans Monument Sunday. The ceremony will take place at the post chapel at 12:30 p.m. The sponsors of the dedication are members of the post chapel.

According to Ardyss L. Golden, administrative assistant to Army Community Services, (formerly administrative assistant to the post chaplain), the idea for the monument came in part from a group called the Vietnam Veterans Relief Project of Northern California.

The Vietnam Veterans Relief Project of Northern California was founded to help veterans reestablish themselves in society.

According to Golden, who designed the monument, it is located adjacent to the chapel in a wooded setting. There is a plaque attached to the base which is inscribed with a dedication to all Vietnam veterans, living and dead, prisoners of war (POWs), and soldiers missing in action (MIAs).

The plan, Golden said, was to create a "living" monument, so the base was built of northern California redwood. There are six Italian cypress trees planted to the rear of the base. The trees will grow literally to create a living amphitheater around the monument. They will, along with the natural redwood, symbolize the interest in the veterans, and the hope that that interest never will die.

The monument includes the five service branch flags. The flags were donated by the members of

the Officers' Wives Club. At the dedication ceremony, a Joint Service Color Guard will place the flags on the monument.

At the ceremony, there will be music from the Sixth U.S. Army Band, as well as welcoming statements from Chaplain Jerry D. Autry, an invocation by Chaplain Larry Adams-Thompson, and comments from Col. Robert S. Rose, post commander.

A tribute to the veterans will be made by Larry Connolly, of the Vietnam Veterans Relief Project of Northern California.

Also, special music presentations will be given by Elizabeth Bice, chapel soprano, and Sp4 John R. Caucutt, a student at the Defense Language Institute-San Francisco, who wrote the song as a tribute to his father, Golden said.

The monument was constructed by members of the Directorate of Engineering and Housing. The bronze work was done by Al Raffo.

According to Golden, the construction of the monument was brought about by a tremendous effort from many sections on post, including members of the command group, the engineers, the chapel, Army Community Services, the Religious Activities Center, the Officers' Wives Club and many more.

There will be a picnic on the chapel grounds after the ceremony on Sunday and everyone is welcome.

Opinions

TAKE A BITE OUT OF CRIME

Auto theft

by Brenda Ludwig

A vehicular larceny (car theft) occurs when someone steals a vehicle, a vehicle accessory, or some article of value that is left in a vehicle. Some car thefts are from locked cars, but the majority of thefts are from cars or trucks left unsecured. An unlocked car is an open invitation to a car thief. If you leave a window or sun roof partially open, professional thieves have special tools that help unlock cars through such small openings.

A thief normally will not take the chance of breaking into your car unless he sees something valuable, or easy to steal. Leaving a purse, camera, or a package in plain view in your car creates a target of opportunity. Car thieves walk by cars

looking for visible items. They also look for high priced stereos. If they see the car has no alarm, and that it is unlocked or a window is partially open, they can get in, steal what they want and be gone in a matter of minutes or even seconds.

Do not make it easy for car thieves. Lock up whenever you leave your car and take the keys with you. The tips below can help you prevent car thefts. Remember, what you do or don't do could be expensive later.

You can always help prevent vehicular larcenies by:

- always locking your car and taking the keys with you.
- locking the trunk or tailgate.
- closing the sun roof and windows tightly.
- not leaving valuable items in plain view.
- if possible, removing your car stereo or citizens band radio from the car and taking it with you or locking it in the trunk.
- parking in well-lighted areas.
- not leaving your car unattended in a parking lot for long periods of time.
- considering buying and installing security

devices such as:

- interior hood locks;
- locking gas caps;
- locks for batteries, wheels and tape decks;
- car alarms;
- and recording your social security number or drivers license number on all valuables.

The Crime Prevention Officer has electronic engravers and is available for assistance at 561-5011 or 561-4925.

Crime report

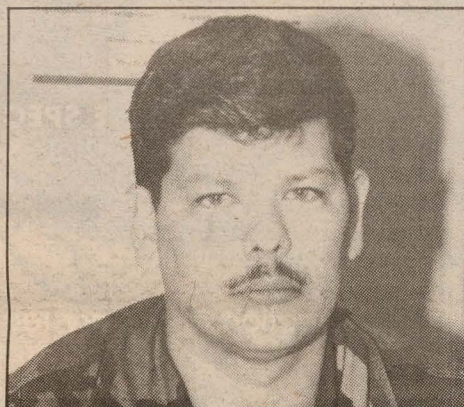
- There were two vehicle-to-vehicle, hit and run traffic accidents.
- There were two vehicle-to-object traffic accidents.
- There were two people apprehended for assault.
- There were two people apprehended for driving under the influence.
- There was one person apprehended for shoplifting.
- There was one person apprehended for possession of marijuana.

Ramblin' Sam

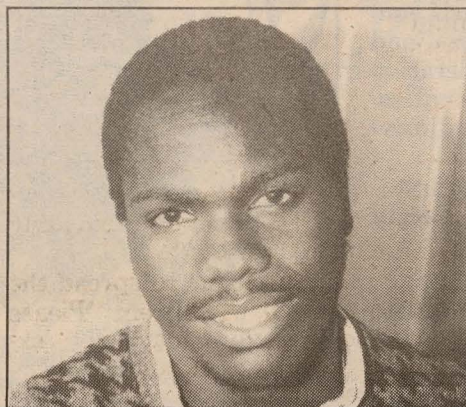
"Who is the most unappreciated person or group on post?"



Doris C. Munstermann, director of religious education, RAC: "As someone who runs programs, I think secretaries are very important. Having to live here on their salaries, I think it must be very difficult. Also, I'd like to mention Freddie Ayabarreno. He's our janitor and he does so much for us."



SFC Michael Y. Boyd, first sergeant, LEC: "I think it's the clerks. They don't get support and recognition. Commanders, first sergeants and operations sergeants rely on them, and they seem to get taken for granted. This includes civilian clerks."



Kevin G. Barr, clerk typist, CPO: "I would say LAIR. You never hear anything about LAIR. I've been here, but I don't really know what LAIR is all about."



Maj. Steven H. Plourde, DCST, Sixth U.S. Army: "I think it is the junior enlisted folks. They're overworked and understaffed."

Cancer doesn't discriminate—don't smoke!

by Alan Gross

(Editor's note: This commentary is reprinted, with permission, from the *Alexandria (Va.) Journal*, published on March 18, 1986.)

There was no warning.

A cheerful sun shone on an unusually warm winter day in Arlington (Va.). Burdened with great sorrow, I hugged my sons beside their mother's grave at Arlington National Cemetery. My wife, Linda, was dead—and there was no warning.

The post chapel at Fort Myer, the setting of our marriage 19 years ago, trembled with sadness as our neighbors, colleagues and lifelong friends gathered to say their last farewells. Army command Chaplain "Dan" Danielson, a family friend, conducted the funeral service with great dignity and honor, in the finest tradition of the United States military.

A trim, beautiful blonde with sparkling blue eyes and a smile that brought happiness to all who knew her, Linda embodied warmth, sharing and love. Resplendent as a mother, a Fort Hunt Athletic Association soccer coach, den mother for Cub Scout Pack 888, volunteer mother for the Stratford Landing Elementary, Stephen Foster Intermediate and Fort Hunt/West Potomac High Schools, booster of Boy Scouts of America Troop 1509, devoted member of the school PTAs, Linda D. Gross was dead at 41—only five months after the diagnosis of lung cancer.

At first she denied the diagnosis because she had experienced no pain. How could she be terminally ill? Yet, Linda's unabated desire to live, to contribute, to raise her sons, Gary and Ron, ages 17 and 11, gave her the courage to submit to countless chemotherapy and radiation treatments

in an effort to arrest the deadly tumors that had spread to the lymph nodes and the frontal lobe of her brain.

Three months after the initial diagnosis, suddenly and without warning, the cancer cells further invaded her spinal fluid and spine.

Knowing long-term survival was uncertain, Linda had voiced a special request "to see my sons graduate this June." Even this modest goal would not be realized.

Twenty-four hours before her death, as the cancer cells viciously attacked her spine and brain, she asked Gary and Ron to promise that they would never smoke cigarettes. Knowing death was near, she assessed her inability to quit smoking. She admitted her "addiction" to the cigarettes she has smoked for several years—a pack a day.

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Community Life Line

by Anthony Powell

The Community Life Mayor Program has been going strong for almost one year. In this time, many issues, problems and solutions have been addressed by the mayors working with their neighbors, the Community Life Program office, and the commander and staff directorates. Some highlights of past accomplishments are:

- Enhanced communication with the Directorate of Engineering and Housing and the Provost Marshal's Office.
- Purchasing of playground equipment and improvements at area playgrounds.
- Establishment of bus stops, traffic signs, a traffic mirror, removal of shrubbery at intersections and tennis court maintenance.
- A study of the Presidio drinking water.
- Neighborhood maintenance projects.
- The addressing of parking problems.
- Neighborhood newsletters by the mayors to keep families informed of community events and activities.
- Increased Military Police support in areas where speeding is a problem or a concern.

- Establishment of neighborhood crime watch programs in many housing areas; and

- Neighborhood directories and babysitting lists.

The Community Life Program was established to provide communication between family members and the commander and his staff. Mayors are involved representing the residents of their areas by finding solutions to problems, and giving attention to matters before they become problems. They also are helping to create a sense of community, pride and responsibility. The mayors take a "teamwork" approach to their functions which results in a stronger link between the families and the Presidio staff.

The first year of this program has been successful in that many changes and improvements have been made. With the continued support of our mayors and input from our residents, the second year will promise to be as effective and worthwhile as the first.

To find out who your mayor is or for more information about the mayor program, contact the Community Life Program office at 561-5057.

Cancer continued from page 2

Linda tried to quit smoking. However, she believed that there would be some warning signals before cancer could actually attack her body. That was a fatal assumption. There was no warning. In a matter of hours, this courageous young woman—our wife and mother—would be dead, but she hoped that other lives could be spared if the dangers of smoking were heeded.

She learned, too late, that it takes approximately two years for a cigarette smoker's lungs to return to near normalcy after quitting. She believed strongly, at the time of her death, that cigarette smoking caused her lung cancer. The American Cancer Society's published reports reveal that approximately 83 percent of lung cancer is caused by smoking.

Linda was a superb wife and mother whose life, friendship and community service will long be remembered in the Mount Vernon community. Her dying wish was a desire to save lives—perhaps your life.

If you smoke, she asked that you think about your family in terms of their future, their happiness, their dreams and their lives without you. Also, consider your reaction to having your remaining life span measured in months.

This courageous lady was a special person in her community because she devoted her life to making it better. She loved life and fami-

ly. She simply did not fully comprehend the fatal danger of smoking until it was too late.

She asked her sons to spread the word to all who will listen: "Please stop smoking—you may not experience painful symptoms as the cancer invades your body, but the agony and suffering are inevitable as you battle for the five-year survival point that only 13 percent of lung cancer patients will achieve."

This is Linda Gross' memorial contribution to you.

Since the article appeared in print, I've received a number of gratifying responses from military and civilian personnel in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area, where I reside. Many of the letter writers and callers were people admitting their genuine fear that they might be next in the grim toll caused by lung cancer.

In our situation, there is no way to "turn back the clock." I also realize that smoking is a matter of personal choice. Based on what I have learned, as a result of Linda's death, I would suggest a course of action for all smokers. If you have given some thought to quitting, please visit a hospital with lung cancer patients—talk to a doctor and to a patient—then make an informed decision. Since it takes about two years for a smoker's lungs to return to near normalcy—please accomplish your visit soon. Your decision may mean life or death—for you.

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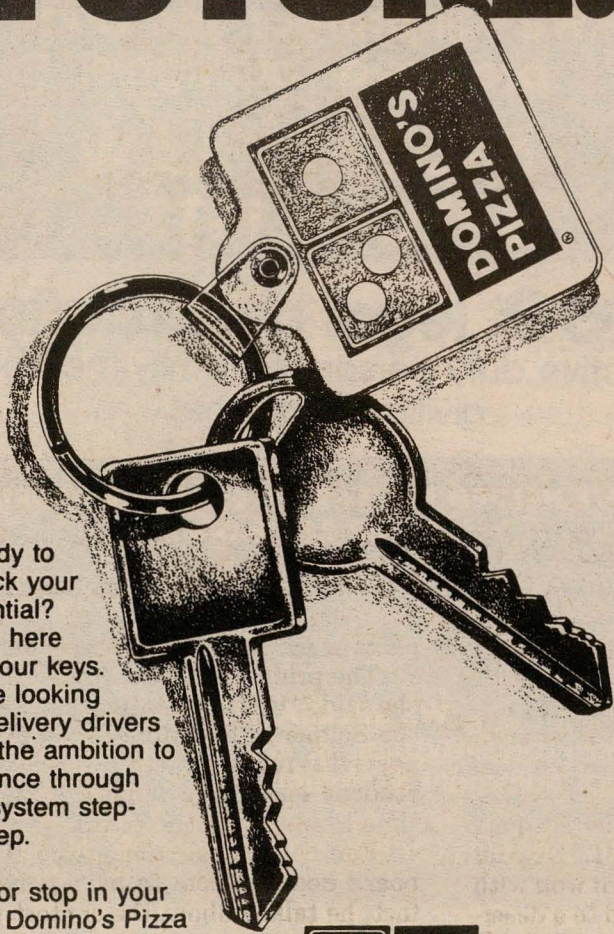
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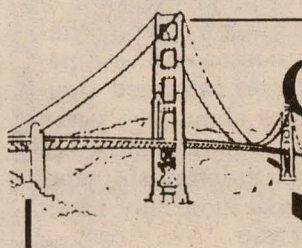
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Features

Cool and calm is motto for April's SOM

Story and photo by Debbie Robinson

At the post Soldier of the Month board for April, the soldier who came out on top had to overcome difficulties to win that many of us never will experience.

Pvt. 2 Scott D. Evelyn, Company H, Defense Language Institute-San Francisco, won the contest while he was well into his language training there.

Evelyn, 19, said he saw the monthly contest as "something military to clear my head."

It appears that for this reserved young man, living a military lifestyle comes naturally.

Evelyn came to DLI to study Spanish early this year. Before that he was a reservist in his homestate of Florida for one and one-half years at a field artillery unit.

He said he came to DLI for a change. "Gunnery school was cool but, I wanted to see what I could really do."

Evelyn said he is more accustomed to soldiering than to language training as his father introduced him to the military way of life.

"I've been surrounded by something paramilitary since I was a kid," Evelyn said.

Even though he claims to be overwhelmed by the workload at DLI now and then, Evelyn has maintained a grade average well above passing.

The young soldier's talents lay in other areas as well as Spanish though. He "maxed" the Army Physical Fitness Test at DLI which gave him the privileged status of running on his own instead of with the company.

Also, Evelyn's hobbies include building armor models, practicing karate (he is a green belt), playing lacrosse and target practice with his collection of rifles and handguns.

According to SSgt. Michael R. Barber, Evelyn's platoon sergeant, Evelyn was a natural for the Soldier of the Month contest.

"He was selected at first because of his



April Soldier of the Month Pvt. 2 Scott D. Evelyn listens to Spanish tapes on head phones.

military bearing. Then he was given the material to study. He studied, he conquered, and he brought home the bacon," Barber explained.

About Evelyn's laid back manner, Barber said, "He's not at all egoistic. He lets what he does speak for itself."

Evelyn's class leader and squad leader is equally impressed with him. SSgt. Theresa L. Keckler compared the pride she felt when Evelyn won with that of knowing justice had been served to a deserving and hardworking individual.

"He's sharp. He is the image of the perfect soldier," she said. "I just knew he would win."

According to Barber, Evelyn set a standard by being the first at Company H to go to the com-

pany board and not miss one question.

The pride was evident in Keckler's voice when she said, "It shows motivation if a soldier can take the Soldier of the Month title from somebody on post. It is really something because not only is he a student learning a language, but he also found time to study for the board."

For Evelyn, all the praise from winning the board doesn't seem to have gone to his head. In fact, he talked about the contest as if it were just another mission to accomplish.

In the meantime, Evelyn will go back to his studies for another three months. According to him, there is not much glamour involved in studying a language, just hard work.

During career Grcich witnesses lifetime of changes

by Jack Newton

Thirty-four years ago a young private sat in a locked room at Fort Monmouth, N.J., manually encoding and decoding communications. Little did that cryptographer realize that she one day would become a civilian member of an organization managing the Army's vastly changed information management resources.

Anne Grcich, of the U.S. Army Information Systems Command, has been directly involved in every project for Presidio headquarters and all tenant activities which use communications-electronics since 1979 when she was chosen as the chief of the Operations Division.

Unfortunately for the Presidio, Grcich is going to retire today.



photo by Ginger K. Cooper

Anne Grcich, chief of Operations Division, USAISC, checks some paper work in her office.

After an interesting and productive career, Grcich has decided it is time to relax and enjoy life.

Grcich's work has included such diverse projects as upgrading emergency radio and paging systems, and cable rehabilitation projects to prepare for the electronic switching system installation. Perhaps even more important than the hundreds of detailed projects she has guided to completion is the fact that Grcich is an expert communicator in several senses of the term.

As Fire Chief Bill Williams said recently about her, "She is never too busy to provide assistance, and she always directs you in the most encouraging manner." Williams should know, because he and Grcich worked together to completely upgrade the Fire Department's alarm system.

Grcich also was involved in planning an upgrade of the LAMC emergency radio and paging system and was the key individual in obtaining radios for all post engineer vehicles. According to Nancy Freeman, Directorate of Engineering and Housing budget officer, "Without Anne Grcich, the radio system for the engineers' vehicles would never have gotten off the ground."

Liz Cochran, chief operator for the post telephone service said, "Anne is

such a talented lady with such diverse abilities—I remember one day I encountered her driving through the post counting telephone poles!"

In addition to Grcich's professional communications skills, she also hones her faculty for speaking on her off-duty time. She is an active and charter member of the Presidio Toastmistress Club. After retirement, Grcich plans to continue with many of her interests and may even return to school.

When asked to make a statement about her, Maj. James Belin, deputy director of Information Management, said, "Many superlative terms come to mind. However, there is not really one term that can accurately describe Anne's dedication to her work, her high moral standards and the many long hours that she has worked to accomplish critical missions for Information Systems Command customers. I could call her Superwoman with a degree of satisfaction, but only a degree."

Messages were encoded by hand, 34 years ago, in a lengthy and tedious method. Today, they are processed electronically at astronomical rates of speed.

Thirty-four years ago, a young private started her work life as a cryptographer and ended as a Superwoman.

Photo Feature

Armed forces do U.S. proud

by Ginger K. Cooper

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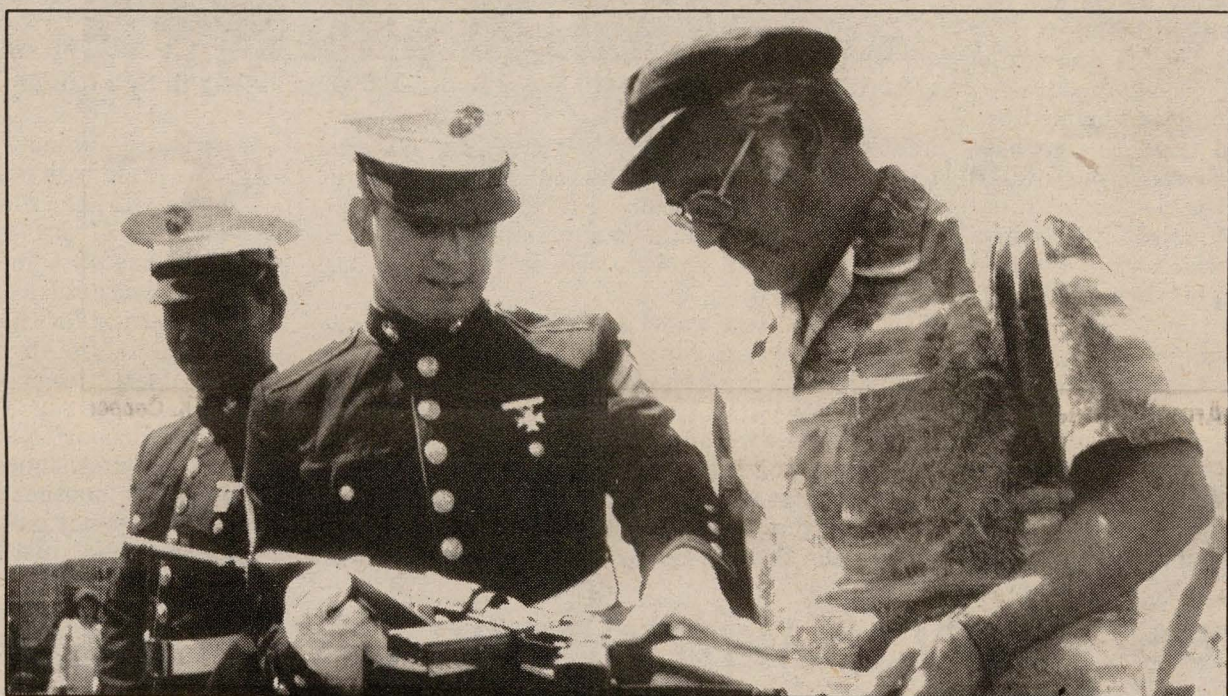
Once a year America celebrates our fighting, defensive forces, the Armed Forces; the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard, with Armed Forces Day.

This year's festivities included a parade in downtown Oakland. Marching units from all five services were on hand, marching proudly

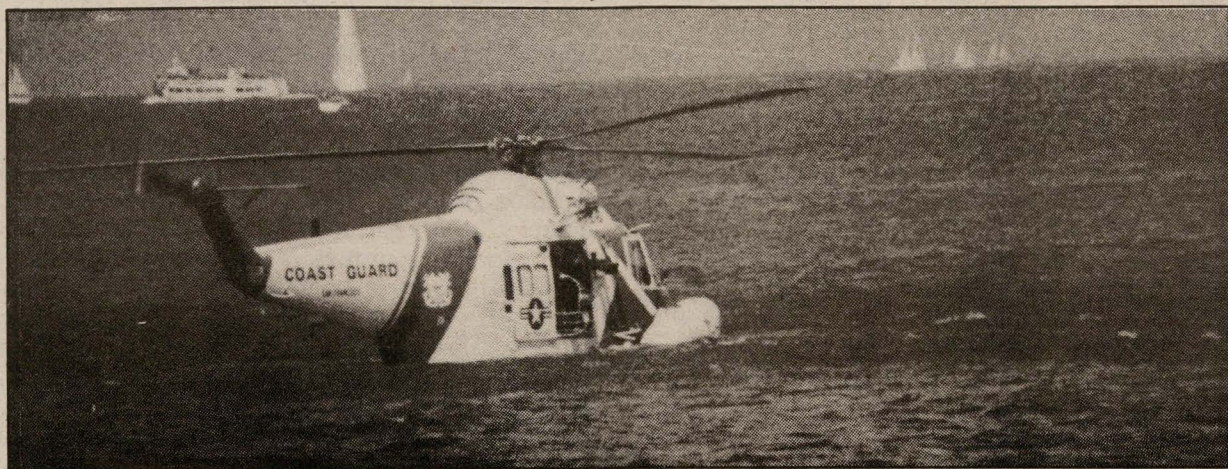
with heads held high. Rear Admiral Robert L. Toney, commander, Naval Base San Francisco, presided over the parade as Grand Marshall. Phillip Katz, the oldest Medal of Honor recipient, was also there to view the men in uniform.

Saturday, the forces set up exhibits on the Marina Green, San Francisco; Jack London Square, Oakland; Memorial Park in Vallejo, and at Fisherman's Wharf. Exhibits included recruiting displays, helicopters, a Bradley Fighting vehicle, shipboard open house and air-sea rescue demonstrations.

The finale of the Armed Forces Week celebration was the 6th annual Combined Armed Forces Ball at Treasure Island where service members put on their finest to celebrate and be celebrated by the country they served so well for so long.



Cpl. Louis Alcantar, E 2/23 San Bruno, Marine Reserves, points out features on the M-16 to Bonny Almeida.

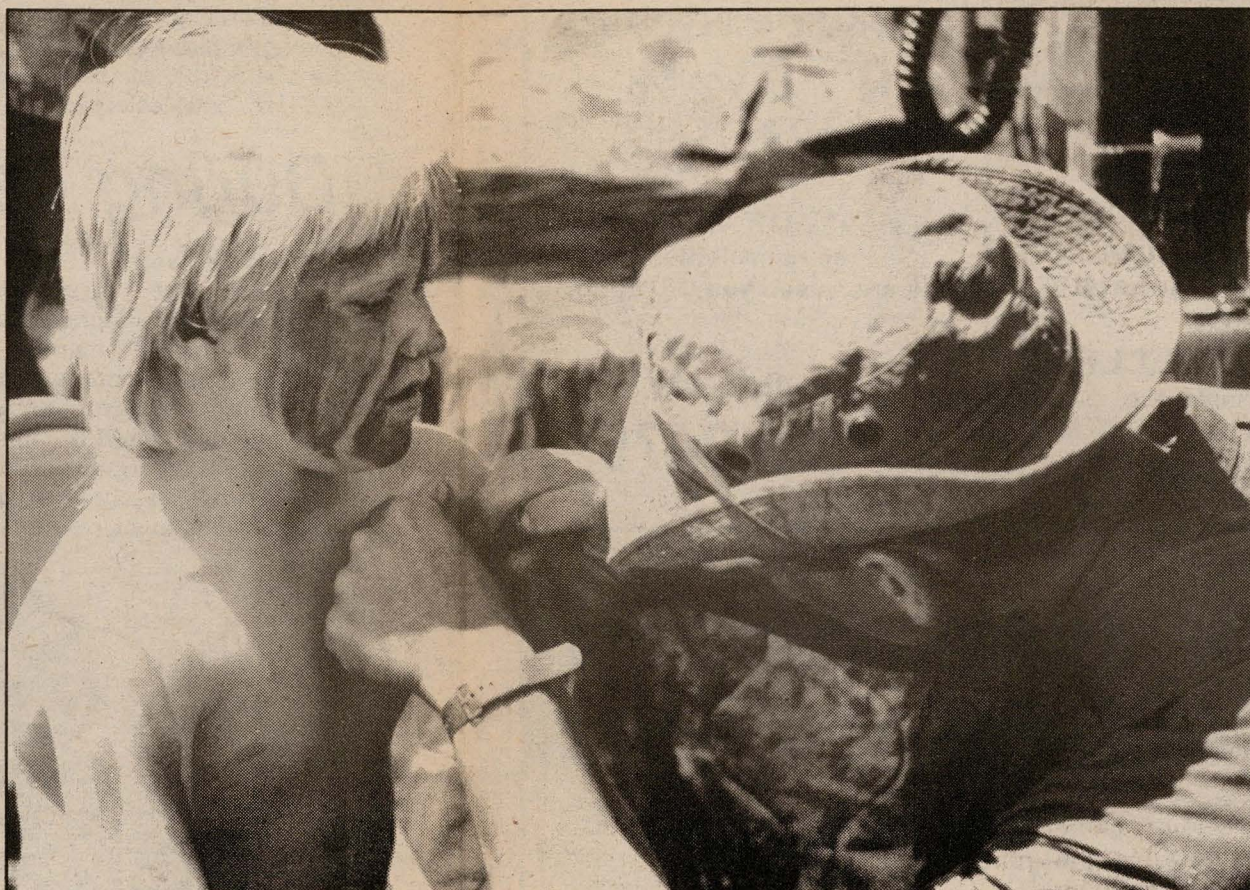


During an air-sea rescue demonstration, the Coast Guard performs a rescue technique—platform pickup. This way, someone may be pulled from the water directly into the helicopter.



Members of the Coast Guard march down Broadway in Oakland during the Armed Forces Parade.

photo by Ginger K. Cooper



A youngster is camouflaged by an Army soldier at the Vallejo exhibit.

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This youngster finds the helicopter and gear a little overwhelming.

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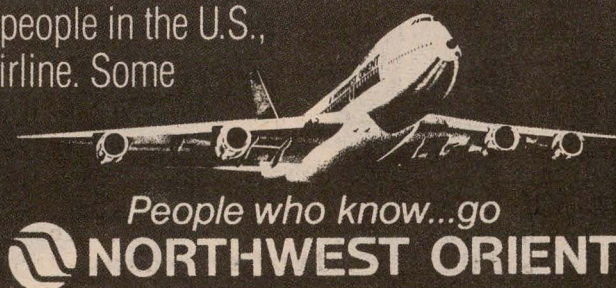
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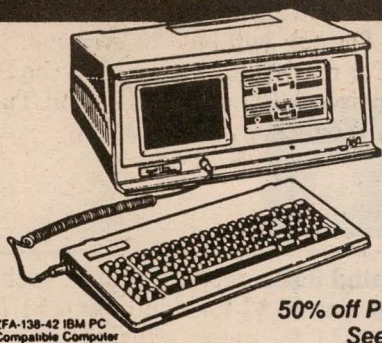
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See your counselor for registration and financial assistance. Call 561-2974 at Fort Scott, and 561-4030 at LAMC.

Summer fun

Summer program registration for Child Development Services, Youth Activities and the Arts and Crafts Center will be taken on May 30 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in bldg. 563. Additional day camp registration will be taken on May 30 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the MacArthur and Brooks area playgrounds. Ongoing registration can be taken at Child Development Services, bldg. 569, at 561-4712, or Youth Activities Branch, bldg. 567, at 561-5143, and the Arts and Crafts Center, bldg. 122, at 561-4497.

Il Trovatore

Il Trovatore, by Giuseppe Verdi is being performed as part of the San Francisco 1986 Summer Opera Season. Ghena Dimitrova is making her debut as Leonora and Franco Bonisoli is portraying Manrico in Verdi's portrait of medieval Spain.

The ITT Office has discount tickets for this opera on June 6 at 8 p.m., at the War Memorial Opera

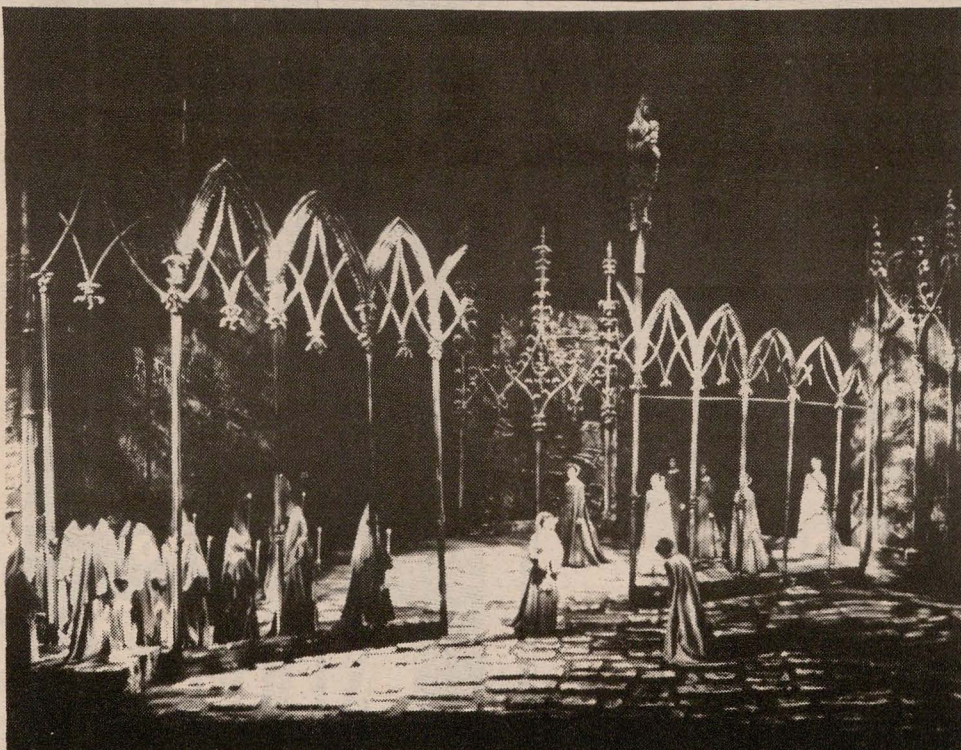


photo by Margaret Norton

Verdi's *Il Trovatore* is one of the productions for San Francisco Opera's summer season. Performances begin tomorrow and run on different dates throughout this month and June

House. The discount price is \$28, reduced from \$32.50 for dress balcony seats.

The new location of the ITT Office is bldg. 135 (Golden Gate Community Club), in the left alcove off the main lobby. Hours are 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Variety show

Presidio Youth Activities, the Golden Gate Community Club and the post chapel have combined their efforts to produce an afternoon of fun for Presidians.

Bring the whole family to relax and enjoy the entertainment as LAMC's Schwartz Theater on June 1 at 4:30 p.m. Admission is free, so plan to get there early to get a good seat.

The post chapel choir, conducted by Mitchell Covington, will be presenting show tunes to include "All Good Gifts" from *Godspell*, and "As You Found Us," an original by Covington. There also will be solos and barbershop quartets.

The Youth Activities pre-ballet classes, directed by Kathy Plambeck, will present movement to nursery rhymes as well as dances. Lori

Riddick's YA gymnastics classes will perform four solo gymnastics routines.

Dancers in the Golden Gate Community Club's adult dance class, also directed by Plambeck, will dazzle you with "One" from *A Chorus Line*, accompanied by the chapel choir.

Children and adults from all over the Presidio, including Letterman Army Medical Center, Defense Language Institute and Sixth U.S. Army will be performing.

Talent showcase

We're into our final week of preparation for the "Halfway to the Stars" Talent Showcase, coming Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. at the Golden Gate Community Club (formerly the Tradewinds NCO Club).

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Children two and older are invited to the Religious Activities Center for sitting-for-a-donation by the Chapel Youth, 7 to 10 p.m.

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by Ted Weller

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The Memorial Day weekend begins with the 15th Annual Greek Festival at the Marin Civic Center. Souvlaki and giro, pastries, live music and dancing along with cooking demonstrations are featured beginning tonight from 6:30 until 10:30; tomorrow and Sunday from noon until 10 p.m. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children.

The Twenty-second Annual Book Sale sponsored by the Friends of the SF Public Library begins today at 10 a.m. at Pier 2, Fort Mason Center. Sales end at 5 p.m. today, continue tomorrow, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 3

p.m. Books will be half-price on Sunday. Admission is FREE.

The world's only horse-drawn theater, the Caravan Stage Company returns to San Francisco tonight at the Great Meadow, Fort Mason with their latest production, *Manifold Destiny*, a musical fantasy filled with songs, masks and comic surprises. Showtime is 8 p.m. tonight through Monday. There will be a special matinee of *Easy Street Cabaret* on Sunday at 2 p.m. Admission to the show is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children. There also are FREE daily demonstrations of the care of the draft horses and tours of the Caravan wagons. Call 821-9652 for more information.

The annual *Deja Vu Spring Festival* featuring psychic readings, workshop and crafts begins at 10 a.m. tomorrow in the Junior Exhibit Building, Sonoma County Fairgrounds, 1350 Bennett Valley Road, Santa Rosa. The festival will open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., both Saturday and Sunday.

For all the tree trimmers, there will be a *Bonsai Show* in the Hall of Flowers, Golden Gate Park tomorrow from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Also on Saturday and Sunday there will be a *Champagne and Art Faire* in San Bruno's Bay Hill Office Park on San Bruno Avenue. Champagne, wine and cheese tastings, jazz entertainment, arts and crafts exhibits and gourmet and ethnic foods are featured. Admission is FREE and so is the parking. Call 588-0180 for more information.

Israel Expo '86 is the featured attraction at Pier 3, Fort Mason Center on Monday. The event begins at 10 a.m. and continues until 6 p.m. Entertainment, music and dancing, ethnic edibles and kosher wines and various children's activities are

planned. The highlight is a model kibbutz with a petting zoo. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for the kids. Call 777-0411 for more information.

...Have a nice, pleasant Memorial Day weekend...above all, drive safely with all your senses intact...

This Week in Presidio's History: In late May, 1898, Gen. Henry C. Merriam established Camp Merritt outside the Presidio reservation to relieve the overcrowding of the installation by soldiers reporting for duty in the Philippines. The site lay across the sandy dunes surrounding the intersection of Lake Street and Arquello Boulevard. The location was badly chosen; exposed to wind and fog, drainage was fouled-up by the constantly drifting sands.

During July and August, the sick lists were swollen by typhoid and spinal meningitis cases. The regiments from Tennessee and Oregon contributed an epidemic of measles complicated by pneumonia. In early August Camp Merritt was closed and the soldiers were moved back within the Presidio.

May 25, 1898, the First California Infantry Regiment marched out of the Presidio to the government-operated Folsom Street Wharf for embarkation to the Philippines. A crowd of 200,000 cheered these first Army troops to leave the Pacific coast to fight on foreign soil.

The Fourth Army Intelligence School founded on the Presidio to train translators, interpreters and interrogators was transferred to Camp Savage in 1942 and later to Fort Snelling, Minn. The school returned to the west coast, re-opening at the Presidio of Monterey in 1946 as the Army Language School.

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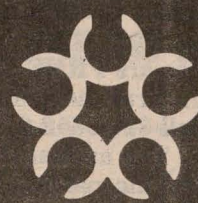
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Sports

Bay to Breakers—a record-breaking tradition

story and photo by Ginger K. Cooper

It seemed that every resident of San Francisco turned out for the 75th Bay to Breakers Run last Sunday. Batman and Robin, Sylvester and Tweety, Superman and Wonderwoman, and even the Statue of Liberty made an appearance at the event.

Participants of all ages were seen trudging along the 7.5 mile course. Those who were not old enough to walk, let alone run, were escorted in strollers by their racing parents.

To the observer, the race seemed more like organized lunacy than a foot race. Costumes of all kinds were worn (or not worn). The runners whooped and cheered as they ran through Golden Gate Park near the end of the line at Ocean Beach.

Many runners sported costumes involving an entire group of people. The Golden Gate Bridge, Humphrey the Whale, and a BMW car were represented by some of the runners. And then, when you thought you'd seen it all, cross country skiers came gliding along the pavement.

Along with the crazies who showed up to run along the well-beaten track of the Bay to Breakers run, there were the serious runners. Because of the crowds, the faster runners had to push to get ahead of the masses of people who virtually parted all the way from start to finish.

Ed Eyestone took home top honors with a record time of 34:32.5. The first woman to complete the race was Grete Waitz with a time of 38:46. In keeping with the 75-year anniversary celebration of the run, it was only fitting that records were broken.



photo by Ginger K. Cooper

"Humphrey the Whale" is part of the mob of runners during last Sunday's Bay to Breakers run.

The crowd of pavement pounders broke records for being more than 100,000 strong and for taking more than 25 minutes to get across the starting line.

Presidians were present in the crowd of thousands as it made its

way toward Ocean Beach and at the after-race party, "Footstock." Several Presidians were also present to attend the water station in Golden Gate Park or to be part of the Human Wall at the start of the race to control the crowd.

But, like all good things, the race had to come to an end. When all was said and run, the runners, whether serious or just there for the fun of it, appeared to truly have enjoyed the waltz across the peninsula called Bay to Breakers.

All-Army track meet

The All-Army Track and Field Team ventured to Los Gatos High School last Saturday for the local district championships. The Army's best men and women athletes scored several victories and placed well in numerous events.

Highlighting the efforts in a 90-degree heatwave were: Ernest Patterson, who jumped 7 feet, 2 inches to win the high jump event. He had several close misses at 7'4 1/4" which is the qualifying height to enter the National TAC championship. Patterson is confident that he will clear that height soon. There also were four other jumpers who jumped

more than 7 feet in the competition.

Lori Benson set a fierce pace in the 1,500-meter run to win an easy victory in 4:28.5 (equal to a 4:48 mile). The time was only three seconds off her personal best in college.

In the 5,000-meter run, John Vance and Rod Denzine earned personal best with times of 14:43 and 14:47 respectively. This placed them third and sixth in the tough competition.

Ralph Spry, the Army's world-class long jumper worked on his speed as he ran a quick 100 meters in 10:70 to place second.

Other impressive victories were a second place by Michael Benjamin at the 110-meter high hurdles (14:35 seconds) and Vivienne Britton in the 400-meter run (56.5 seconds).

Summer bowling league

The Hui-O-Hawaii Summer Bowling League's first night of competition will begin tonight at 6 p.m. All teams that have signed up and other interested bowlers are urged to be at the Presidio Bowling Center by 5:45 p.m.

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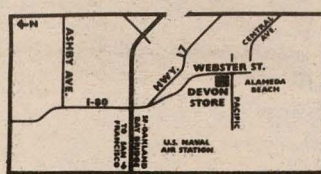
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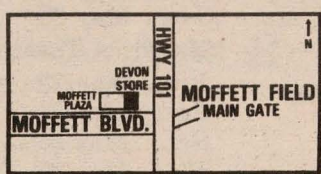
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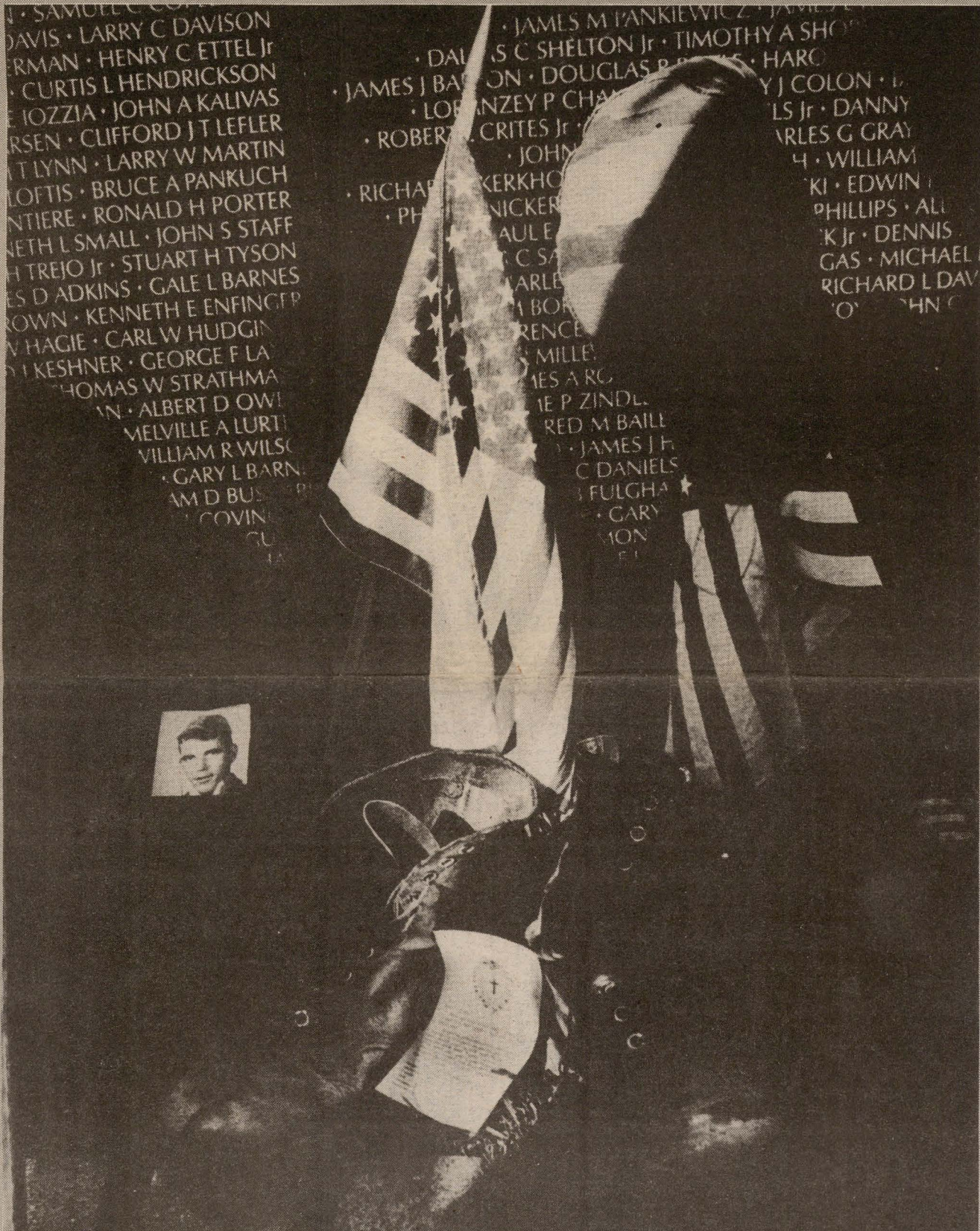
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Worn combat boots, two small flags, an old military cap, a religious tract and a photograph are just a few of the 2,000 items that have been left at the Vietnam Memorial wall.

photo by Rudi Williams, AFPS

Vietnam Veterans Memorial evokes tribute

by Rudi Williams

"I Miss You," reads the hand-printed note around the neck of a three-inch brown teddy bear lying in a tray in a dimly lit warehouse in Greenbelt, Md., a suburb of the nation's capital.

The tiny teddy is among some 2,000 objects that have been left at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., since it was

dedicated in November 1982. The converted warehouse is the National Park Service's Museum and Archaeological Regional Storage Facility.

These objects of emotion are gently, often tearfully, placed near the names of men and women inscribed on the memorial's shiny black granite wall by mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers

and other relatives and friends of the dead and missing in action.

Park service officials were baffled when visitors first started leaving hundreds of objects at the memorial. Rangers put them into boxes and stored them in a maintenance shop. The objects are

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Opinions

TAKE A BITE OUT OF CRIME

Tips for working parents

by Sheldon Stein

In the last few years we have seen dramatic changes in our society, especially in our work force. We have gone from the traditional male working parent to both parents working which has created a new environment for children at home.

Here are some tips to help working parents with children:

- If your children are to be in charge of themselves at home, talk about activities they can do and the routines they are to follow. Discuss family policies on entertaining and visiting friends, and what to do when the telephone and doorbell rings.

- Have children—teens, too—check in with you at work or with a neighbor when they come home from school. Be sure they memorize your work phone number and give this number to a neighbor also. Post it next to the phone, along with numbers for a trusted neighbor, police and fire departments. Let your children know when you will be home.



- Check out babysitters and day care centers carefully. Ask for references and be sure to check them.
- Instruct children and babysit-

ters not to give out any information about who is home, who is out, or for how long.

- Get together with your neighbors, PTA, boys clubs, girls clubs and schools to provide after-school activities as an alternative to leaving a child at home alone.

- Talk to your employer about employer-supported child care options. These can range from an on-site day care center to summer day camps.

- Work with the PTA, youth clubs, or churches to establish friendly people that children can call if they become scared or lonely.

- And last, but certainly not least, take time to listen to your children: what they are doing; what's going on with their friends and school; and what are their accomplishments or disappointments.

Crime report

- There were five vehicle-to-vehicle traffic accidents.

- There were two vehicle-to-object traffic accidents.

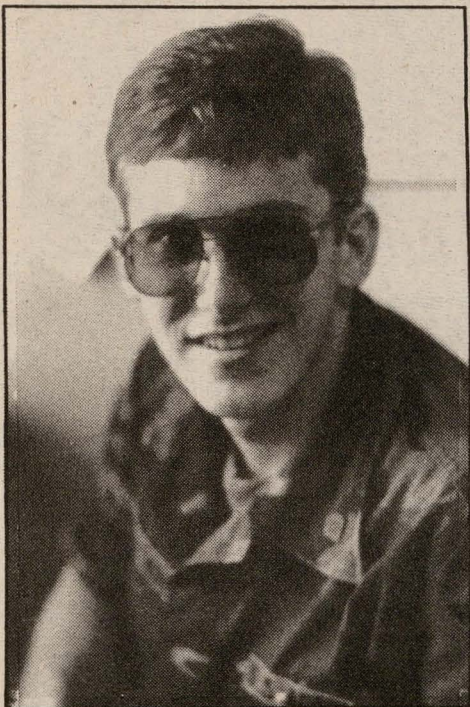
- One person was apprehended for possession of a controlled substance.

- There were five private property larcenies at LAMC.

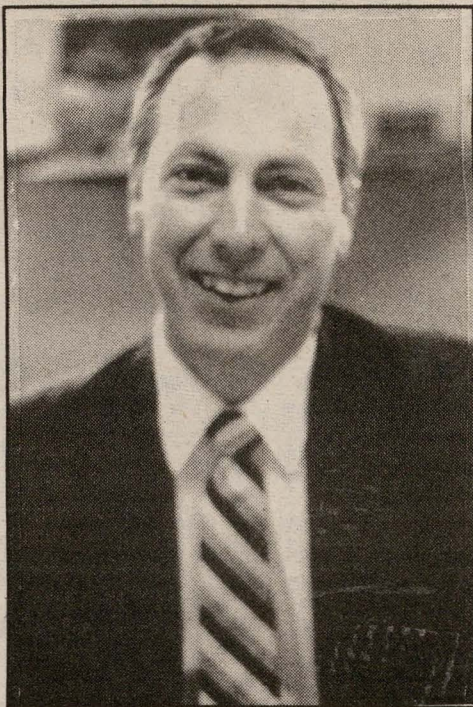
- There were two private property larcenies at the bus stop next to LAMC.

Ramblin' Sam

"If you could have any position on post, what would it be?"



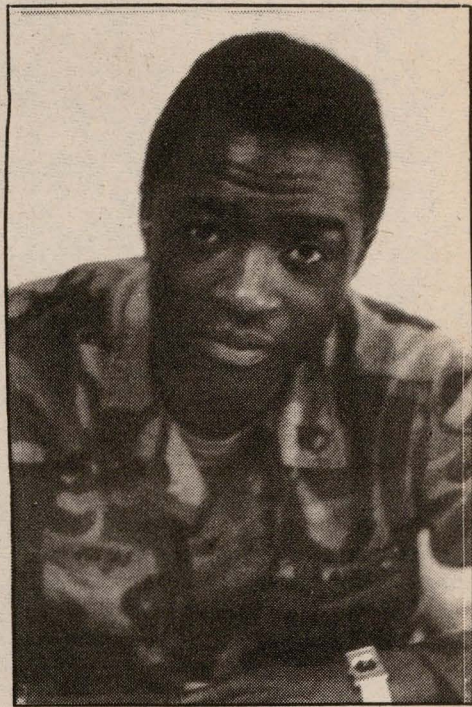
Sp4 Stephen Whitmire, vehicle registration, PMO: "I'd be 'Ramblin' Sam,' so I could take the afternoon off and take pictures."



John Campbell, employee relations specialist, CPO: "I'd be a golf pro at the Presidio Golf Club, because I like golf and would enjoy being outdoors more often."



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SSgt. Roland B. Jordan, assistant training NCO, USAG: "I'd like to be Director of Resource Management where I would conduct mandatory classes concerning financial planning in the '80s for all military and civilian personnel on the Presidio."

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tagged with the date and location along the wall where they were found.

After about a year, the boxes were stacked high with hundreds of flags, dog tags, POW/MIA bracelets, photographs, ribbons, medals, plaques, inscribed cigarette lighters, personal letters, music tapes, "P-38" field ration can openers, C-rations, various religious items and even a Christmas tree and a little Santa Claus. A visitor recently left a Viet Cong straw POW hut that is about two feet wide, two feet long and two feet tall.

"Another teddy bear was left at the memorial with a picture of the veteran's car and a card from his mother and father," said David Guynes, curator and site manager of the facility. "A total of three teddy bears have been left at the memorial."

"We really didn't know what to do with them," said spokesman Earle Kittleman. "They were considered lost and found for a few days, but no one ever asked to have them returned. I guess they left them as a tribute or token...an emotional outpouring to the names on the wall."

"Someone left a helicopter pilot's flight bag with all of the gear, including the helmet," said Park Ranger Steve Alemar. "I was afraid at first that it might be a bomb...we do get bomb threats."

"There is one lady who has left more than 20 personal letters to her son who was killed in Vietnam on Feb. 13, 1969," Alemar said.

"It finally dawned on us that the objects represented something of significance," Kittleman said. "They related to the emotional experience of what the Vietnam Veterans Memorial means. So we decided to put them in a better storage facility at the Museum and Archeological Regional Storage Facility where we keep other historical artifacts."

The museum is also used to store artifacts from Civil War battlefields, furniture and other items from such

places as the Peterson House where Abraham Lincoln died, from the Frederick Douglass house and other items of historical value to the Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D.C., areas. There also are American Indian artifacts from the western United States.

The museum is not open to the general public, but researchers are allowed to study the objects. Veterans are also welcome to visit the facility.

Guynes said the Vietnam-era collection is unique for a museum because curators don't decide what items to include in the collection—visitors who leave the items do.

"We collect everything they leave at the memorial, except flowers," said Guynes, who is in the process of cataloging the items. "We can't keep organic matter because of the insect problem. But we do keep messages, photographs and other items that are attached to the flowers."

Flags are left more often than any other objects. "We only keep the ones that are used as a medium for messages," Guynes said. "Some people write messages in the white stripes and on the flag pole. We give the other flags to veterans organizations."

Alemar said some of the comments and actions of visitors get to him at times. "Some guys walked up to the wall, found the names of friends, took a sip out of a bottle of whiskey and poured the rest out on the ground. They said, 'We owe those guys a drink,'" Alemar said.

On another occasion, parents of one of the veterans listed on the wall visited the memorial in pouring rain and placed some flowers by one of the panels. They told the park ranger, "It's our son's birthday."

Alemar said he has tried to stop reading letters and messages people leave, but he can't resist. "It just tears you up. You're going to read those things and end up crying...."

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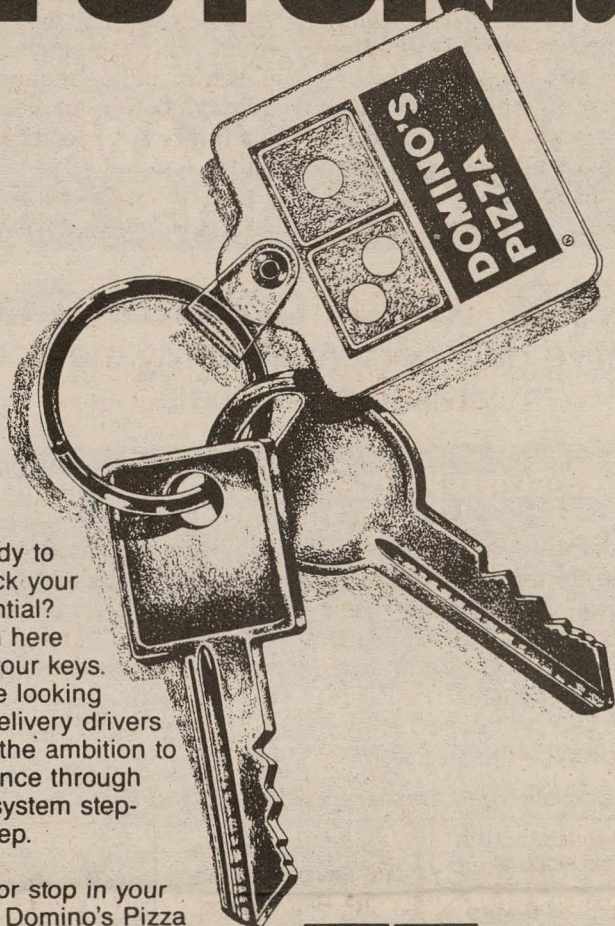
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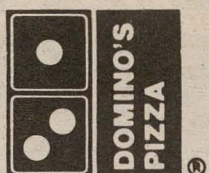
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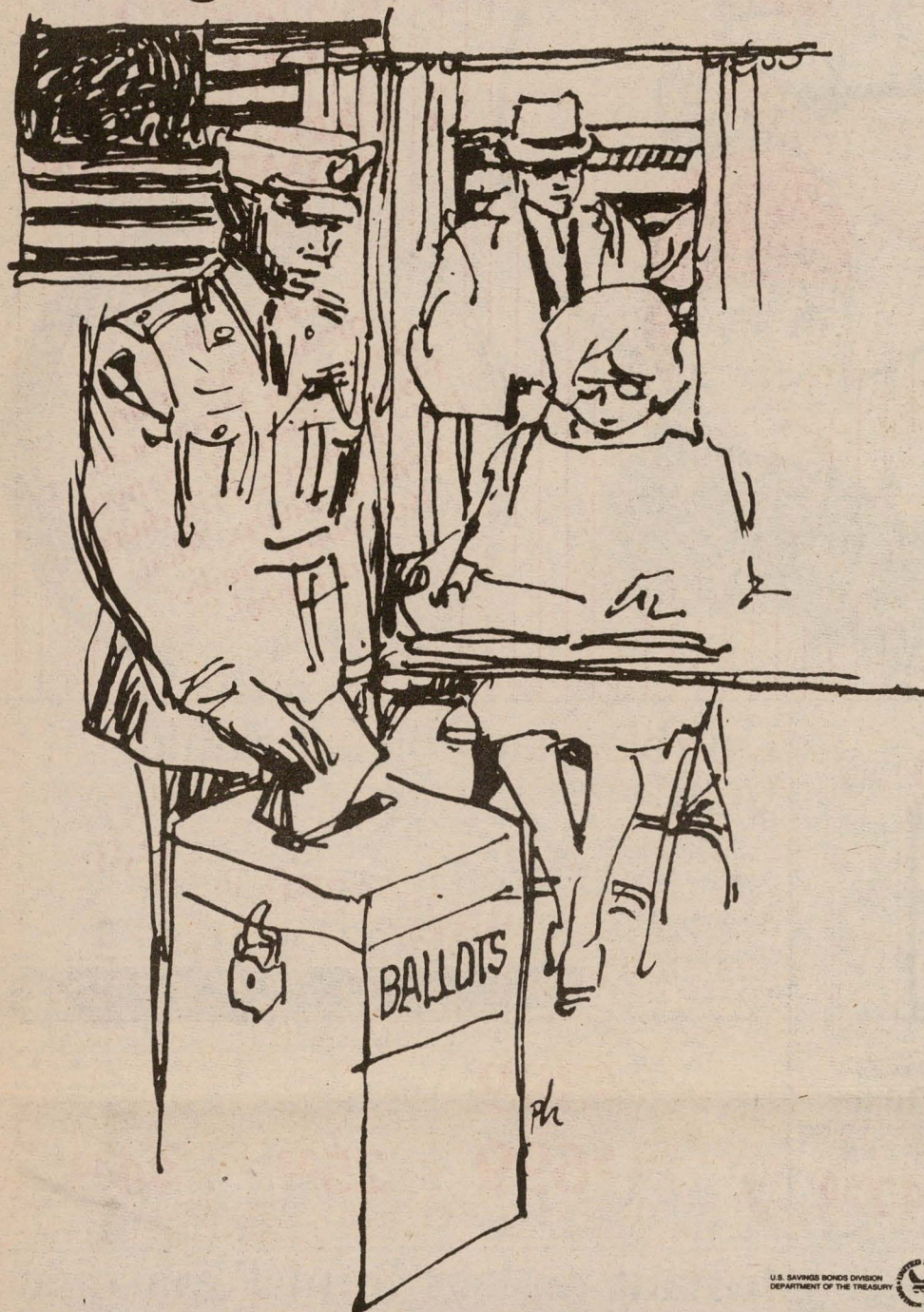
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Congress considers special absentee ballot



Military families stationed overseas could get a better shot at making their votes count in presidential and U.S. congressional elections soon. Legislation making its way through Congress, which would affect some 400,000 citizens (including some 176,000 service members), would provide for a special blank absentee ballot to be used as an alternative to state absentee ballots.

The ballot would be used by those who do not receive their regular ballot in time to return it. Voters could write in the name of a candidate or designate a particular party nominee.

Henry Valentino, director of the Federal Voting Assistance Program, said that while voting participation increased significantly in 1984, many were unable to vote. This was because they either didn't receive an absentee ballot or received it so late that they couldn't meet their state's deadline for returns.

A 1984 Federal Voting Assistance Program survey of military, federally employed civilians overseas, their family members and other U.S. citizens overseas not affiliated with the federal government showed that 8.4 percent of the military, 7.8 percent of the federal civilian employees

overseas and 5 percent of other U.S. citizens overseas fell into this category.

Valentino said the proposed legislation addresses the major problem affecting absentee voting.

The proposed bill states that voters must be registered and eligible to vote, and the local election official must have received the regular absentee ballot request no later than 30 days before an election to be eligible to use the special federal absentee ballot.

If the voter receives the regular absentee ballot for which he or she has applied too late to return it to the local election officials by the state's deadline, he would use the special ballot.

The deadline for receipt of the special ballots by local election officials would be the same as for returning regular absentee ballots.

Voters who mail the special federal absentee ballot, then receive the regular absentee ballot, would return that ballot as well. In these cases, the regular absentee ballot, rather than the special federal absentee ballot, would be counted by election officials.

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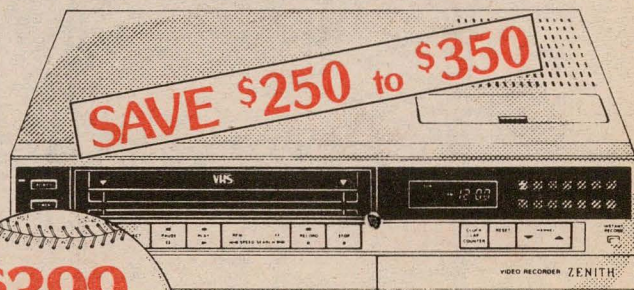
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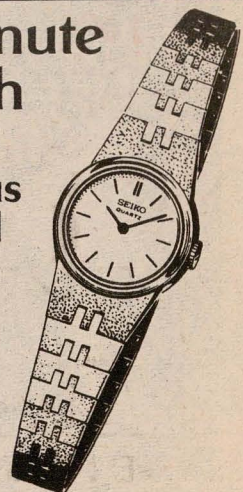
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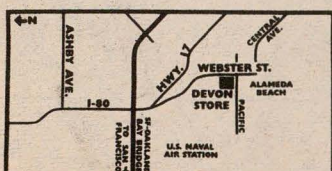
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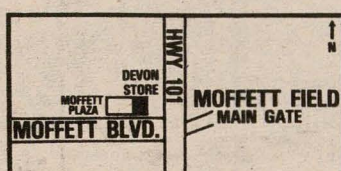
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Photo Feature

PSF dedicates Viet vet monument

story and photos by Ginger K. Cooper

"I'm very happy and pleased to be here. I cried like everyone else did—I think it was something in the wind," said Vietnam veteran Herman Woods.

This was just one response to the dedication of the Vietnam Veterans Monument which was placed on the post chapel grounds on Memorial Day.

The monument honors the servicemen and women who served our country during the Vietnam conflict. It is also the first such monument to be placed on an active military installation.

To some of those who fought in that war-torn country, the monument seemed to be a long time in coming.

"It's a little past due," said veteran Rick Mallory, "but we'll take it now."

"We've been waiting too long," said Joseph O'Hara, "too long."

The news media documented the fact that returning Vietnam veterans often were met with jeering anti-war demonstrators when returning home—because they served in an unpopular cause.

"[But] the monument is better than being beaten up on the streets," O'Hara said.

"Or better than being spit on," Frank Bere said.

"Some of the guys have a lot of hostility," David Hope explained.

When asked if having the monument's recognition of the veterans would make a

difference, Woods said, "Absolutely."

According to Woods, who lost both feet and part of his legs to the war, he was luckier than the soldiers who were rotated out of the war.

"I got camaraderie from other combat veterans for 11 months. I got to hash over the rights and wrongs, the good and the bad, as well as thoughts like, 'If I'd done this or if I'd done that, then Bobby wouldn't have been killed.'"

"It (his injuries) gave me a little wind down time that the others didn't have," Woods said.

"Still, I can understand their plight," said Woods, as he recalled the time they wouldn't serve him in the bar where he had his first drink when he came of age. He went back to the bar in uniform when he was home for his mother's funeral, and they refused to serve him.

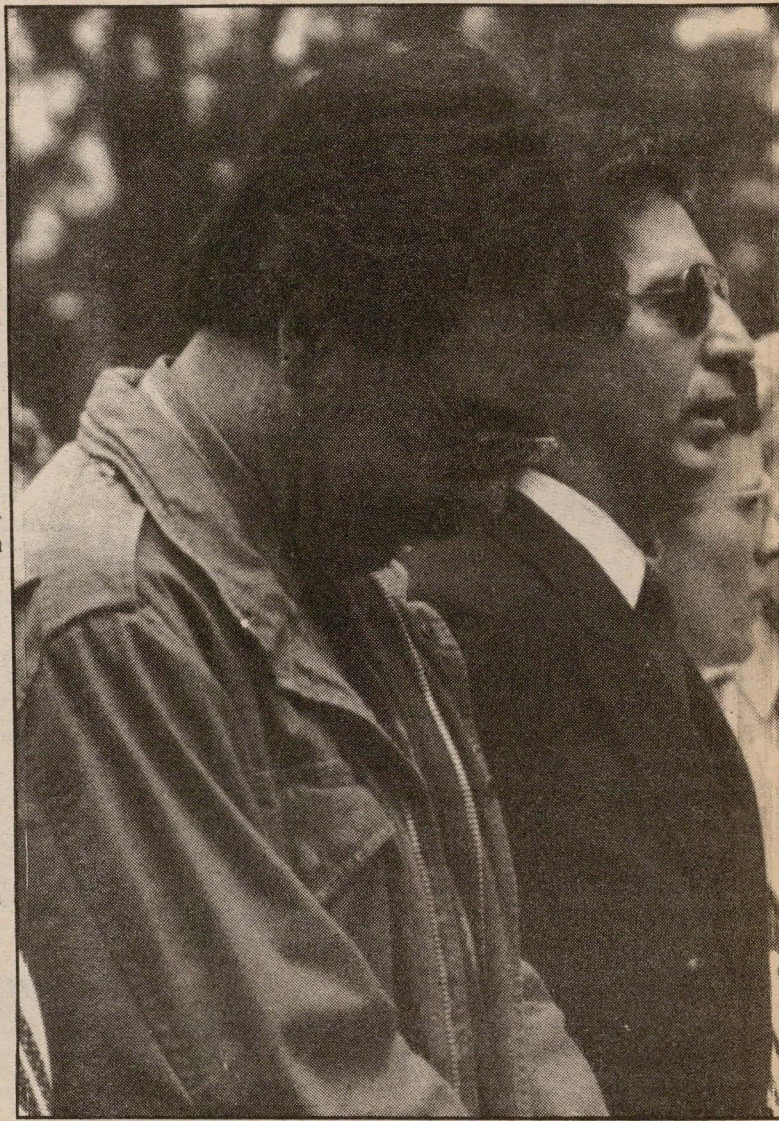
Like most veterans of the Vietnam conflict, Woods said he has his moments of sadness, disgust and resentment.

"I just turn it around and use that energy in a positive way, to help other vets," he said.

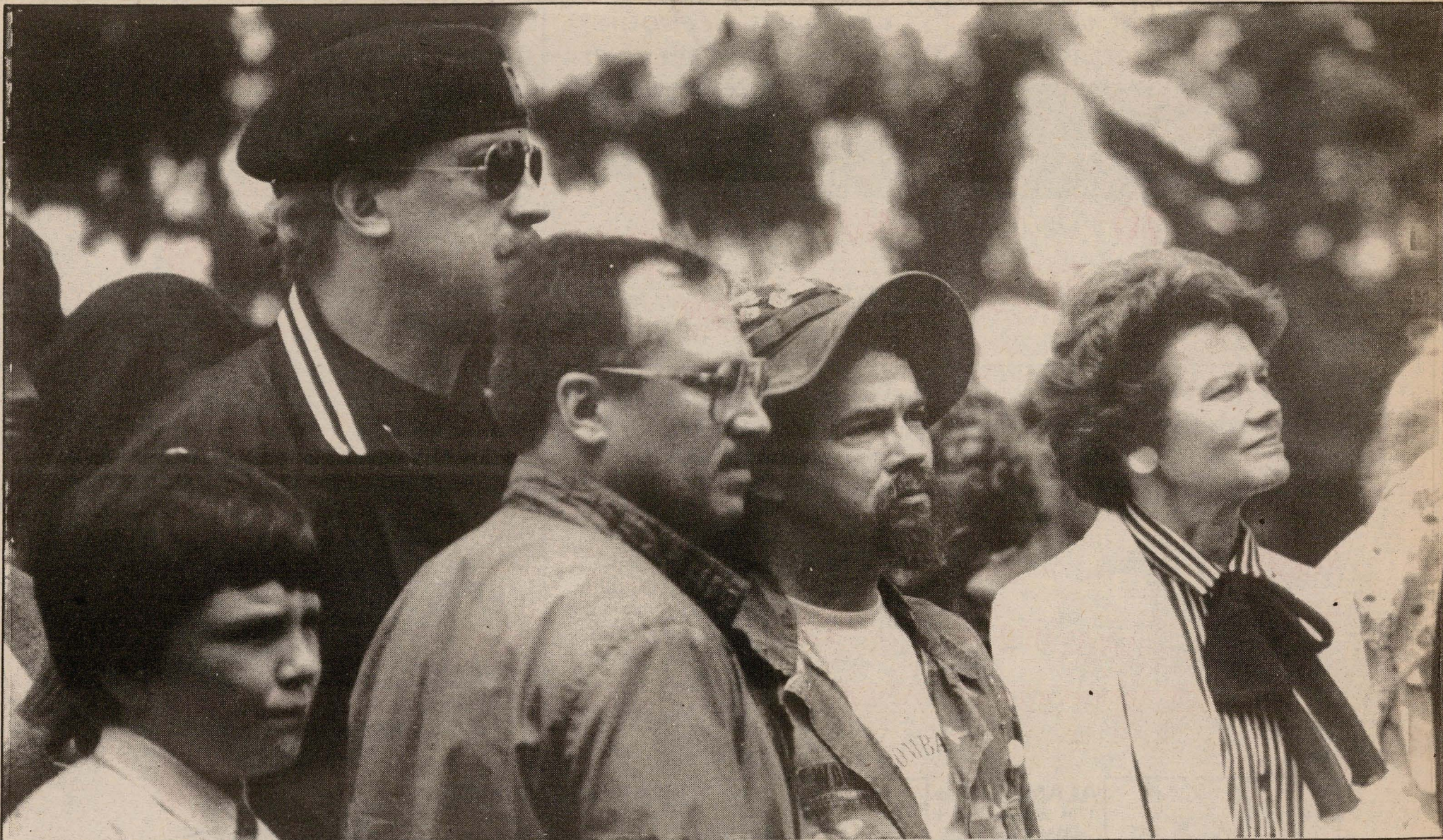
His sense of patriotism hasn't died since the war. "We will go back and fight—yesterday—for America...at the drop of a hat," he said.

The new monument to the men and women of the Vietnam conflict stands as what is being called a living monument, a living tribute to those who perished and to those who survived the horrors of Vietnam.

To the husbands, sons, brothers, and friends...may we always remember, salute and thank them for their sacrifice, whether great or small.



A veteran bows his head in respect at the ceremony.



Vietnam veteran Herman Woods (in the jungle hat) was among many who turned out for the Memorial Day ceremony.



Master Gunnery Sgt. Elmo C. McAuliffe, representing the 12th Marine Corps District headquarters at Treasure Island, places the Marine Corps flag behind the new Vietnam Veterans Monument. Flags from all the services are represented at the monument to honor veterans from every service branch.



Sp4 John R. Caucutt, a Defense Language Institute-San Francisco student, sings a song he wrote in honor of his father during the dedication ceremony.

Community Calendar

Water shut-off

The water will be shut off on main post on June 7 and 8 from 7 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

The following buildings will be affected: 34, 35, 38, 39 40, 41, 50*, 85, 86, 87, 92, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 112, 113, 114, 116, 117, 118, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 385 and 386. (*Bldg. 50, fire alarm only).

Chemical toilets will be put at various places throughout the main post area.

The reason the water supply will be shut off is to work on two major contracts. The first contract is to relocate water lines so a new storm sewer system may be installed near the location for the new bowling alley and child care center. The second contract is to install new shutoff valves at 13 places in the main post area. Both projects should begin construction this year.

Summer fun program

Summer program registration will be held today for Child Development Services, Youth Activities and the Arts and Crafts Center from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at bldg. 563. Day camp registration also will be taken today from 3 to 5 p.m. at the MacArthur and Brooks area playgrounds. Ongoing registration can be taken at Child Development Services, bldg. 569, at 561-4712 or Youth Activities Branch, bldg. 567, at 561-5143, and the Arts and Crafts Center, bldg. 122 at 561-4497.

Hamilton Shuttle single rate

On June 16, there no longer will be a single ride rate on the Hamilton Shuttle bus.

All passengers must buy ticket books at the Transportation Division, Personnel Movements Office, bldg. 35, room 116. Hamilton ticket books will be sold from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mondays and Fridays only.

The cost is \$6 a book, payable by check or money order, made out to the "Treasurer of the United States."

Summer classes

Three San Francisco State University instructors will be teaching on-post courses Monday through July 24. John Heinbockel will teach *First Year Written Composition* (freshman English) on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6 to 8:45 p.m.



photo by Bob Walker

Wagons, ho!

The Caravan Stage Company from British Columbia, Canada, travels up Lincoln Boulevard May 21 on their way to the Fort Mason Center where the show, "Manifest Destiny," was performed over the Memorial Day weekend.

George Germany will teach *U.S. History to 1865* (HIST 120) on Mondays and Wednesdays, 6 to 8:45 p.m.

Meeting at LAMC on Tuesday and Thursday, from 5 to 7:45 p.m., will be the *Mental Health* class (PSY 350) taught by Gary Kaplan.

Register now at the Education Center!

Professional development

The first of the Education Center's upcoming offerings their professional development series is *Effective Military Writing for NCOs*.

Students will learn to organize information and write effectively using resources such as a thesaurus and AR 340-15. Army Certificates of Training will be issued after finishing the course.

Classes meet from 1:30 to 4 p.m. in bldg. 1216, Monday through Thursday, June 9 through 12.

The second course offering will be a *Leadership and Management Seminar* held from 10 a.m. to noon on June 17 for officers and June 19 for NCOs.

Attendees will discuss the major points of Lee Iacocca's book *Iacocca* and how the information from this autobiography of leadership and success can be used in the military workplace.

For more information, call Jackie at 561-2974 or 561-4445.

Tours

Four tours are planned for June, so sign up now as tours are limited!

The tour to the Union Street Fair is planned for tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; cost is \$3. On June 14, from 9 a.m. to 11:30 p.m., there will be a Lake Tahoe Turnaround with two casino stops. The cost for the trip is \$6 for a \$23.50 value. On June 15 there will be a tour to Marine World from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; cost is \$15. A tour to the Winchester Mystery House is planned for June 21 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., price of admission is \$7.

Chess lessons by Peter Cleghorn are taught on Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The classes are free and continue until June 8.

The Bay Bandits Volksmarch Club is co-sponsoring a Liberty Walk Volksmarch on June 29; preregister at bldg. 135 for \$4. Call Michael Stieber for more information.

Maps and guides

Do you need to get to Pier 41? Would you like information on state parks or Napa wineries? Let the Information Tour and Travel (ITT) office help you.

Maps and guides are on sale which

will direct you to Pier 41 for that Alcatraz tour, or map out Redwood State Park for that special camping trip, as well as guide you through the Napa wineries from Sterling to Mondavi. The ITT office has the following maps and guides for sale:

- San Francisco Street and Transit Map (MUNI map)—cost is \$1.25;
- Wine Country Map of North Bay Counties—cost is \$1.25;
- Guide to California State Parks—cost is \$1;
- Information packet on San Francisco: map, shopping guide and restaurant guide—cost is \$1; and
- California map, visitor's map—cost is 25 cents.

The ITT office now is located in bldg. 135 (Golden Gate Community Club), in the left alcove off the main lobby. Hours of operation are 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 2 to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Management workshop

Tony Whitehouse will conduct a workshop June 25 for managers and supervisors (second level or higher equivalent) who have been delegated position management responsibility and authority; i.e., those with authority to design positions and change organizational position structure.

The workshop is designed to cover current Department of Army position management policies, goals and initiatives, and will include several case studies.

Participating in the workshop will be Col. Robert Little, commander, Logistics Control Activity and Steve Tesh, LCA deputy commander and position management officer.

The workshop will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the training room, bldg. 37. Please submit your written nomination(s) early to the Training and Development Branch at 561-2554 to reserve space. Class size will be limited to 24. An advanced reading assignment is included.

Recycling

Recycling will take place on June 7.

Quarters residents are reminded to have all newspapers and aluminum cans ready for pick-up from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

All proceeds from recycling go to help the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts and Aquarius Swim Club.

Recycling will not be held if it rains. For more information, call the Youth Activities Branch at 561-5143.

At the movies

Presidio Theatre

Fri, May 30	9½ Weeks (R)	7 p.m.
Sat, May 31	The Money Pit (PG)	7 p.m.
Sun, June 1	The Money Pit (PG)	7 p.m.
Mon, June 2	The Money Pit (PG)	7 p.m.
Tue, June 3	Rad (PG)	7 p.m.
Wed, June 4	Enemy Mine (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thu, June 5	Off Beat (PG)	7 p.m.

Schwartz Theater

Mon, June 2	9½ Weeks (R)	7 p.m.
Wed, June 3	The Money Pit (PG)	7 p.m.
Thu, June 4	Rad (PG)	7 p.m.

Hamilton Theater

Fri, May 30	To Live and Die in L.A. (R)	7 p.m.
Sat, May 31	Frances the Talking Mule (G)	1 p.m.
Sat, May 31	Rocky IV (PG)	7 p.m.
Thu, June 5	Krush Groove *	7 p.m.

*Rating not available

Sports

Swim meet

Bang, splash!
These sounds filled the air when the Sports Branch held an open swim meet on May 21. The swim meet was held to motivate Presidians to take part in one of the best ways to stay physically fit.

Because the month of May was designated as National Fitness Month, the swim meet was one of several activities sponsored by the Sports Branch.

Races were held in all four competitive strokes (butterfly, freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke). The distances ranged from 33 to 133 yards (one to four lengths of the swimming pool). Swimmers' ages ranged from 10 to 71 years.

Ribbons were awarded to all first- and second-place finishers, and trophies were awarded to the outstanding male and female swimmers.

Kelly Reily (DLI-SF), age 20, was awarded the outstanding male swimmer trophy for his efforts in the 66-yard breaststroke, backstroke, butterfly and an exceptional 1:37 in the 133-yard individual medley.

Denise Hendrickson (family member), age 23, was awarded the outstanding female swimmer trophy for her "iron woman" stamina. She competed in six of the eight events and turned in outstanding times in the freestyle and backstroke events.

Aerobics for fun

Shape up for spring! Dance your way to fitness with Jackie Sorenson's aerobic dancing program. Instructor Sarah Owens teaches Tuesday and Thursday mornings, from 9 to 10 a.m. in Gym No. 2, bldg. 1152 (behind LAMC). Cost for 12 weeks/24 classes is \$70 or prorated at \$3 per class.

For information call 387-8296.

Intramural softball

The softball program is well under way with 21 teams participating in a round robin league schedule. All games are played at the Fort Scott ball fields (across from the bowling alley) from 5 to 8 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays.

Softball standings

	Won	Lost
Sixth U.S. Army	4	0
OARB	5	1
DEH	4	1
LEC	4	1
MSC	4	1
LAIR No. 1	4	1
USAG No. 1	3	1
Co. B, LAMC	3	2
Delancey Street	3	2
FBI	2	2
Co. A, LAMC	2	2
Co. H, DLI-SF	2	3
USAG No. 2	2	3
AAFES	1	3
Corps of Engineers	1	3
Attorneys	1	3
Co. G, DLI-SF	1	5
MEPCOM	0	3
USAISC	0	4
LAIR No. 2	0	5
864th Engineers	0	0



photo by Ginger Cooper

Smash to left field

Matt Deffner hits one during a T-ball game, one of many sports sponsored by Youth Activities.

Schedule of games

Monday

LEC vs. MSC	5 p.m.	Field No. 1
Co. A, LAMC vs. Co. B, LAMC	5 p.m.	Field No. 2
Delancey St. vs. LAIR No. 2	6 p.m.	Field No. 1
Corps of Engineers vs. Sixth U.S. Army	6 p.m.	Field No. 2
OARB vs. AAFES	7 p.m.	Field No. 1
MEPCOM vs. LAIR No. 1	7 p.m.	Field No. 2

Tuesday

Co. H, DLI-SF vs. MSC	5 p.m.	Field No. 1
DEH vs. Co. B, LAMC	5 p.m.	Field No. 2
LEC vs. Co. A, LAMC	6 p.m.	Field No. 1
FBI vs. Sixth U.S. Army	6 p.m.	Field No. 2
Co. G, DLI-SF vs. AAFES	7 p.m.	Field No. 1
Corps of Engineers vs. LAIR No. 1	7 p.m.	Field No. 2

Wednesday

Delancey St. vs. USAG No. 2	5 p.m.	Field No. 1
DEH vs. LEC	5 p.m.	Field No. 2
MEPCOM vs. USAG No. 1	6 p.m.	Field No. 1
Attorneys vs. MSC	6 p.m.	Field No. 2
USAISC vs. Sixth U.S. Army	7 p.m.	Field No. 1
Co. H, DLI-SF vs. Co. A, LAMC	7 p.m.	Field No. 2

Thursday

Co. G, DLI-SF vs. LAIR No. 2	5 p.m.	Field No. 1
MEPCOM vs. Co. B, LAMC	5 p.m.	Field No. 2
OARB vs. USAG No. 2	6 p.m.	Field No. 1
Corps of Engineers vs. USAG No. 1	6 p.m.	Field No. 2
FBI vs. LAIR No. 1	7 p.m.	Field No. 1
Attorneys vs. Co. A, LAMC	7 p.m.	Field No. 2

Post track team

The Sports Branch is accepting registrants for the post track team to compete in the Bay Area Corporate Athletic Association meet on June 29 at San Jose City College. There is a five-kilometer road race for men and women, plus open, submaster (30 to 40 years of age), masters (40 to 50 years of age) and senior (50 years and older) relays. Competition is against companies such as the Bank of America, Ford and General Electric.

People should be experienced in track and have a high level of running fitness.

For more information, contact Bob Darling at Gym No. 1, bldg. 63, at 561-4120 or 561-5032.

Counselors needed

Youth Activities soon will be hiring counselors for their new, exciting Summer day camp. The camp is scheduled to start June 30 and run through July 25, for two, two-week sessions.

Applicants should be at least 17 years old. The deadline to submit résumés is Friday at the Youth Activities Branch, bldg. 567, or call 561-5143 for more information.

Ballet classes

Youth Activities is offering summer ballet classes Thursday through July 29, for children ages 6 and older. Parents interested in registering their children can sign up in bldg. 1390 (near Fort Scott Chapel and Bowling Center) today from 4 to 6 p.m.

For more information, contact Helen Piernik from noon to 2 p.m. at 944-0681.

Instructors sought

Youth Activities is looking for several people to hold classes for the summer program.

People with skills and experience in the following areas are needed: swimming (must have current Water Safety Instruction certification) and tennis, weightlifting and fitness, karate, bowling and gymnastics.

Classes begin June 16 and will be held at various times during the week. These are paid positions and will last for 10 weeks.

For more information, call Youth Activities at 561-5143.

Recreation hotline

A Recreation Hotline has been established. Interested Presidians are invited to call 561-5480 for updated news about recreational activities.

Lake Tahoe rates

Outdoor Recreation announces a \$10 rate increase on rental units at Lake Tahoe.

New rates for reservations taken for July 1 will be \$40 per night, Sunday through Thursday, \$60 per night, Friday, Saturday and any night preceding holidays.

For more information, call 561-4324 or come by Outdoor Recreation, bldg. 92.

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News briefs

Safe-T-Shield Car Seat

The Presidio Exchange is helping COSCO Inc. spread the word about the recall of certain models of COSCO's Safe-T-Shield Car Seat.

The children's safety seats in question, manufactured between October 1980 and June 1983, use a metal pull pin to secure the shield in place. After COSCO learned of instances of the pin breaking, the company changed the design from a metal button on the pull pin to a plastic mechanism that avoids the breakage.

COSCO is working with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to recall the earlier models using the metal pull pin. Models being recalled are numbers 02-081A, 02-081B and 02-181B.

While AAFES sold the seats during the time period included in the recall, none of the items affected are currently on exchange shelves. Patrons who own a Safe-T-Shield Car Seat using a metal pull pin should call COSCO toll free at 1-800-457-5276. The company will make arrangements to replace the seat.

AAFES

Terrorism threat briefings

Military and civilian employees who will be traveling outside the continental United States on leave, TDY or PCS are required by the Department of the Army to receive a terrorism threat briefing before leaving. Contact your security manager or Les Okamoto at 561-2565 or 561-3806, to receive this briefing.

Bike race

The Presidio will be the starting line for up to 3,000 bicyclists who will take part in the first "Great San Francisco Bike Adventure."

The event will be held on Sunday and will benefit the American Youth Hostels.

For a \$10 registration fee (\$5 for children and senior citizens), each participant will receive a bicycle safety vest and an opportunity to win prizes such as new touring bicycles.

There will be a short, warm-up tour of the Presidio from 7:30 to 8 a.m. Then, the 20-mile tour of San Francisco will begin from the main parking lot at 8 a.m. Late registration will be held in front of bldg. 204 (Thrift Shop) from 6 to 7:30 a.m. that morning.

Cafeteria hours

The Post Exchange Cafeteria, bldg. 211, will be changing its hours of operation beginning Monday, June 16. The new hours will be: Monday through Friday, 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Water shut-off

The water will be shut off on main post tomorrow and Sunday from 7 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

The following buildings will be affected: 34, 35, 38, 39, 40, 41, 50*, 85, 86, 87, 92, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 112, 113, 114, 116, 117, 118, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 385 and 386. (*Bldg. 50, fire alarm only).

Chemical toilets will be put at various places throughout the main post area.

VHA Offset Program:

Sp4 Tom Jones is stationed in the Midwest and has a BAQ of \$183. Jones also is allowed a maximum of \$84.82 in VHA. Jones' housing cost documents, which should be filed with his local finance office, show his actual housing cost to be \$140. The average utility costs for his area are \$91.20. Therefore, his housing costs total \$231.20.

Here's how his authorizations will be figured under the VHA Offset Program which took effect March 1:

Jones' maximum allowance (*BAQ and VHA)	\$267.82
Subtract actual housing costs	-231.20
Divide by two (one-half difference is recouped)	36.62
Amount subtracted from VHA each month	\$18.31

Therefore, Jones now receives \$66.31 VHA each month. A retroactive \$36.62 collection was reflected on Jones' May Leave and Earnings Statement (LES)—\$18.31 for March and \$18.31 for April.

*Please note that Jones' BAQ is NOT affected by the VHA Offset Program.

VHA Offset takes effect

Presidio soldiers drawing Variable Housing Allowance (VHA) who have not submitted housing cost documentation to the Finance and Accounting Office by June 13 will find less take home pay in their checks.

According to Ken Kielman, a computer systems analyst with the JUMPS-Active Army Pay Branch of the U.S. Army Finance and Accounting Center, this documentation was due by the end of May.

Congress passed a measure last year calling for all VHA recipients to document their actual costs, because Congress felt that some servicemembers were receiving more money than their actual housing expenses.

The Army sent information to the field in early 1986 alerting units to soldiers' requirement to furnish housing cost documentation. The VHA Offset Program became effective March 1. Soldiers should have sent their housing cost documentation to finance by May 30. But, according to Kielman, initial reports from field finance offices reflect that only half of the soldiers required to submit the information have done so.

Without this information on actual housing costs, soldiers' pay records will reflect an inaccurate estimate of costs used to compute the

amount of VHA for March, April and May.

As a soldier provides the necessary information, his pay records are recomputed from March 1 to the current date, and an adjustment in his pay is made. The offset program basically recovers one-half of the VHA after total housing costs are subtracted from the total housing allowances, provided the costs are less than the allowances.

Soldiers who do not submit housing documentation also will see collections covering March, April and May. "Soldiers should take steps immediately to provide the necessary documentation to their local finance offices. This will prevent a potentially large collection from their next paycheck," Kielman said.

Pay records for soldiers will be adjusted as they provide the required information. Any VHA collections due to missing housing costs documentation would then be repaid in a following paycheck.

A soldier will know if his VHA paperwork has been processed by the Finance and Accounting Center if the remarks section of his LES shows either an authorized VHA entry or a changed VHA entry followed by the amount of his rent or house payment.

Army News Service

Opinions

TAKE A BITE OUT OF CRIME

by Brenda Ludwig

"Here they go again, the MPs are telling us to lock up everything in sight. It's not a very interesting or intellectual topic to discuss. Those MPs have a one-track mind, which is stuck on the track of preventing larceny (or theft) cases."

The Presidio is a beautiful place to live and work. However, it is not a beautiful place to leave houses and cars unsecured. Larceny (or theft) is by far one of the largest crime problems on the Presidio, and in 51 percent of the cases in-

vestigated last month, the property was unsecured.

Protecting yourself should start in your home; use your door and window locks. Just good advice you say? Be that as it may, in over 40 percent of home burglaries, the perpetrator merrily walks or crawls in through an unlocked door or window. For families with children, periodic home security plans should be discussed, even if in the form of a game, as long as the children understand the principles and the seriousness of the plan. Make sure children can lock and unlock all doors and windows, and know how to react in emergencies.

Once you have considered your home security needs, you should think about your commute to and from the workplace and your security while on the job.

At times, so many unlocked cars are parked on the Presidio that should a car thief be caught, all

he would have to say to the MP is, "I thought it was a used car lot and I was inspecting the inventory!" If that sounds far-fetched, next time you are walking around your favorite parking lot, look around.

For more information and help in home and vehicle security, contact SFC Sheldon Stein or Sp4 Brenda Ludwig at 561-5011, or stop by the Crime Prevention Office in bldg. 36.

Crime Report

- There were three vehicle-to-object traffic accidents.
- There was one vehicle-to-vehicle traffic accident.
- Three people were apprehended for driving under the influence.
- One person was apprehended for outstanding warrants.
- There were four larcenies in the LAMC area.

Ramblin' Sam

"If you could give any advice to an 18-year-old leaving home for the first time, what would it be?"



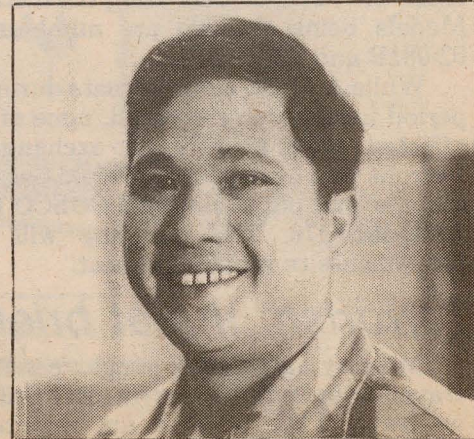
PFC Frances E. Slaughter, HQ Co., mail clerk: "Take life as it comes, don't rush into things and try to do everything at once. Focus on your future and set career goals that will be beneficial in the long run. Most of all, enjoy yourself while you're young."



Sp4 Elizabeth A. Webb, Command Group, Sixth U.S. Army: "Join the military and take advantage of the benefits that the military offers."



SSgt. Philip A. Seybert, COMPACT: "Write your parents and grandparents weekly for support. Also contact and become involved in a church or organization that can counsel you. Remember good times you had with your buddies in school."



SSgt. Antolin M. C. Daga, supply sergeant, HQ Co.: "Find a decent job and a place to live, because it is hard to be out there on your own."

He saved 10 seconds...but ledger doesn't balance

by Liz Greeley

Mists part and a sign ahead reads, "Pearly Gates Accident Registration."

An official with a clipboard and an AR (Accident Registration) armband is walking down a line of registrants with a checklist.

"Name?"

"Sgt. Joe Tentpeg, SIR!"

"The 'Sir' isn't necessary, Joe, we're all on a first-name basis here. Type of accident?"

"Privately owned vehicle."

"You were driving your car?"

"Yes...uh...Al, that is what your nametag says, isn't it?"

"Yes, Joe. Now, tell me what happened?"

"Well, I was on a PCS (uh, that's a permanent change of station) move to Germany. I was driving across country with my family. I...I guess I fell asleep at the wheel, Al. My wife, Sandra, and my two kids aren't here, are they?"

"No, Joe. And the information checks, you did fall asleep at the wheel."

"Were you wearing your seat belt, Joe?"

"Uh...well, no Sir, I mean, Al."

"(Sigh.) What about your wife and children, Joe?"

"Oh, yes! I always make them buckle up. 'Get the safety belt habit, it's a snap,' I tell them. I wouldn't want anything to happen to my family."

"Why weren't you buckled up then?"

"Well, see, Al, it was like this. I was buckled up. But I stopped to put some gas in the car at one of those self-serve gas stations, and when I got back in the car...I...well, I guess I forgot."

"Nooo, that doesn't check, Joe. According to my records, you got back in your car, *thought* about fastening your seat belt and decided, 'Hey, I'm too tired, and it's only 50 miles to Dad's anyway.' And I quote."

"How did you know that?!"

"Joe, remember where you are. We're in the business of knowing these things."

"Oh."

"Didn't you know that in fiscal year 1984, 205 soldiers died in car accidents, and nearly 2,000

soldiers suffered non-fatal injuries, according to Jim Lopez, a safety manager at the Pentagon?"

"No, I didn't."

"Well, you would have if you hadn't skipped over that safety article in *The Fort Podunk Gazette*, Joe. Also, you'd know that the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimates that safety belts reduce the chances of serious or fatal injuries by 60 percent."

"Really?"

"Would I lie, Joe? Besides, based on those figures, Army safety officials estimate that 120 soldiers would survive fatal accidents *each year*, if they all were to wear safety belts—soldiers like you, Joe."

"Gee, I didn't realize...."

"Tell me one more thing, Joe. When you got back in your car at the gas station, with Kim and Kenny asleep in the back, did you stop to think about what they and Sandra—since they *were* buckled up—would do without you, in case

please see page 3

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Community Life Line

by Anthony Powell

Post rewards mayors at CAC

The Community Action Council (CAC) met May 29 at the Religious Activities Center with the commander, the staff directors and the mayors in attendance.

Lynn Phillips was administered the oath of office as the new mayor for the Funston Avenue area and, although Barbara Bennett was not present at the meeting, Col. Robert S. Rose announced that she will become the new mayor of Fort Baker, replacing Sue Driscoll. Driscoll soon will be leaving the area. Residents of the Funston area can reach Phillips at 921-8574 and Fort Baker residents can reach Bennett at 331-0379.

Daniel J. Sheehan of the U.S. Postal Service addressed the council about the mail problems some housing areas have been experiencing. Hopefully, with his attention in this matter, the problems will stop. However, if residents have problems with delivery, their mayor should be notified so prompt action can be taken.

Residents also should ensure that their names and quarters number are clearly visible on their mailboxes. The mayors will be given a listing of the nine digit zip codes to pass on to their area residents. Those areas without mayoral representation may contact the Community Life Program office for this information.

The Directorate of Engineering and Housing was represented at the meeting, and the representatives spoke on several issues, some of which were the status of the Pershing Community Youth Center, neighborhood playgrounds, the washing of windows in certain housing areas, the work of contractors, quarters maintenance and unoccupied quarters.

The Civilian Personnel Office representative discussed summer

youth employment.

The Provost Marshal spoke about marking personal items.

Rose presented Community Service Awards to Wanda Baughn, mayor of the Kobbe area; Sue Driscoll, mayor of Fort Baker; and to Peggy Fuhrmann, Susan Honeychurch and Kathy Smiljanic, all Pershing area mayors. These awards were given for their continued commitment to the office of mayor and strengthening the bond of partnership between the Army and the Army family. Presented along with the awards were résumés of their experience as mayors and the gift of an etching of the Presidio.

Linda Schiaretta, mayor of the 1700 area, Donna Fagan, Pershing mayor, and Dolores Jankowski, mayor at Fort Mason, were not able to be at the CAC meeting, but will receive the same awards and gifts, as well.

Because this was the last CAC meeting for Rose, the mayors turned the tables and presented the commander with an award. On behalf of all the mayors, Lynn Ryan, Infantry Terrace mayor, presented Rose with a Certificate of Appreciation for his efforts, care and concern for the Mayoral Program, and for the quality of life at the Presidio. He also was given a giant replica of a "blue chip," the token of thanks which he is well-known for giving to others.

The next Community Action Council meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. on July 24 at the Command Conference Facility in bldg. 35.

If you have input for the next meeting, please contact your mayor, or the Community Life Program office at 561-5057. This is an excellent forum for you and your community, so take advantage of it!

He saved 10 seconds from page 2

something did happen on those last 50 miles? What will they do now that you're gone, Joe?"

Joe couldn't answer. He stood with head bowed as a single tear coursed a wet, silvery trail down his cheek and disappeared.

"It's such a shame, Joe. It takes so little time to get the safety belt habit, it's a snap.

"Next?"

(Editor's note: May 24 through Labor Day marks the Army's "101 Days of Summer Safety Campaign," because summer is traditionally the highest-casualty period of the year. Over the last three years, more than 950 soldiers have died in vehicle accidents—don't join them.

The above article was reprinted from the August 23, 1985 edition of the Star Presidian.)

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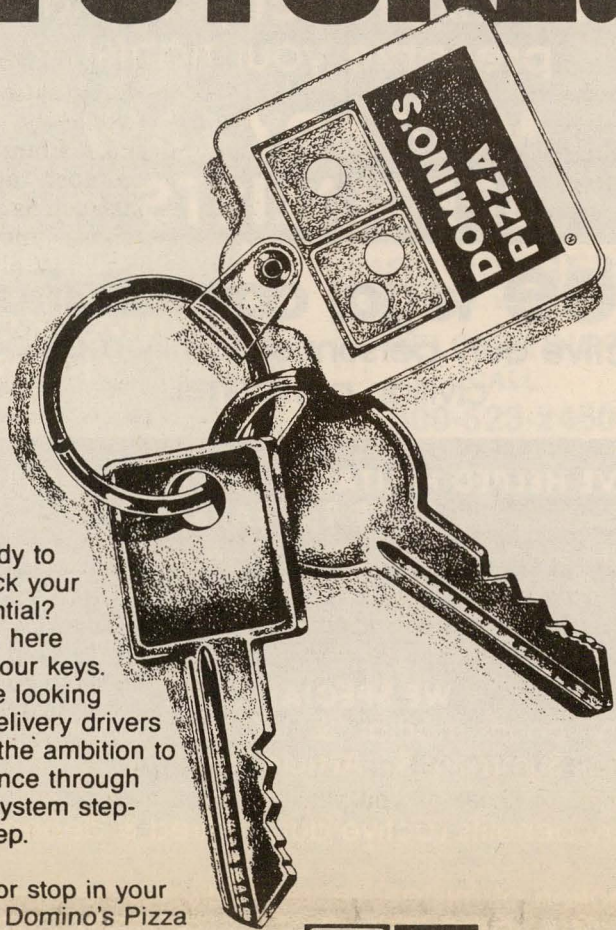
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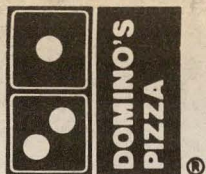
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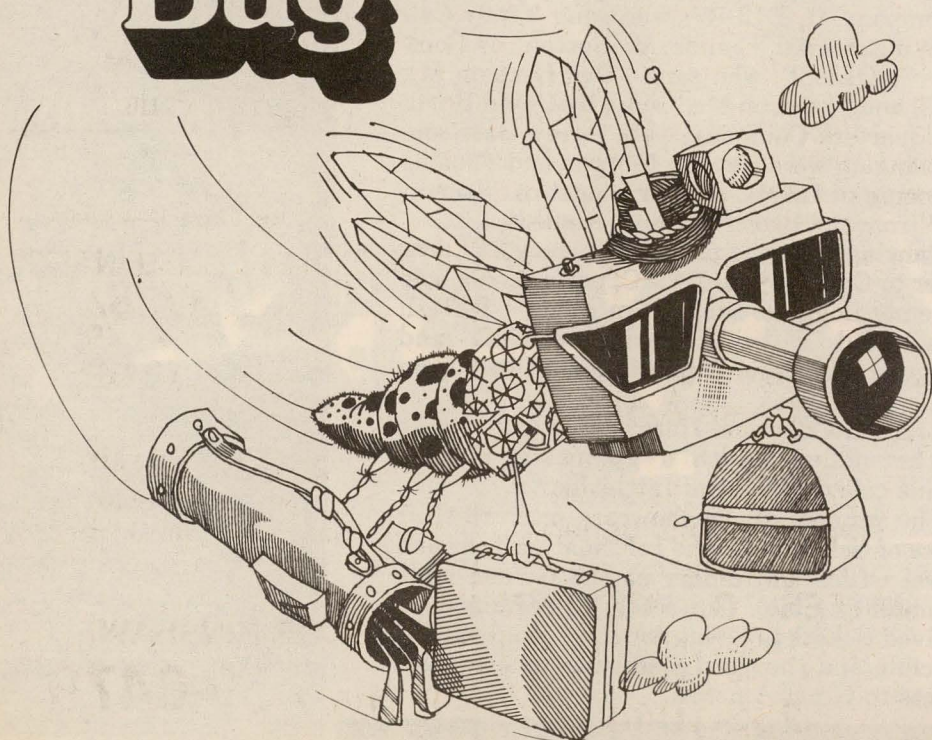
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Feature

the Travel Bug



SATO aids vacation plans

by Bryce Jansen

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The SATO staff hopes to keep readers up to date on information on new hot spots, tour packages, Club Med and, eventually, cruises. The staff will try to keep you informed on the best places to go for the dollar, as well as advice on travelers' advance purchase requirements, or other restrictions.

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Photo Feature

'Presidio Brass' win talent show

story and photos by Ginger Cooper

"The Presidio Brass," the Post Chapel's Handbell Choir, won top honors in the "Halfway to the Stars" Talent Showcase on May 29 at the Golden Gate Community Club with their rendition of "Chariots of Fire."

The second place winner was Robert L. Karren for his mime interpretation of "A Day at the Movies." Third place went to Julie A. Harrosh and her backup vocalists, Erica Forbes and Dana J. Farber as they "sprinkled a little love" on the audience with, "You Make Me Feel Like a Natural Woman."

As emcee, Tom H. Norton of the Post Chapel, repeatedly said, "We certainly have a lot of talent here at the Presidio."

The acts varied from bands, dancing groups and comedy acts to vocal soloists.

"Special Agent," a group from the Defense Language Institute-San Francisco (DLI-SF) performed Brian Adam's "Summer of '69" and "Twelve Bar Blues." Later in the show, "Special Agent" members John R. Caucutt and Keenan M. Murray performed solo acts. A band out of Letterman Army Institute of Research,

"Darwin's Proof," performed "Secret Agent Man."

Vocal soloists included Gregory A. Bassett of Company H, DLI-SF, who sang "They Call the Wind Mariah"; Julie M. Sutton, of Company G, DLI-SF, who sang "Out Here on My Own"; and "Lean on Me," sung by David Boyd, Headquarters Company, U.S. Army Garrison. Also singing were Beverly Morgan and Thomas R. Koenig of LAMC singing a duet of "Tomorrow" from the Broadway hit "Annie."

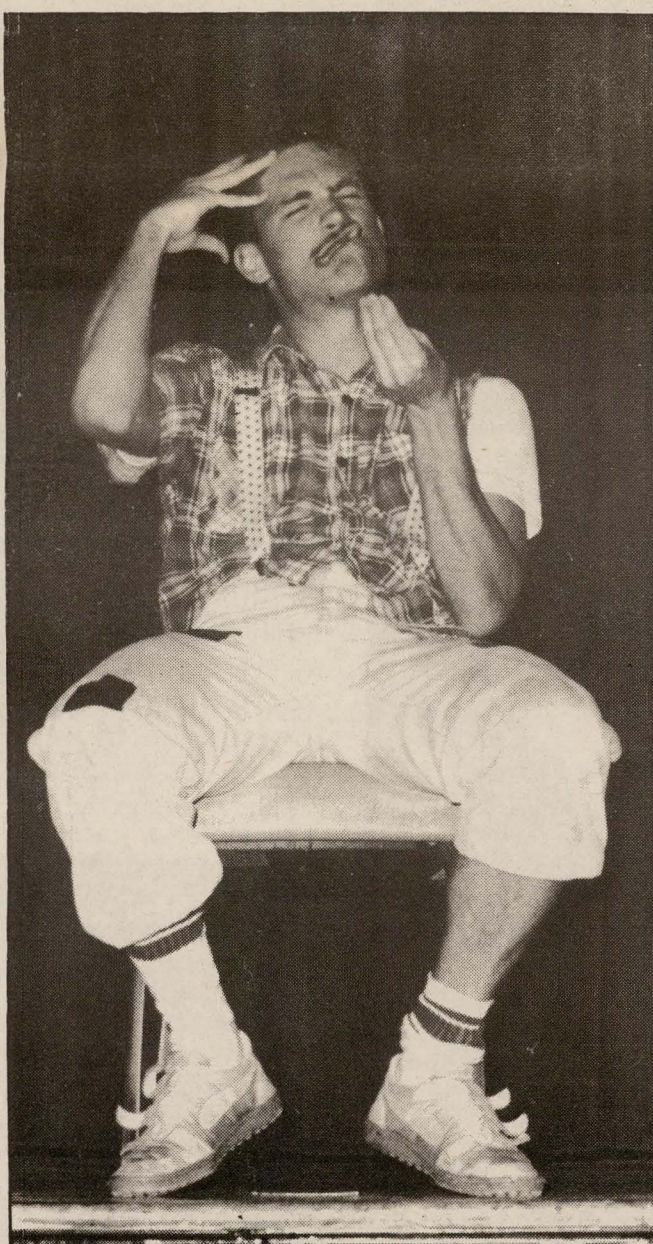
Dancing also was part of the show as Larry Stofer of Company B, LAMC, performed a solo to Kenny Loggins' song, "I'm Free." "T-Fresh Crew" did a breakdancing routine and "Singular Sensation" performed "One" from "A Chorus Line."

Brian Meddler and Harold Walker Jr. broke up the audience with a gymnastic comedy routine called "Moe and Little Joe."

The winners of the showcase received their choice of tickets from the Information Tour and Travel Office and dinner at the Golden Gate Community Club. The second place finishers received tickets to Great America and dinner at the club, and the third place finishers received tickets to Great America.



Julie A. Harrosh, Dana J. Farber and Erica Forbes take third with "You Make Me Feel Like a Natural Woman."



Robert L. Karren pulls bubble gum off his face during his mime routine which won second place at the talent show.



"The Presidio Brass," the Post Chapel Handbell choir, plays the winning "Chariots of Fire."



Company G, DLI-SF's Julie M. Sutton puts her heart into singing "Out Here On My Own."



Harold Walker Jr. and Brian Meddler back flip as a signature to their "Moe and Little Joe" routine.

News Feature

Army Chief of Staff establishes Army Writing Awards

You know you write well. Your research papers are models of writing efficiency—they contain all necessary facts, yet are concise. They are logically organized, yet interesting to read. Your colleagues often ask you to edit their papers.

Unfortunately, the Army doesn't give awards for well-written research papers. But the Chief of Staff of the Army (CSA) *does*.

The Chief of Staff of the Army has established the CSA's Annual Writing Awards competition for all soldiers and Department of Army civilians who wish to compete.

The awards support the new Army writing Program. The goal of the program is to make all Army writing more effective—more direct, concise and readable.

Several types of writing will be eligible for the competition, including: essays, letters, magazine or newspaper articles, research papers, stories and biographies. Any professional or military-related subject of interest to the military community is welcome.

Rules:

All soldiers (reserve or active) and Department of Army civilians (appropriated or nonappropriated fund/all grade levels and all pay plans) are eligible to enter.

There are five contest categories: (1) E-1 through E-5; (2) E-5 through E-9; (3) WO1, CWO2, O1 through O3; (4) CWO3, CWO4, O4 through O6; and (5) all Department of Army civilians.

Subject: any professional or military-related subject (personal, technical, historical, etc.) of interest to the military community.

Formats: essay, letter, magazine article, research paper, story or biography.

Entry requirements:

- (1) Typed, double-spaced, plain paper, one side only;
- (2) Ten pages maximum;
- (3) No name on entry; attach separate cover sheet with full name, rank/grade, SSN, address, duty phone, unit assignment;
- (4) Use standard documentation;



- (5) Must be original and unpublished; and
- (6) Authors must submit own entries.

Evaluation: How well does the paper communicate? Is it interesting, thoughtful, readily understood, effective? Neatness, grammar and spelling count. The Army Writing Program promotes writing that is concise, clear and easily read, so these factors play a role in evaluation.

• **Send entries to:** The Army Writing Office, HQ TRADOC, ATCG-W, Fort Monroe, Va. 23651.

• **Judging will be done by the U.S. Military Academy English Department and Army Writing**

Office. CSA will present plaques to first place winners; second- and third-place winners receive certificates. Winning entries will be published in appropriate Army publications.

Deadline: June 15, 1986

For more information, contact the Army Writing Office, HQ TRADOC, ATCG-W, Fort Monroe, Va. 23651; (Autovon) 680-3845 or 680-3846; or (commercial) (804) 737-3845 or 737-3846.

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Community Calendar

Counselors needed

Youth Activities soon will be hiring counselors for their new, exciting Summer day camp. The camp is scheduled to start June 30 and run through July 25, for two, two-week sessions.

Applicants should be at least 17 years old. The deadline to submit résumés is Friday at the Youth Activities Branch, bldg. 567, or call 561-5143 for more information.

Hamilton Shuttle single rate

On June 16, there no longer will be a single ride rate on the Hamilton Shuttle bus.

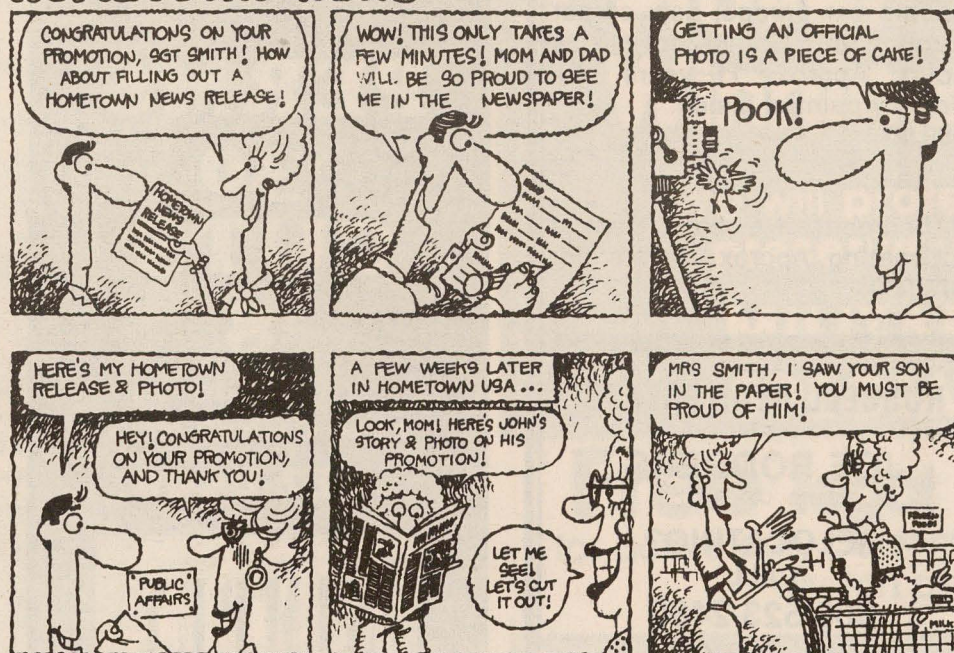
All passengers must buy ticket books at the Transportation Division, Personnel Movements Office, bldg. 35, room 116. Hamilton ticket books will be sold from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mondays and Fridays only.

The cost is \$6 a book, payable by check or money order, made out to the "Treasurer of the United States."

Recreation hotline

A Recreation Hotline has been established. Interested Presidians are invited to call 561-5480 for updated news about recreational activities.

HOMETOWN NEWS:



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For more information, call Sp4 Bob Walker at 561-5465 or Jim Symmonds at 561-5187 at Presidio Public Affairs.

ITT

Giants vs. the Reds

The San Francisco Giants play the Cincinnati Reds at Candlestick tomorrow at 1:05 p.m. The ITT Office has discount tickets for Section 17 of

the Upper Reserve seats (behind first base).

The discount ticket price is \$7.50. Call 561-3992 for more information.

A day at the races

Golden Gate Fields is offering free admission to grandstand seats for ac-

tive duty soldiers. The 1986 season runs Wednesday through Sunday, until June 22. Just present your military ID card for a day at the races—FREE.

Bachelor of science degree

Southern Illinois University offers a bachelor of science degree in Health Care Management at the Naval Regional Medical Center (formerly known as Oak Knoll) in Oakland.

Classes are offered on alternate weekends. In 16 months you may qualify for a bachelor of science degree if you have had some previous college work.

The next class begins on Saturday, June 21, in *Work Center Management*. Call 562-8767 or 549-1177 evenings, for more information.

Job offers

WANTED: part-time legal secretaries; people with hotel work experience. Call Ruth Ann Dorsey at the San Francisco USO for more information.

the write stuff...

by Ted Weller

Summer is here, and San Francisco is once again under the F-F-F-O-O-O-G-G-G!

For all those new arrivals, don't worry...San Francisco does have a "summer." In fact, you experienced part of it last month when the mercury rose to 85 degrees at Baker Beach.

The rest of the summer comes in September and October when the temperatures in the inland valleys stop at 75 degrees.

...Now you know the secret of the "fog"...it's really Mother Nature's way of making sure the people in the valleys don't overheat too much....

Back to the "stuff."

This weekend out neighbors will be celebrating the nation's only mobile entry on the registry of National Historic Landmarks, San Francisco's cable cars.

The *Third Annual Cable Festival* will include a parade, carnival, street performers and cable car crooning competitions.

The 100-unit parade starts at 2 p.m. tomorrow from Pier 45, Fisherman's Wharf, east of Jefferson to the Embarcadero, past Pier 39, west on Beach Street to Leavenworth, north to Jefferson and back to Pier 45. Among the entries will be the irreverent Balloon Platoon, the High Street Circus, an antique garbage truck and...a cable car constructed of sourdough (what else) French bread...!

The final judging of the Cable Car Crooning

Contest will begin right after the parade in Ghirardelli Square.

The Cannery will salute the best street performers in "The City," from noon to midnight on the courtyard stage tomorrow and Sunday.

And from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. tomorrow and Sunday, there will be a carnival in the parking lot at the corner of Jefferson and Powell.

Local architects will have their fun in the sand as they compete in the sand castle building contest Sunday at Aquatic Park. The sand starts flying at 9:30 a.m. and the judging at 1:30 p.m.

The *Great San Francisco Bike Adventure* will be happening this Sunday. Beginning at the main parade ground at 7:30 p.m., the more experienced riders can challenge the five-mile route through the post. The less-strenuous 15-mile ride through the city begins at 8 a.m. After all the riding is finished, everyone is invited to the Great Meadow at Fort Mason to celebrate their accomplishments. Families are encouraged to bring picnic lunches even though food and drink will be available.

Registration is \$10 for people ages 13 through 64 and \$5 for people 12 and younger and older than 64. For information, call 393-3199.

The *Tenth Annual FREE Folk Music Festival* will take place this weekend at Fort Mason Center. Admission is FREE to the Fest in bldgs. A and C; hours are 11 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. tomorrow, and 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Sunday. Call 661-2212 for more information.

Fort Mason Potters' Summer Sale begins at 10 a.m. on Sunday in bldg. B and continues until 5 p.m. Admission is *FREE*.

Also on Sunday, the San Francisco African American Historical and Cultural Society presents Ruth Hill, coordinator of the Oral History Project. She will give the background of the photographic exhibit, *Overview: Women of Courage* at 1:30 p.m. in bldg. C. Call 441-0640 for more information.

Tomorrow is the *last recycling day* until September, so please have all your newspapers and aluminum cans out on the sidewalk for the Youth Activities "youths" to pick up. No magazines can be collected. Recycling pick ups start at 9:30 a.m. and finish at 1 p.m. Help support our youth!!!!

This week in Presidio's history: June 11, 1898, as a result of the Spanish American War, San Francisco is the only West Coast harbor to be mined by the Corps of Engineers.

June 8, 1905, all batteries at Fort Barry are completed and turned over to the Coast Artillery by the Engineers.

June 9, 1925, Fort Winfield Scott is designated as the headquarters, Harbor Defenses of San Francisco.

June 1, 1946, the U.S. Army Coastal Artillery School is transferred from Fort Monroe, Va., to Fort Winfield Scott.

June 10, 1976, Brig. Gen. William G. Hathaway ends his tour of duty as the last base commander of Hamilton Air Force Base.

At the movies

Presidio Theatre

Fri, June 6	Off Beat (PG)	7 p.m.
Sat, June 7	Back to the Future (PG)	7 p.m.
Sun, June 8	Murphy's Law (R)	7 p.m.
Mon, June 9	Murphy's Law (R)	7 p.m.
Tue, June 10	Murphy's Law (R)	7 p.m.
Wed, June 11	P.O.W.: The Escape (R)	7 p.m.
Thu, June 12	P.O.W.: The Escape (R)	7 p.m.

Schwartz Theater

Mon, June 9	Off Beat (PG)	7 p.m.
Tue, June 10	Back to the Future (PG)	7 p.m.
Thu, June 12	Murphy's Law (R)	7 p.m.

Hamilton Theater

Fri, June 6	Once Bitten (PG)	7 p.m.
Sat, June 7	Francis the Talking Mule (G)	1 p.m.
Sat, June 7	A Chorus Line (PG)	7 p.m.
Wed, June 11	Fever Pitch (R)	7 p.m.
Thu, June 12	The Alamo*	7 p.m.

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Sports

World-class fencers practice at LAMC gym

story and photos by Ginger K. Cooper

Sword fighting. The words conjure up the image of dashing swashbucklers and a damsel in distress awaiting the outcome of a duel between two men who seek her heart.

Sword fighting or swordplay has been honed and refined from the rough style in which it began. Fencing, its modern name, was developed in the 15th century when gunpowder made armor obsolete. In fencing, skill and speed are the key points—more important than strength and making defense as important as the attack.

At the Presidio, the Letterman-Presidio Fencing Center is celebrating its 35th year of competitive fencing in the foil, épée and saber events.

Dr. William G. O'Brien has been the club's instructor and trainer for the past 35 years. A certified fencing master in both the United States and Europe, O'Brien has been involved in fencing for 56 years.

The team members sport some high-ranking titles in United States and the world, according to O'Brien.

Don Blayney, who presently is wearing a cast on his leg for an injury sustained in the U.S. Fencing Association (USFA) Pacific Coast Sectional Championship, has been ranked 91st in the world in fencing. He went with the 1985 U.S. World Team to Barcelona, Spain, and now is headed to the U.S. Nationals in New York.

Hike Hambarzunion is a former U.S. National Fencing Association

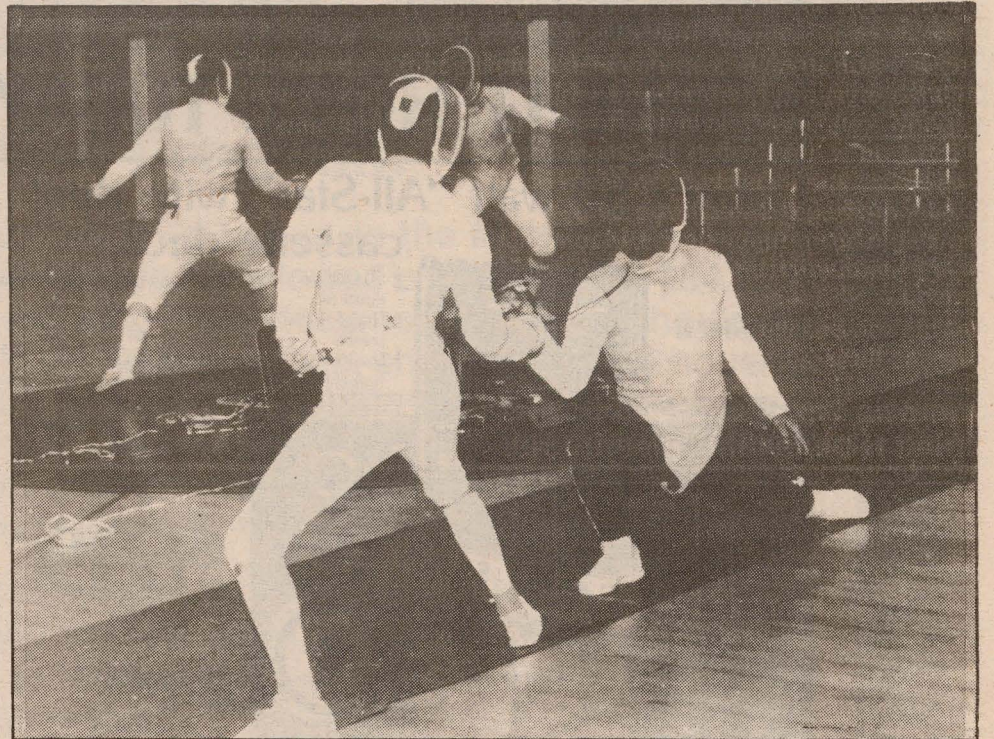
Champion, who has been a medalist in the Pacific Coast Championship, USFA Northern California Division Championship, a member of the World Team, Pan-American Team and the Olympics. Ranked fifth in the world twice, Hambarzunion was offered a visa by the Russians to train with their 1980 Olympic Team, according to O'Brien. Hambarzunion has been a medalist in numerous European countries.

Lisa Erdosh has won second place in the Governor General's Cup competition in Canada, and second in the last Pacific Coast Championship. Erdosh is expected to compete in either the 1987 Pan-American games or the World Championships.

Gerard Esponda has been a member of the *Counseil de Internationale Sports Militaire* Team in Europe, has won the NCAA Championship, Pacific Coast Championship and been a member of the U.S. World Team. As an Army captain, Esponda was the assistant fencing coach at the United States Military Academy.

Dennis Fong has been a medalist in the Northern California Championships, Pacific Coast Sectional Championships and has competed at the U.S. Nationals. Fong also is the Presidio director of the Boy Scouts of America Explorers' Explorer Fencing Post. The Fencing Post is for boys and girls who are 14 to 20 years old.

Ed Purdy, assistant coach to the Letterman-Presidio Fencing Team, has been armorer to the U.S. Olympic Team, U.S. World Team, Pan-



Angela Dracott scores a point against Hike Hambarzunion during a recent practice.

American Team and the U.S. Nationals. Purdy is also an instructor for the Explorer Fencing Post.

Angela Dracott is a ranking Pacific Coast Sectional Champion in foil and will go to the U.S. Nationals in June.

Wayne Johnson was a 1980 Olympics competitor. He was a medalist in the U.S. Nationals team and individual events.

Carlos de Morelos has been Northern California Division Cham-

pion and is a medalist in the Pacific Coast Competition. De Morelos also is qualified for the U.S. Nationals.

Fencing, as an Olympic sport, has been dominated by the Europeans. It is a sport which gives observers a chance to appreciate a fencers' grace and skill and can be enjoyed by people of all ages. Speed and agility are necessary, but experience makes the match for a fencer.

En garde!

Softball

Sixth U.S. Army continues to lead the Intramural Softball League with a 6-0 record. They are closely followed by LEC, MSC and USAG No. 1 with 5-1 records. Twenty-one teams are playing in this program. The competition is a single round-robin with all teams playing 20 games. The season is well on its way, but far from being over. All games are being played at the Fort Scott Fields.

Post track team

The Sports Branch is accepting registrants for the post track team to compete in the Bay Area Corporate Athletic Association meet on June 29 at San Jose City College. There is a five-kilometer road race for men and women, plus open, submaster (30 to 40 years of age), masters (40 to 50 years of age) and senior (50 years and older) relays. Competition is against companies such as the Bank of America, Ford and General Electric.

People should be experienced in track and have a high level of running fitness.

For more information, contact Bob Darling at Gym No. 1, bldg. 63, at 561-4120 or 561-5032.

Game schedule

Monday

Delancey Street vs. MSC	5 p.m.	Field No. 1
Co. H, DLI-SF vs. DEH	5 p.m.	Field No. 2
Co. G, DLI-SF vs. USAG No. 2	6 p.m.	Field No. 1
AAFES vs. LAIR No. 2	6 p.m.	Field No. 2
FBI vs. USAG No. 1	7 p.m.	Field No. 1

Tuesday

Co. G, DLI-SF vs. Co. A, LAMC	5 p.m.	Field No. 1
Corps of Engineers vs. Co. B, LAMC	6 p.m.	Field No. 1
OARB vs. MSC	6 p.m.	Field No. 2
FBI vs. LEC	7 p.m.	Field No. 1
AAFES vs. USAG No. 2	7 p.m.	Field No. 2

Wednesday

Delancey Street vs. Co. A, LAMC	5 p.m.	Field No. 1
Co. G, DLI-SF vs. MSC	5 p.m.	Field No. 2
FBI vs. Co. B, LAMC	6 p.m.	Field No. 1
LAIR No. 2 vs. USAG No. 2	6 p.m.	Field No. 2
Corps of Engineers vs. LEC	7 p.m.	Field No. 1
Attorneys vs. DEH	7 p.m.	Field No. 2

Thursday

Delancey Street vs. DEH	5 p.m.	Field No. 1
OARB vs. LAIR No. 2	5 p.m.	Field No. 2
OARB vs. Co. A, LAMC	6 p.m.	Field No. 1
Corps of Engineers vs. Co. H, DLI-SF	6 p.m.	Field No. 2
USAG No. 2 vs. MSC	7 p.m.	Field No. 1
LAIR No. 1 vs. USAG No. 1	7 p.m.	Field No. 2

King of the road

Vastly improved Lon Kincannon (LAIR) completed a sweep of the post running championships by winning the Road Race Championship.

He quickly established his superiority during the first lap of the 5,000-meter course (3.1 miles) and coasted to victory in 17:27 (a 5:37 per mile average).

The women's champion was

Allison Murray (LAIR) in 21:45 (a 7:00 minute pace). She placed twentieth overall.

More than 92 runners enjoyed the challenge of the rolling hill course behind Gym No. 1. The overall team champions were Company B, LAMC with veteran runners, Reggie Humdy, Sam Rojas and newcomer John Guinther leading the way. Company B, LAMC also won the top participation award with 23 runners. Charles Greene, head coach of the All-Army Track Team and two-time Olympic medalist, presented awards to the individual and team champions.

Summer basketball league

The Community Recreation Division, Sports Branch, is accepting entries for the Presidio Summer Basketball League; sign-ups can be for either teams or individuals.

Teams can be comprised of all authorized users of the Presidio sports facilities. Commander's points will be awarded for participation in the Summer Basketball Program.

Sign-up deadline is close of business on June 27.

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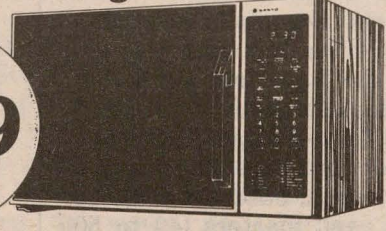
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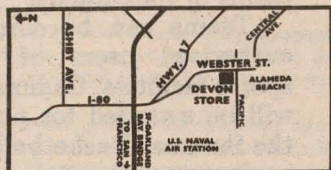


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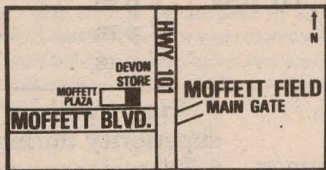
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News briefs

MP nabs alleged house-breaker

by Liz Greeley

An alleged Presidio house-breaker, suspected of seven post break-ins, was caught on the morning of June 10 by military policeman (MP) PFC David A. Busby, according to Provost Marshal Maj. Randy E. Hoff.

That morning, a neighbor, Capt. Jerry A. Bush, noticed someone leave his neighbor's quarters carrying a television set. The concerned neighbor immediately alerted the MPs.

The alleged house-breaker went into the woods and came out alongside some tennis courts in the Julius Kahn Playground area—Busby's surveillance area—where Busby apprehended him.

Busby was part of a surveillance task force instigated by Hoff June 5. The June 10 break-in was the seventh on the Presidio since May 20.

Except for the first, all of the break-ins were in officers' quarters during the day. So the task force was stationed in officers' and senior NCOs' quarters areas. With cooperation from other post agencies, the task force was made up of nine MPs, three MPIs (Military Police Investigators) and five CID (Criminal Investigation Division) agents.

After Busby apprehended the alleged house-breaker, he was turned over to CID and FBI agents for questioning.

Hoff had words of high praise for Busby's actions.

"He did everything that he was supposed to do in an extremely professional manner," Hoff said, "everything according to proper police procedure."

"He made the key apprehension of the year," he said, proudly.

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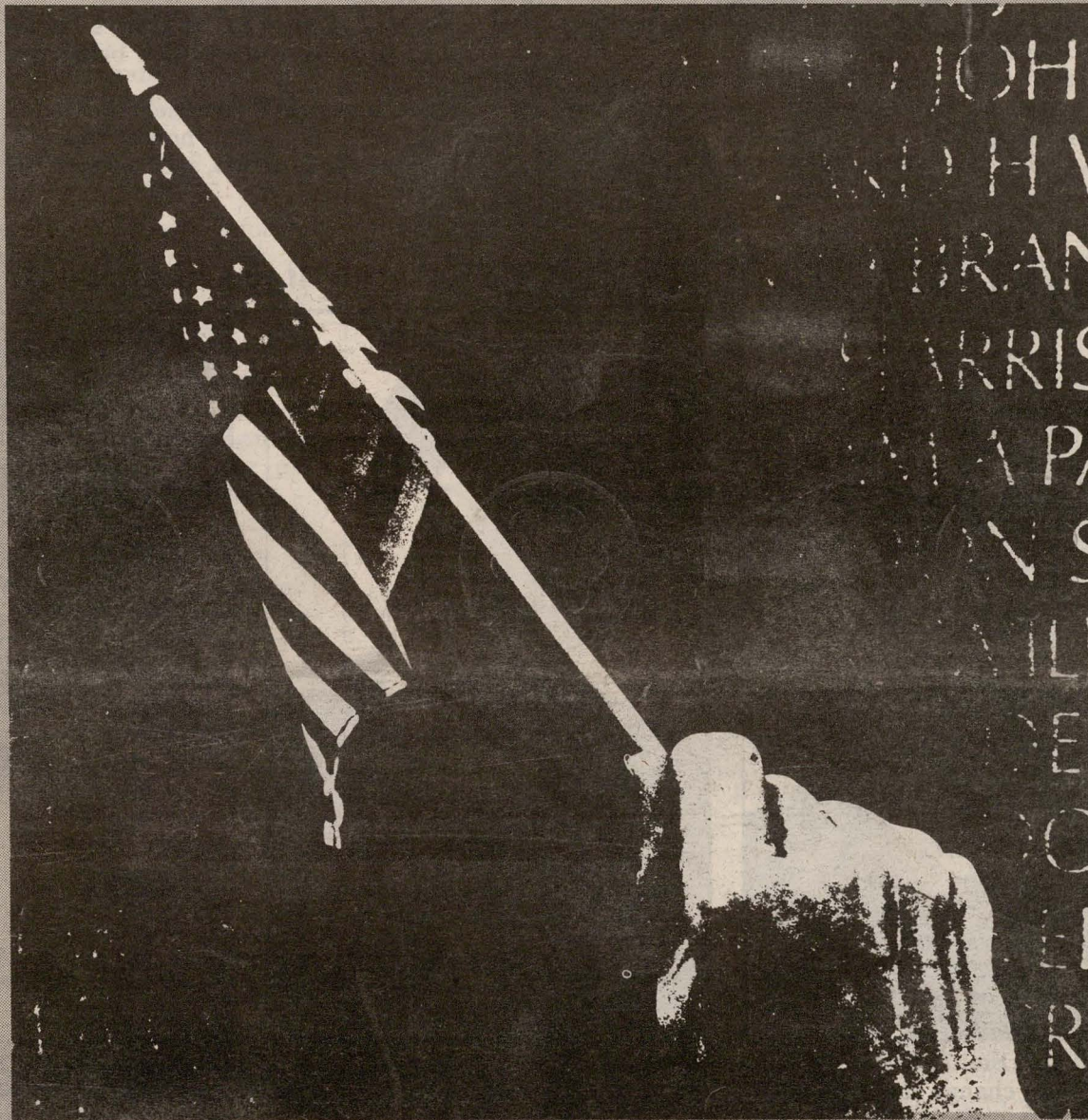
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Finance closes Tuesday

The Presidio Finance and Accounting Office will be closed from 12:15 to 4:15 p.m. on Tuesday.

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For more information, please call Sgt. Maj. Lucie Rivera-O'Ferrall at 561-2029.



Army celebrates birthday, Flag Day

by Rudi Williams

Tomorrow Presidians mark both Flag Day and the U.S. Army's birthday, which was established as the first military service in 1775.

Both events are celebrated on the same day—a fact that goes beyond a shared anniversary to a shared destiny. Walter J. Kaiser understood such relationships.

A few days before Memorial Day 1965, Kaiser was searching for the right words for a patriotic speech he was to deliver during American Legion ceremonies in Queens, N.Y. Kaiser then recalled a newspaper headline from some years before—"How Much Does Our Flag Cost?"

Thoughts of that headline triggered memories of the hectic months he spent as a staff sergeant in General George Patton's 3rd Army during World War II. He began to write.

The speech Kaiser wrote has since appeared in the Congressional Record three times (1970, 1981 and 1984), been praised by more than 30 govern-

nors, reprinted in several publications and delivered by the author at school and civic organization functions during the last 20 years.

"How Much Does Our Flag Cost?" Kaiser wrote.

"I have always answered that question in terms of dollars and cents, but that never reflects the real price...that so many Americans...too many Americans have paid for our flag...," said Kaiser, who retired in 1979 and moved to Holiday, Fla.

He believes an answer could be found only if it were possible "to go back many years...to many wars and blood-stained battlefields...and ask the crippled, the blind, the dying and the dead, 'How Much Did Our Flag Cost You?'"

"...Ask the patriots of the Boston Tea Party, the Minutemen at Concord, frost-bitten soldiers at Valley Forge, the weary and hungry fighting at Gettysburg...ask all the great presidents, generals...."

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Opinions

TAKE A BITE OUT OF CRIME

Neighbors can cut crime

Since May 20, there have been seven quarters break-ins on the Presidio.

Crime and fear of crime can threaten a community's entire social fabric. People become afraid to use streets and parks and suspicion erupts in the community. Crime, in turn, feeds on the social isolation it creates.

You and your neighbors can prevent this vicious cycle and build your community into a safe, friendly and caring place to live and work. You may ask, "How can we accomplish this?"

Here are some suggestions:

- First of all, if you have not yet joined or taken part in the Presidio Neighborhood Crime Watch Program, do so.
- Get to know your neighbors. Low crime areas are neighborhoods where neighbors interact frequently.
- Keep an eye on your neighbor's children and ask them to keep an eye on yours.
- If your neighbor is on vacation or late getting home, pick up their newspapers or mail.
- Keep each other alert and informed. Watch for strangers who stop to talk to children, someone snooping around the neighborhood for no apparent reason, or keys left in a car.
- Visit a neighbor who has been a victim and be supportive. Offer to help with babysitting or grocery shopping.
- Lastly, make sure your neighborhood is as "crime proof" as your home. Keep your neighborhood clear of debris, such as trash, broken

bottles, cans and other litter. Enlist the teens and kids to help.

Crime prevention affects all of us, and by working together we can continue to make the Presidio a safe and enjoyable place to live and work.

Crime report

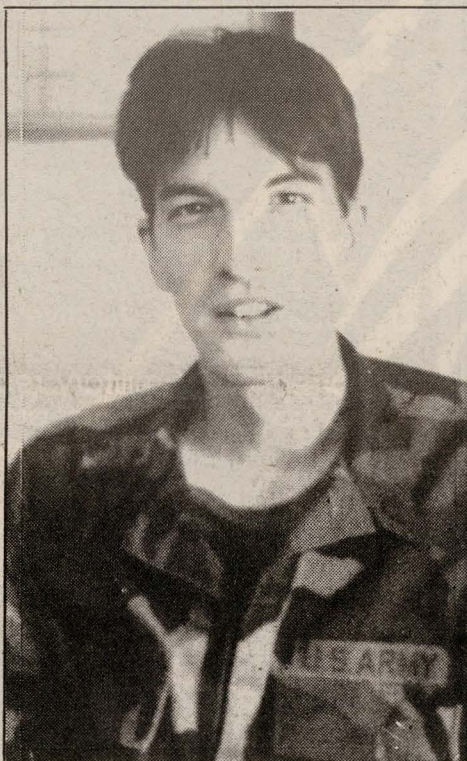
- There were eight vehicle-to-vehicle traffic accidents.
- There was one vehicle-to-object traffic accident.
- Two people were apprehended for driving under the influence.
- Two people were apprehended for outstanding warrants.
- Two people were apprehended for assault.
- Two people were apprehended for shoplifting.
- Two people were apprehended for vandalism.
- There were three reports of house break-ins and larceny.

Ramblin' Sam

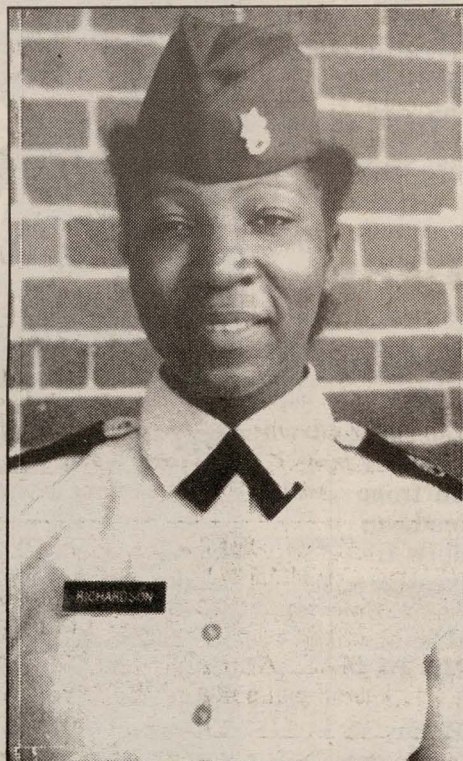
"If you could change any Army regulation, which one would it be?"



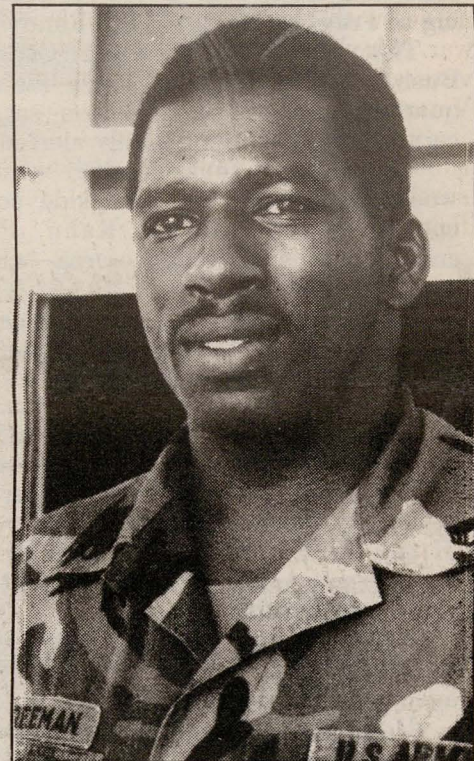
Sgt. Becky A. Smith, COMPACT: "I would like to change the female hair regulation in order to let our hair down."



Sp4 Henry P. Holtz, HQ Co., USAG: "Change hair cuts so they look like civilian cuts for overseas tours."



SSgt. Sandra R. Richardson, Command Group, Sixth U.S. Army: "I would change the housing situation. I think single or sole parents should have priority on the housing list."



SSgt. S. L. Freeman, operations sergeant, HQ Co., USAG: "I would like to change the Army sick slip and have it read: 'Before reporting to sick call, report to SSgt. Freeman.'"

Soldier injured by terrorist's bomb in Berlin dies

by Sp4 Pleasant Lindsey

A comrade-in-arms died Saturday from injuries he received from a terrorist's bomb in a Berlin nightclub.

SSgt. James E. Goins, 25, of Ellerbe, N.C., was wounded April 5 when a bomb exploded in La Belle

Discotheque in West Berlin. His legs were later amputated as a result of his injuries. He was awarded the Purple Heart on April 30.

Goins was an infantryman with the Combat Support Company, 4th Battalion, 502nd Infantry in West

Berlin. He is survived by his wife, Patrocina Goins.

Soldiers, like Goins, serve in the Army in many countries around the world, often at great personal risk.

Tomorrow, the Army observes its official anniversary. Estab-

lished June 14, 1775, the Army has fought all over the world, and its soldiers have died for freedom around the globe.

SSgt. James E. Goins is a soldier who has made the ultimate sacrifice, and one who has become a part of the Army's proud history.

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"We could ask the heroes at Chateau Thierry and Verdun, the gallant sailors, buried on the Arizona at Pearl Harbor, the Marines at Iwo Jima and Guadalcanal, the stretcher bearers at bloody Anzio beach-head. We could ask all those who landed at Normandy, and those who fought in the Battle of the Bulge. They should be able to tell us how much our flag cost.

"We could probably find the answer right here in these United States. We could visit the numerous veterans hospitals, and there we could ask thousands of disabled veterans, who lay on their sick beds...we could ask the armless, the legless, the mentally ill, the diseased and the shell-shocked."

Today, if he could, Kaiser also might ask SSgt. James E. Goins of Ellerbe, N.C.—the young soldier who died in Berlin on Saturday of wounds from a terrorist's bomb. Presidians might ask some of the Vietnam veterans they work with every day. Or they might ask some of the Letterman Army Medical Center nurses who tended the wounded in Vietnam; nurses with their own nightmares of war. Nor should Presidians forget the veterans at the San Francisco Veterans Administration Hospital.

"...We could ask them, but I don't think we would have to...we could surely see the price they paid for our flag.

"We might be able to find the answer right in our hometown, perhaps on the street where we live. We could ask the gold-star mothers who lost their only sons, the wives who lost their husbands, the children who lost their fathers, or perhaps their brothers, and we could ask all those who lost their sweethearts. I know that we wouldn't ask, but if we did, I am sure they would say they paid for our flag with loneliness and sorrow; heartache and tears; sacrifice and suffering; heartbreak and despair."

Kaiser said every American should realize what our flag symbolizes. "The white and red stripes symbolize the purity of purpose for which our comrades shed their blood. The white stars in the field of blue symbolize that the heights of pure democracy can reach to the very stars in the heavens...."

It doesn't matter what our flag is made of—a flimsy piece of cotton or the most beautiful silk—it "is the precious symbol we all work and live for, and for which some day, some of us may die for...it is the symbol of a free nation, of free men, true to the faiths of the past and dedicated to the principles of justice, freedom and democracy...."

How much did our flag cost? Ask the men and women who defended it.

American Forces Press Service

Letters to the Editor

How do you say 'thanks' to a volunteer?

Webster defines a volunteer as "One who enters into any service of his own free will, or who offers himself for any service or undertaking."

[But] not all volunteers are alike or do the same tasks. Take our volunteer Sp4 Bob Walker, driver of the shuttle bus between Hamilton Air Force Base and Presidio of San Francisco, five days a week, twice a day, tedious and tiresome, bumper to bumper traffic. Morning: 45 minutes with seven stops on post. Evenings: five stops on post, usually a one hour or more ride to Hamilton with stop and go, stop and wait, all the way. Even during the last big storm we had—heavy rain, strong gusty winds—he got us home safe.

All through these trips back and forth, day after day, for over a year now, never a complaint, a swear word, or a show of anger. Even on his days off (if no one else is available) he

makes the drive into the Presidio. When asked why, Bob says, "I like doing it, and I feel I am doing my part to help." Now, that's a VOLUNTEER!

He does not get paid for this work. All there is is a "thanks," Bob; well done, Bob; goodnite, Bob." Driving this bus is a serious responsibility. His passengers include military, as well as civilians, full colonels to PFCs; GS-12 to GS-3, and a few WGs (wage grades) thrown in.

So how do you say thanks to a volunteer like Bob? By putting this letter in the post paper or the *Fog Horn* so that all the post can see that there is a volunteer like Bob and that we are proud of you, Bob. Keep up the good work—and THANKS.

Ross D. Jackman
DEH, Hospital Support

(Editor's note: Sp4 Bob Walker works in the Presidio Public Affairs Office.)

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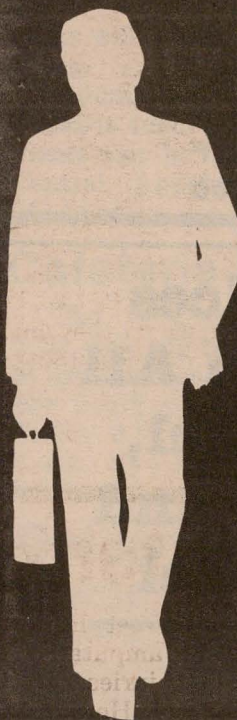
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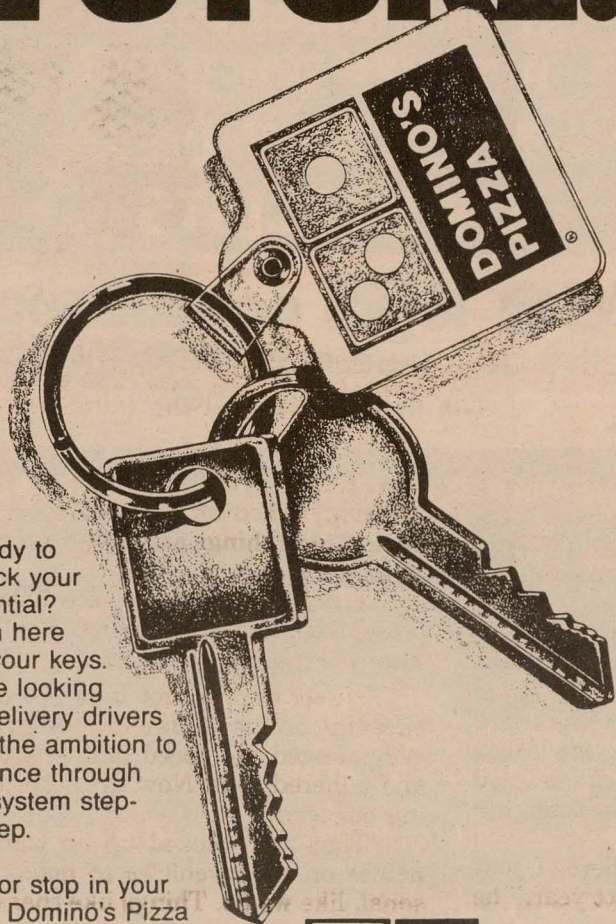
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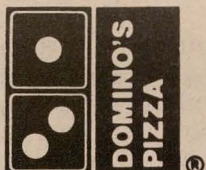
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News Feature

'Delta Dogs' enjoy giving Camp Roberts facelift

story and photos by Debbie Robinson

The young man squinted into the sun, his dark brown skin glistening with sweat from the heat and hard work, his mouth covered with a green bandanna. Around him, in constant motion and with a low whirring of motors, moved several large vehicles; graders, bulldozers and water distributors, which were spreading, flattening and watering down the earth.

The air was filled with thick clouds of dust, which explains the use of the bandanna to protect the lungs.

This is a scene that is not likely to take place at the Presidio and it didn't. But the men *are* Presidians—members of Company D, 864th Engineer Battalion working at Camp Roberts.

At Camp Roberts

Camp Roberts is a National Guard post about 200 miles south of the Presidio. One hundred and ten soldiers from the 864th are taking part in the projects there, making several additions, repairs and improvements to the post.

According to 1st Sgt. Melvin F. Johnson, company first sergeant, the work to be done required many more workers and better equipment than was available at Camp Roberts. That is why the "Delta Dogs" (their nickname) were asked to help out.

The Presidio's engineers are equipped with the heavy equipment needed for big construction jobs. So after getting the go-ahead for the project, the company, with a convoy of vehicles, moved down to Camp Roberts. Work at Camp Roberts began May 15 and is scheduled to end June 28.

Many skills

The work needed requires a variety of different skills, which the company is designed to handle. The company has such a variety of MOSs, it seems they could build their own little town wherever they go.

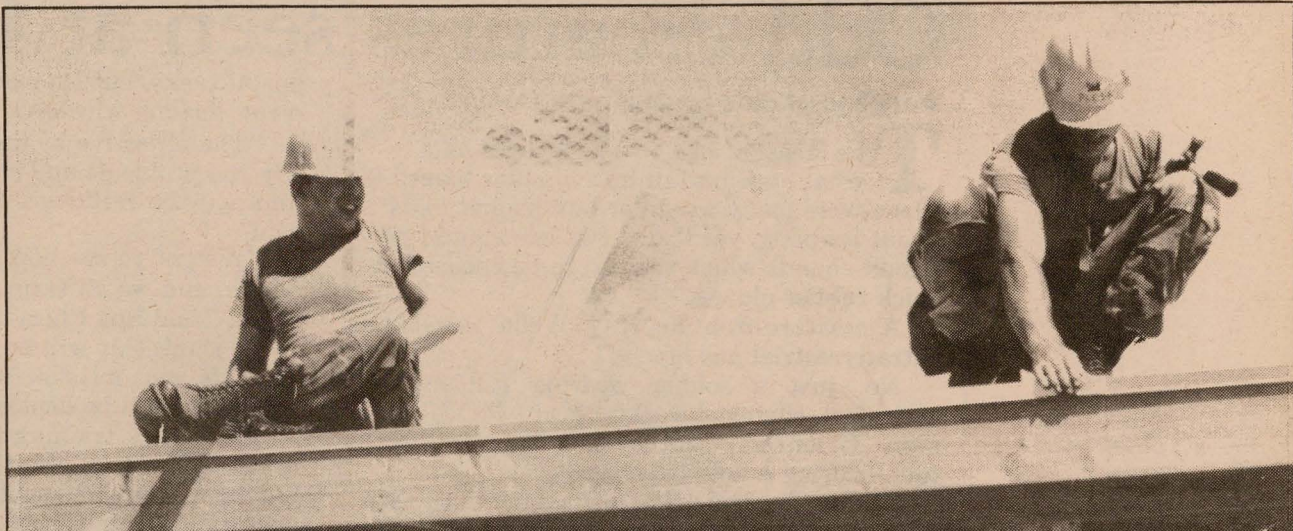
According to SFC Calvin Belcher, construction NCO, there are maintenance men, welders, electricians, plumbers, carpenters and machinists, who are now going at their work with a vengeance.

"For many of these guys, this is their first chance to work in their MOS since AIT. At the Presidio, we spend a lot of our time on post police or other details, not in our MOS. It can be real frustrating at times for the soldiers. So now is their chance to really work and they're enjoying it," Belcher said.

Willing to work

"You probably never thought you would see a plumber with his arms stuck up to the elbows in a toilet, with a smile on his face, but I've seen it here," Johnson said.

Probably the most obvious of the projects, because of its size, is the airstrip construction. The company is working along with the 14th Engineer



Carpenters Sp4 Keith B. Wrick and Sp4 William B. Pleskovic put the finishing touches on the new roof of the lumber warehouse.

Battalion from Fort Ord, Calif., on the project which will be 4,100 feet long when completed. The area has been cleared, and soldiers are filling it with landfill, which is spread and compacted by their many vehicles.

It's here that the choking "moon dust" flies so that a vehicle moving in the distance becomes nothing but a blur.

Morale is high on the airstrip, as at the other projects. Sgt. Gregory E. Dominique, squad leader and supervisor of graders and compactors seemed proud of himself and his workers. His thoughts mirrored those of many of his peers.

"It's a great experience working here. I just hope we can do something like this next year," he said.

Other projects include construction of a 60mm mortar range, construction of a range tower, relocation of a helipad, lumber warehouse construction, relocation of a range house, the rehabilitation of two buildings and construction of a latrine. Some of the projects are already finished.

According to Capt. M. Thadd Buzan, company commander, these projects weren't all planned. They came along because people at Camp Roberts wanted the help, and also because the soldiers are working far ahead of schedule.

Opportunities taken

"I knew it would be the best thing we've done all year. But after we got here, it improved. Opportunities opened up that we just took advantage of. For example, the plumbers didn't have a project at

first, but DEH [Directorate of Engineering and Housing] asked for some help, so we put them to work. These things are like an extra bonus for us," he said.

According to Belcher, the "Delta Dogs" have presented themselves well and should be proud.

Trend-setters

"When we first got here the other units were speeding on the roads a lot, which is not too smart. We changed the speed limit to 25 miles per hour and adhered to it. Now the other units are following our lead.

"They also picked up on things like putting names on their vehicles to make them more personal, like we do. Things like that can really boost morale.

"Also on many job sites, soldiers are coming up with ideas and putting them to use. They get a real sense of pride that way," he said.

The general feeling after talking to many of the soldiers is that they're happy to be working in their own MOS. According to many of them, they don't mind the long hours in the blazing heat, in the middle of what seems like wilderness, because they really enjoy their work.

After only a short period of time, a visitor can see that the "Delta Dogs" are a group of young men who are dead serious about what they're doing. They're showing the people from Camp Roberts, Fort Ord and the Presidio that when there's work to be done, they don't mess around.



Sp4 Toby Chavez uses a tamper at the mortar range construction site.



Pvt. 2 Russell Sulgrove moves some material at the mortar range construction site.

Photo Feature

Odd creatures seen at Parks

story and photos by Ginger K. Cooper

The creature had two large eyes and what appeared to be a circular mouth. There were many irregular bumps and folds about its body, yet it had two arms and two hands—hands which seemed to be encased in thick rubber gloves.

A creature from an H.G. Wells' novel? An extraterrestrial *has* landed?

No, just a soldier wearing full nuclear, biological, chemical warfare gear—MOPP (Mission Oriented Protection Posture) level four—during a field exercise.

The soldier was only one member of the 16th Adjutant General (AG) (Postal) Detachment. On June 3, the unit was undergoing its Army Readiness Training Evaluation Program (ARTEP) field exercise.

The unit went through mock mobilization procedures during the exercise, which were designed to evaluate them on their mobilization readiness.

According to Lt. Col. William A. McKelvey, commander of Headquarters Command Battalion, the unit was evaluated for preparation, movement and operations in the field.

The unit was sent to "Perftaca, Landoffez in the Middle East"—actually three buildings at Parks Reserve Forces Training Area. Upon their arrival, the unit came under sniper fire, according to Capt. Warren G. H. A. Crecy Jr., battalion operations officer.

"Their reaction was good," Crecy said.

Once they arrived at the training site, the 16th AG (Postal) set up a field post office, much as they would in the rear area of a combat zone.

"This is some of the better training," said 1st Lt. John W. Bradley III, commander of the 16th AG (Postal). "Not only are they doing

postal tasks, but they are in a combat environment, dealing with combat problems."

"The objective of the evaluation is to identify the problems and shift the unit training to improve the readiness of the unit," McKelvey said.

"We get to see how well we do our [postal] duties, and we all train in soldier and common skills," said Sp4 Cheryl M. Lawson.

"I think this will be good for us," she said, "this is our mission anyway, to be able to [mobilize] and be deployed."

"Formerly, training [for this unit] was concentrated on postal duties. Now they are training in a combat situation, conducting postal operations," McKelvey said.

"The situation is similar to a real field situation," said 16th AG 1st Sgt. James L. Brown. "I think morale is high. They get the opportunity to get involved and use the tasks they learn. I also think the soldiers were looking forward to coming out."

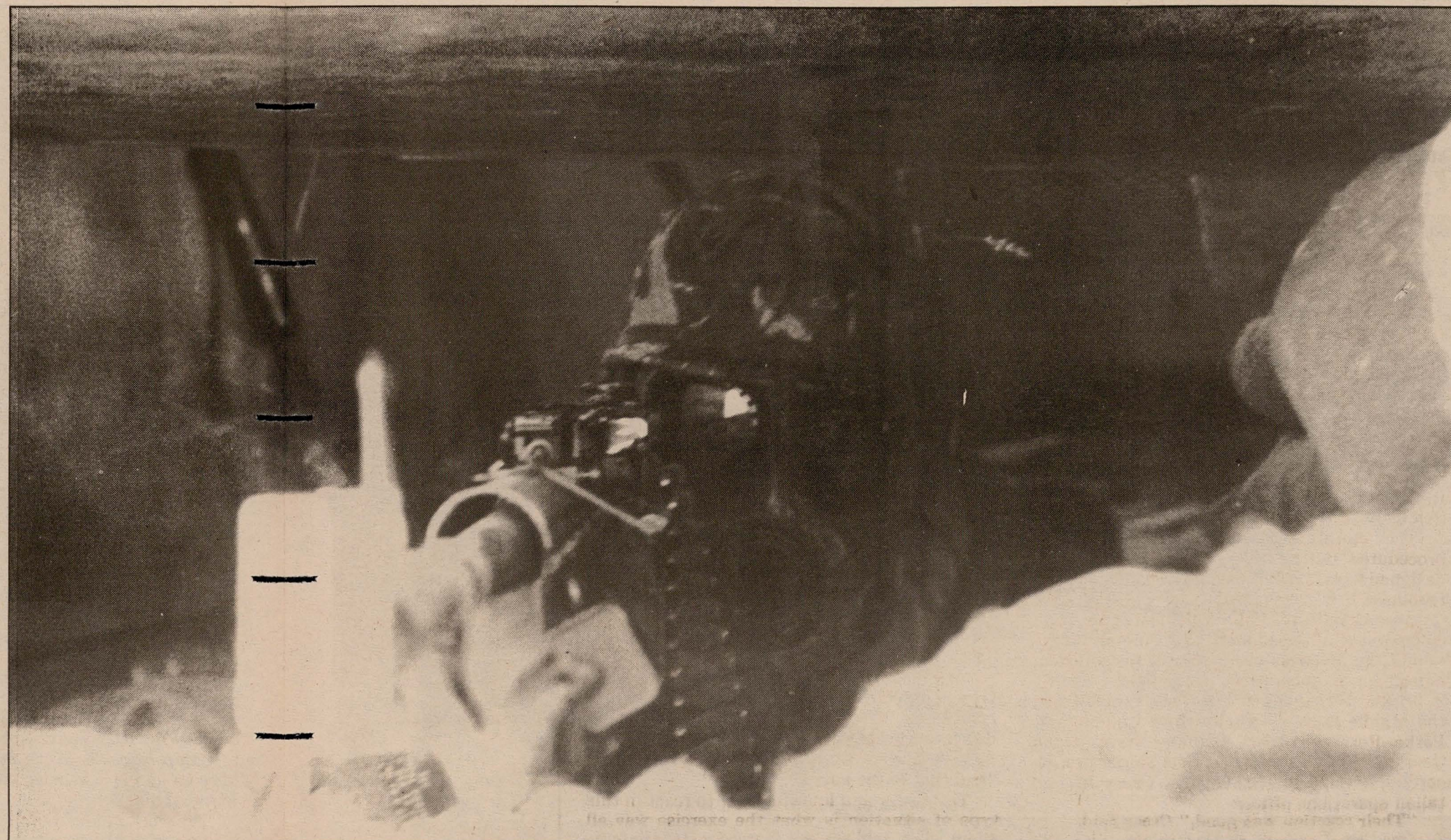
Not only were the soldiers subjected to six hours in MOPP gear, but aggressors from the Ceremonial Platoon were present to test the unit's reaction to enemy intrusion.

"They were hard to spot," said Sp4 Gwendolyn Grimes, who manned a post on a second floor. "I could only see them on the first day low-crawling in the distance."

"We always work as a team," Brown said, "and that is the key."

Teamwork and knowing how to react in this type of situation is what the exercise was all about. The soldiers got a chance to reinforce their knowledge and brush up on less familiar tasks so they will be effective in case of a real mobilization.

Still, if you see an odd-looking creature with large eyes...well, just use your best judgment.



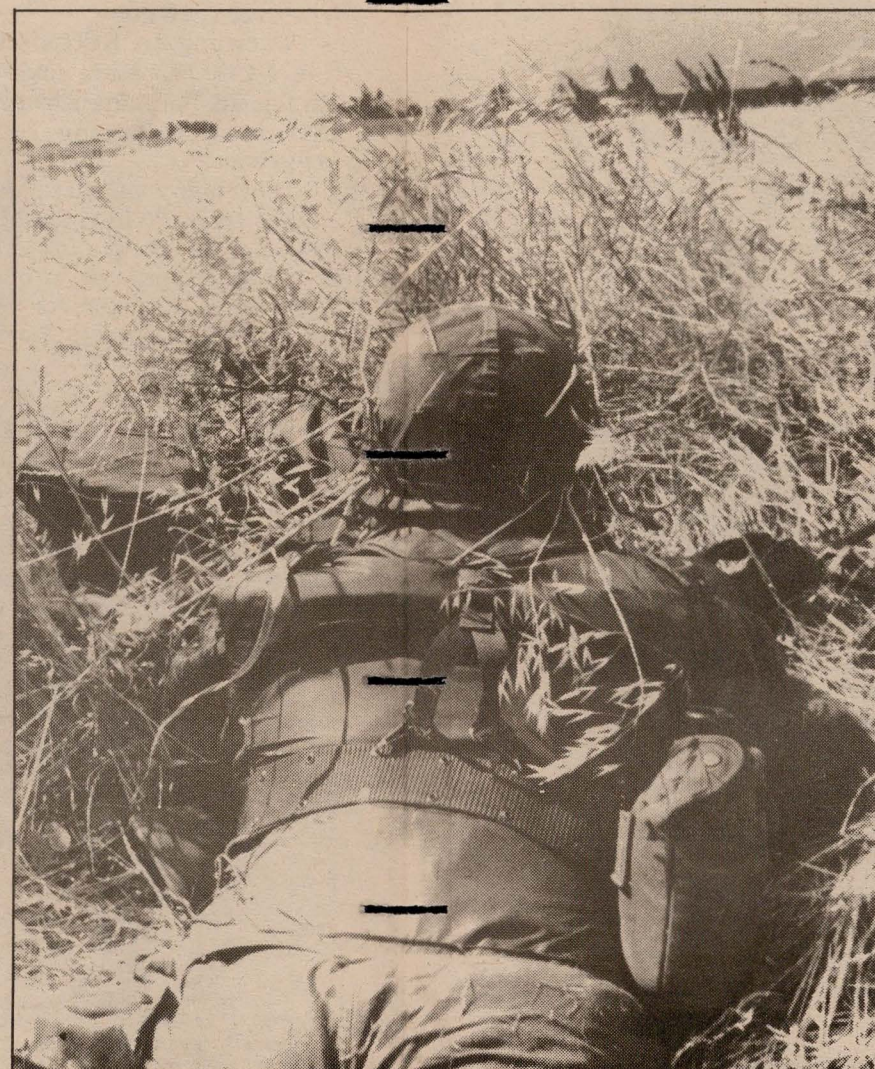
Sp4 Tracy L. Knight scans the perimeter with an M-60 machine gun.



Sp4 Gwendolyn D. Grimes sorts mail during the ARTEP.



Drinking water in an NBC environment isn't easy, as Sp4 Cassandra M. Sharpley can attest.



Sharpley keeps a lookout for intruders from an observation post.



Sharpley mans her observation post during the ARTEP.

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Hamilton shuttle bus correction

Effective Monday, there will be no single rides paid for on the bus. All passengers must purchase books of tickets at the Transportation Division, Personnel Movements Office, bldg. 35, room 116.

Hamilton ticket books will be sold from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday and Friday only. The cost is \$6 for each book, payable by check or money order made out to the **Finance and Accounting Office**, not the Treasurer of the United States.

Outdoor Recreation Yosemite backpacking trip

Outdoor Recreation is sponsoring a backpacking trip to Rancheria Falls in Yosemite National Park on July 11, 12 and 13.

Saturday morning the food and equipment will be distributed, and the group will hike into the park where camp will be set up for the night.

There is a limited amount of space available; sign-up is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Deadline for sign-up is June 25.

For more information, call or come by Outdoor Recreation at 561-4324, bldg. 92.

AA meetings

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) meetings are held each week in the conference room, bldg. 1051, LAMC. These meetings are open to everyone with the exception to the Thursday meeting which is for women only.

The meeting schedule is as follows: Mondays, 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.; Tuesdays, 4 to 5 p.m.; Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; and Thursdays, 6:30 to 8 p.m. (women only).

For more information about AA, call Dick O'Riley, ADAP, at 561-3784 or 561-5446.

Comptrollers meet

The next American Society of Military Comptrollers (ASMC) San Francisco Chapter meeting will be



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Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk

Santa Cruz's boardwalk is the West Coast's only beachside amusement park. A traditional amusement park, even Popeye, Olive Oyl and Brutus stopped by to enjoy its attractions during Easter. The ITT Office is selling tickets for \$7.50, discounted from \$10.50. For more information, call the ITT Office at 561-3991.

held at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday at the Presidio Officers' Club.

The program will be "JIRSG Issues in the Bay Area," presented by CAPT B. T. Hogan, USN, Chairman, JIRSG Western Region 9.

Summer Day Camp

The Youth Activities Branch is sponsoring a Summer Day Camp for children 6 to 12 years old. The camp will start June 30 and run through July 25. This exciting program consists of several two-week sessions.

Activities include a variety of games, sports and arts and crafts. For information about registration, call Youth Activities at 561-5143.

Pediatric physicals

The LAMC Pediatric Department will be performing routine camp, athletic, and school physicals July 2.

The Pediatric Clinic will be closed for walk-in patients that afternoon. However, acutely ill pediatric pa-

tients will be seen in the Emergency Room.

Minimum age for these appointments is 4 and a half years. Appointments may be made through LAMC Central Appointment System at 561-5324.

Cafeteria hours

The Post Exchange Cafeteria, bldg. 211, will be changing its hours of operation beginning Monday. The new hours will be: Monday through Friday, 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Sundays and holidays, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Golden Gate Community Club

Free guitar music is provided for the Sunday brunch in the dining room from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sundays in June.

Tours

The following tours are planned for June, July and August: On June

21, there will be a tour of the Winchester Mystery House from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; cost is \$7 plus admission. On July 12, the Lake Tahoe Turnaround tour will have two casino stops; a \$6 cost for a \$23.50 value. On July 17, the Port of Oakland tour will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; cost is \$5. On August 16, the Russian River Canoe trip will be held from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; the cost is \$32.

Lessons

Table tennis lessons start on Thursday at 6:30 p.m.; the instructor is Bert Graves. Lessons are free and open to the post community. A new beginners "Learn to Square Dance" class starts August 14 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Log Cabin, bldg. 1299; open houses are July 31 and August 7. Cost for the class is \$2.50. For more information, call Mel Liter at 931-9663.

Bay Bandits

The Bay Bandits are cosponsoring a Liberty Walk Volksmarch on June 29 at bldg. 135; the preregistration fee is \$4. Please call Michael Stieber for more information. German food and entertainment will be provided. There will be a club meeting on June 26 at 6:30 p.m. in bldg. 135. Please stop by and help plan our events.

Arts and Crafts

Used vehicle inspection

For patrons who are considering buying a used car, the Automotive Skills Center, bldg. 662, offers a diagnostic inspection (engine, brake system, etc.). The inspection will be done by appointment only and made on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays *only* for a \$20 fee.

Appointments must be made eight hours in advance. Call 561-5521 Tuesday through Friday, from 1 to 10 p.m. for an appointment. The inspection takes one hour to complete. The purpose of the inspection is to help you, the consumer, assess the vehicle's condition. The inspector gives sound mechanical advice, but not guarantees.

Photo contest deadline

The deadline for local competition in the All-Army Photography Contest is July 12. Entry forms and information are available at the Presidio Arts Center, bldg. 122, 561-4497.

Call now!

All soldiers and family members who applied either for a no-fee or official passport between November 1985 and March 1986 *must* contact SFC Robert Lounds, Personnel Management Branch, COMPACT, bldg. 87, at 561-3267 or 561-2484.

At the movies

Presidio Theatre

Fri, June 13	Rocky IV (PG)	7 p.m.
Sat, June 14	White Knights (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sun, June 15	Legend (PG)	7 p.m.
Mon, June 16	Legend (PG)	7 p.m.
Tue, June 17	Wildcats (R)	7 p.m.
Wed, June 18	House (R)	7 p.m.
Thu, June 19	Band of the Hand (R)	7 p.m.

Schwartz Theater

Mon, June 16	Rocky IV (PG)	7 p.m.
Wed, June 18	Legend (PG)	7 p.m.
Thu, June 19	Wildcats (R)	7 p.m.

Hamilton Theater

Fri, June 13	F/X (R)	7 p.m.
Sat, June 14	Sword in the Stone (G)	1 p.m.
Sat, June 14	Iron Eagle (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Wed, June 18	Better Off Dead (PG)	7 p.m.
Thu, June 19	Pale Rider *	7 p.m.

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Sports

Soldiers work, sweat, enjoy Fort Scott Gym

story and photos by Ginger Cooper

The green of our uniforms is not the only thing one thinks of when thinking of the Army. Physical fitness usually comes to mind. Remember shouting "PT every day" as you ran in formation during basic training? Running, pushups and running—the mainstays of Army physical training.

To help out with the regular schedule that the Army requires of its soldiers, many soldiers spend free time keeping in shape. Gym No. 3, the Fort Scott Gym, is one place soldiers might want to go to keep themselves in top condition or strengthen their bodies.

The gym has 20 different weightlifting machines, free weights and bicycles to help soldiers and civilians maintain super body condition.

The gym is open Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The gym is open to women only on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5 to 7 p.m.

"I've lost 20 pounds and two inches everywhere since I started coming to the gym to work out," said Tommie L. Brown. "Everyone should come in, especially the ladies on ladies night."

"I enjoy coming," said Kookie E. Fiel, "the hours are more convenient than the aerobics classes."

"I get to work at my own pace, and do what I want to do," said Kim M. Rouse.

Kathy A. Lohar-Singh, of Letterman Army Medical Center, recommends the weightlifting to anyone interested in feeling better about themselves. "I seem to have more energy since I started working out," Lohar-Singh said and added, "I've got more 'go' power."

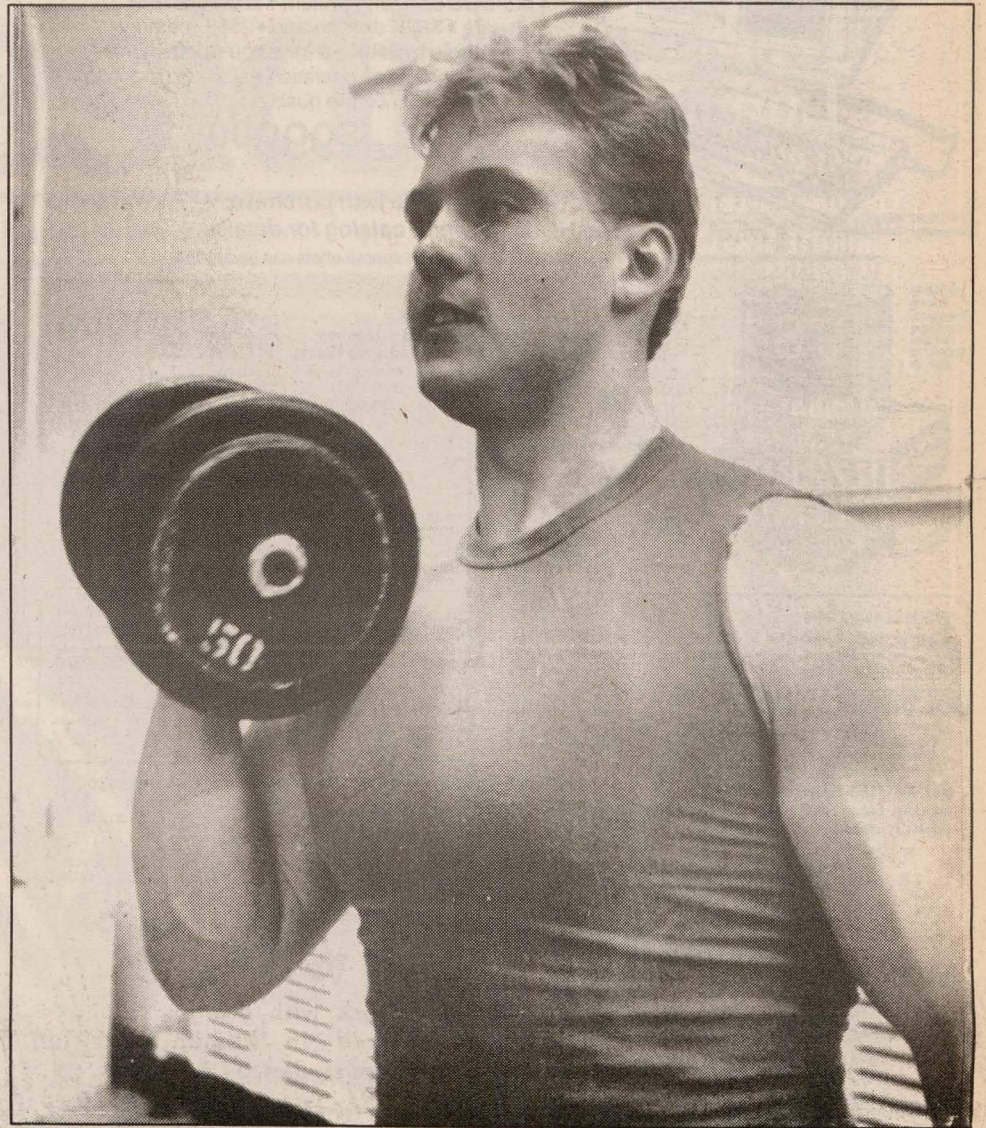
Another success story from the gym is Brian P. Erickson, Headquarters Company, USAG, who started a rigorous bodybuilding program. Erickson said he never thought about bodybuilding until he started talking about it with sports specialist Glynn E. Wheeler.

"I've been working out seriously for three months," Erickson said.

Wheeler has some big plans for the muscular Erickson. "I think with support from the right agency, he could go to the All-Army Bodybuilding Competition," Wheeler said. "First I'd like to see him get into the local contests for the experience."

Another serious user of the Fort Scott facility is Ralph B. Spry, a member of the All-Army Track Team. "I just try to keep in condition—the condition that I'm in because of hard training earlier in the year," Spry said.

For more information about the Fort Scott Gym and its facilities, call 561-2080.



Brian P. Erickson works out at the Fort Scott Gym.

Softball

After another week of softball, Sixth U.S. Army remains undefeated with a 9-0 record. Medical Service Corps (MSC) and LAIR No. 1 are close behind with 8-1 records.

Last week's results

June 2

MSC vs. LEC, 5-0; Co. A, LAMC vs. LAMC, 15-9; LAIR No. 2 vs. Delancey Street, 8-6; Sixth U.S. Army vs. Corps of Engineers, 12-2; AAFES vs. OARB, 13-4; and LAIR No. 1 vs. MEPCOM, 13-5.

June 3

MSC vs. Co. H, DLI-SF, 7-5; Co. B, LAMC vs. DEH, 7-0; Co. A, LAMC vs. LEC, 17-1; Sixth U.S. Army vs. FBI, 10-9; Co. G, DLI-SF vs. AAFES, 9-0; and LAIR No. 1 vs. Corps of Engineers, 29-2.

June 4

Delancey Street vs. USAG No. 2, 16-4; DEH vs. LEC, 4-3; USAG No. 1 vs. MEPCOM, 16-9; MSC vs. Attorneys, 23-0; Sixth U.S. Army vs. USAISC, 7-0; and Co. A, LAMC, vs. Co. H, DLI-SF, 10-8.

June 5

Co. G, DLI-SF vs. LAIR No. 2, 15-9; MEPCOM vs. Co. B, LAMC, 4-1; OARB vs. USAG No. 2, 12-2; USAG No. 1 vs. Corps of Engineers, 10-0; LAIR No. 1 vs. FBI, 20-3; and Attorneys vs. Co. A, LAMC, 18-2.

Standings

	Wins	Losses
Sixth U.S. Army	9	0

MSC	8	1
LAIR No. 1	8	1
USAG No. 1	7	2
OARB	6	3
Co. A, LAMC	6	4
Delancey Street	5	3

LEC	5	4
DEH	6	3
Attorneys	4	4
Co. B, LAMC	3	6
Co. G, DLI-SF	4	5
FBI	3	4

Co. H, DLI-SF	3	6
Corps of Engineers	2	6
MEPCOM	2	6
USAG No. 2	2	7
LAIR No. 2	2	7
AAFES	2	7
USAISC	0	8

Presidio Sports Branch will host a 4th of July Softball Tournament for all participants in intramural softball. Teams formed may not necessarily be of the same unit. There will be a \$25 entry fee. The entry deadline is June 26. A tournament meeting and drawing will be held at Gym No. 1 at 1 p.m. on June 26.

For more information, call John Funes at 561-5032.

Softball schedule

Monday

MEPCOM vs. LEC	5 p.m.	Field No. 1
LAIR No. 1 vs. Co. B, LAMC	5 p.m.	Field No. 2
DEH vs. OARB	6 p.m.	Field No. 1
LAIR No. 2 vs. Co. A, LAMC	6 p.m.	Field No. 2
Co. H, DLI-SF vs. FBI	7 p.m.	Field No. 1
AAFES vs. MSC	7 p.m.	Field No. 2

Tuesday

LAIR No. 2 vs. MSC	5 p.m.	Field No. 1
MEPCOM vs. Co. H, DLI-SF	5 p.m.	Field No. 2
Co. G, DLI-SF vs. DEH	6 p.m.	Field No. 1
USAISC vs. LEC	6 p.m.	Field No. 2
AAFES vs. Co. A, LAMC	7 p.m.	Field No. 1
Corps of Engineers vs. Attorneys	7 p.m.	Field No. 2

Wednesday

USAG No. 1 vs. Co. B, LAMC	5 p.m.	Field No. 1
Co. H, DLI-SF vs. USAISC	5 p.m.	Field No. 2
Corps of Engineers vs. Delancey Street	6 p.m.	Field No. 1
MEPCOM vs. Attorneys	6 p.m.	Field No. 2
Co. A, LAMC vs. USAG No. 2	7 p.m.	Field No. 1
DEH vs. AAFES	7 p.m.	Field No. 2

Thursday

Delancey Street vs. MEPCOM	5 p.m.	Field No. 1
LAIR No. 1 vs. LEC	5 p.m.	Field No. 2
LAIR No. 2 vs. DEH	6 p.m.	Field No. 1
OARB vs. Corps of Engineers	6 p.m.	Field No. 2
FBI vs. Attorneys	7 p.m.	Field No. 1
MSC vs. Co. A, LAMC	7 p.m.	Field No. 2

Pool hours change

The post swimming pool (bldg. 1151) hours of operation will change from June 16 to August 22.

Mondays through Fridays

8 to 11 a.m.—Youth Activities swimming lessons.
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.—Adult lap swimming.
1 to 4 p.m.—Open swimming.
4 to 6 p.m.—Aquarius Swim Club.
6 to 8 p.m.—Open swimming.

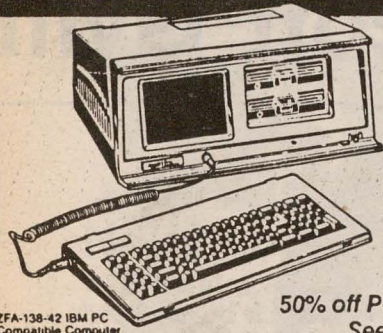
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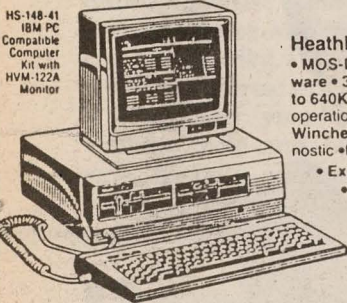
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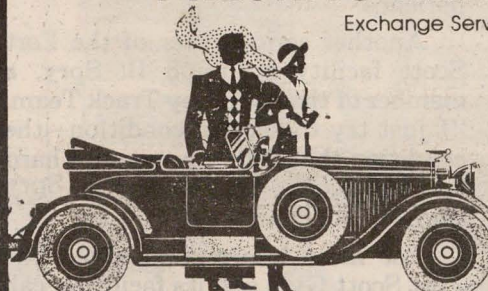
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News briefs

Change of command

Col. Joseph V. Rafferty will assume command of the Presidio of San Francisco from Col. Robert S. Rose in a ceremony at 3:30 p.m. on June 30. The change of command ceremony will be held at the main parade field in front of bldg. 38.

Rafferty comes to the Presidio from the 193d Infantry Brigade (Panama) to assume command of the Presidio.

Presidio commander since July 3, 1985, Rose will retire from the Army after the change of command ceremony and return to his home in Pennsylvania.

Window locks

Last week a two-and-a-half-year-old Presidian fell from a second story window, sustaining serious injuries.

Window locks are available at the Self-Help Store, bldg. 1242, to prevent such accidents from happening by restricting open windows to a safe size, but still allowing room ventilation.

Several types of window locks are available, but the one recommended by Harry Burger at Self-Help is Stock No. 17271. It is a simple device requiring no tools to install; you simply tighten up a wing-nut. According to Burger, 250 of this type are in stock, and a new shipment will arrive soon. For more information, call the Self-Help Store at 561-4361.

Fourth of July traffic

Fourth of July fireworks are enjoyed by all who see them. This year's display should be no different. The anticipated crowd at Crissy Field should be more than 100,000 people this year because it falls on a Friday night. Therefore, it will bring more cars than usual onto the Presidio.

To handle the resulting traffic problems, the Presidio Military Police (MPs), in coordination with the San Francisco Police Department and the California Highway Patrol, will be making some changes to the normal traffic patterns on the Presidio.

On July 3, the parking lot at bldg. 36 will close at 4 p.m., and a helipad will be established at Murray Circle at Fort Baker.

A number of streets will be closed on the Fourth, some streets in residential districts will be open only to residents and, before 5 p.m., parking at the Main Exchange parking lots will be limited to cars displaying a valid DoD registration decal.

After the fireworks, roads leading to the Marina, Gorgas, Lombard, Presidio, Arguello and 25th Avenue gates will become one-way leading off post. Entry to the Presidio will be allowed only via the Golden Gate entrances on

please see page 3



PFC David A. Busby shows where he first saw the housebreaking suspect emerge from the woods.

MP nabs alleged housebreaker

story and photo by Debbie Robinson

The apprehension on June 10 of the alleged Presidio housebreaker put an end to a seven-time house break-in spree.

According to PFC David A. Busby, the military policeman (MP) who caught the suspect, the praise for the apprehension shouldn't only go to him. He said he was part of an important team.

As part of a 17-person surveillance task force brought together to catch the housebreaker, Busby said he targeted the man from his suspicious behavior and an approximate description of a person who had been seen in the area of the other break-ins.

The suspect gave away his *modus operandi* (MO) by consistently striking during the day, hitting only officers' and senior NCOs' quarters, and evidence from a previous break-in was found near Julius Kahn playground on West Pacific Street.

Tipped off by Capt. Jerry A. Bush at 9:45 a.m., who said he saw a "suspicious-looking" person in his neighborhood, the members of the surveillance task force were alerted. At 10:12 a.m., Busby, in civilian clothes and his own car, spotted the suspect. He was carrying a small television in the area near Julius Kahn Playground.

"There was a hedge there and an opening leading out of the park. I saw his head peek out of the opening; he looked left and right, then he ran across the street. At this point, the degree of suspicion was rising with every second.

"I approached him and identified myself. He

took off running, but didn't get too far. I displayed my badge and identified myself as a military policeman, asking for his identification," Busby said.

"By then I had a good suspicion it was him," he added.

The suspect later admitted to making the other six break-ins. Another thing that gave him away was that he wore some jewelry which was identified as that stolen in previous break-ins.

The suspect's record showed he was a known felon with a \$10,000 warrant out for his arrest, Busby said.

On June 13, Busby was awarded the Army Achievement Medal, which Post Commander Col. Robert S. Rose presented to him.

According to Provost Marshal Maj. Randy E. Hoff, this was only the second such series of housebreakings on post in the past year and a half. Both perpetrators were apprehended. He said that this is partly due to the level of cooperation among neighbors in the Neighborhood Crime Watch Program. Also, Hoff said, all members of the surveillance task force should be commended for their work.

Considering the Presidio's location inside a large city, there is relatively little major crime on the Presidio, according to Hoff. With the continued vigilance of the MPs and of the Neighborhood Crime Watchers, Presidians should be able to keep it that way.

Opinions

TAKE A BITE OUT OF CRIME

Crime Watch works!

by Brenda Ludwig

One of the best home security devices ever invented is a concerned neighbor. Being a concerned neighbor does not mean invading your neighbor's right to privacy, but it does mean being concerned and curious about strangers and unusual activity.

On June 10, a concerned neighbor (Capt. Jerry A. Bush) called in a report of a suspicious person around Quarters 786. The military police responded,

and with the description given by Bush, they were able to catch the person who is suspected of burglarizing Quarters 786 and alleged to have broken into several other quarters on post.

The military police cannot be everywhere at once, and therefore they must rely on you and your neighbors to report suspicious activity. You are the only one who really knows what is going on in the neighborhood. Developing and maintaining a mutually supportive attitude with neighbors can really make your neighborhood safe and give you a safe feeling when you are away from home.

If you see a crime in progress, or suspicious activities, do not take chances—call your MP desk sergeant *immediately*. Neighborhood Watch is your program and only you can make it work.

For more information about the Neighborhood Watch Program and how you can make it work, call the Crime Prevention Section at 561-5011.

The Provost Marshal's Office would like to take this opportunity to thank Bush for being a concerned neighbor.

Crime Report

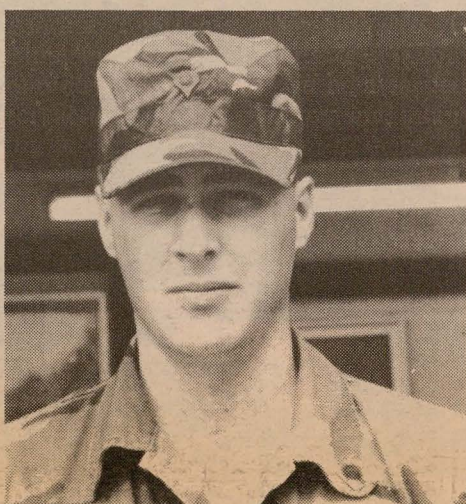
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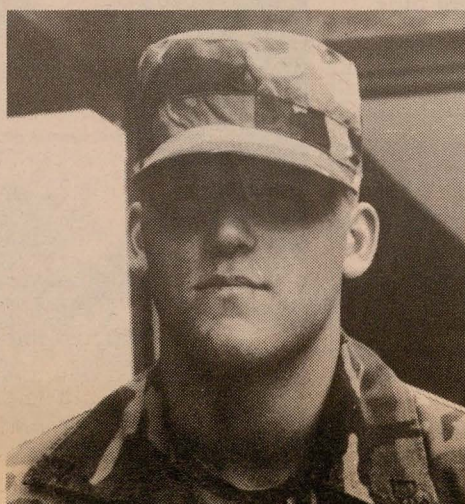
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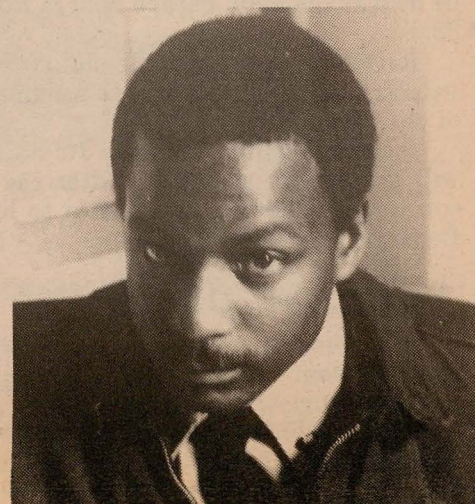
Cpl. Jeff Brewer, Provost Marshal's Traffic Section: "The Army could use better consumer analysis, and buy equipment at better market prices."



Sp4 Dan Walker, USAG Ceremonial Platoon: "After an overseas tour, let soldiers stabilize stateside for six years. It costs too much to move a soldier's furniture."



PFC Kenneth Cross, USAG Ceremonial Platoon: "Let Army engineers do road and construction work on post, instead of using civilian contractors."



Sp4 Steve A. Monroe, Co. G, DLI-SF: "If military pay were level with the civilian sector, job performance would increase along with the raise, which would save money in the long run."

Don't want others to make *your* decisions? Vote!

by Bob Mahoney

Democracy has been defined by some cynics as a "process where everybody gets what the majority deserves."

Although some of that statement may be true, democracy goes well beyond snide comment. Democracy gives each and every citizen an equal opportunity to design his or her future. This is done through individual participation in the election process. It is done by voting!

Unfortunately, many Americans choose not to participate in this process. For example, during the recent primary elections in California, fewer than four out of every 10 registered voters took the time to cast a ballot. Think about that—less than 40 percent!

That means that more than 60 percent of the people who are registered to vote in California found "better" things to do. The men and women who founded and shaped this great nation knew that democracy was the "best" thing they could do.

There are a lot of words that describe "voting." It is a privilege, a right and a duty. It is all of these and more. It is *our* privilege, *our* right and *our* duty.

It is a freedom that has been preserved and defended by many generations of Americans. Those Americans wearing the Army green, and that includes the civilian employees whose job it is to support the soldier, proudly continue in that tradition.

The process is simple. In order to vote, you must first register with the town, city or county clerk in the place you call home. This can be done by mail. How? Ask your voting assistance officer for help.

Once you are registered, make sure you ask for an absentee ballot. This will allow you to cast your vote without having to return home to do so. It's by mail! What could be easier than that?

If you have any questions about voting or absentee ballots, ask your voting assistance officer. He will help you get registered and obtain the absentee ballot. He can do a lot for you, but he won't make the choice for you. That's your right.

This November, Americans will

vote for all 435 members of the House of Representatives. They will vote for one-third of the Senate. State and local offices and issues also will be on the ballot.

But why wait for November? Talk to your voting assistance officer now. Make sure that you are ready to exercise your right to vote.

Why not exercise the privilege, the right and the duty that you are charged with protecting? Be a part of the majority.

Take some time to think. Will you be one of those Americans who takes the time to vote...or will you find something "better" to do?

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Community Life Line

by Donna M. Fagan

Get out there and make some new friends

Summer is here and it is time for people to come out to enjoy the sunshine. This is the perfect time to meet your neighbor.

You know those people you occasionally say "hello" to when you're coming and going from your quarters? Did you know that your neighbors may be a gold mine of information? Just think of all the things you can learn, or enlighten someone else about, by exchanging information about some of the other duty stations where you have been, the differences in your MOSs, your past experiences, etc. These are just a few examples, but I could go on and on.

I know that breaking the ice is hard, but there are several ways to alleviate some of the awkwardness and embarrassment.

Why don't you talk to your neighbor about having a quarters barbecue, a lawn party or a block par-

ty? All you need to do is to contact your area housing mayor for details about how to organize something like this, or if you are just in need of information, your mayor can either provide it or refer you to someone who can.

If you don't know who your area mayor is, all you need to do is to contact the Army Community Service at 561-5057 and speak with Anthony Powell, the Community Life Program coordinator.

As you probably already know, one of the main objectives of the Community Life Program is to turn our housing areas into real live communities, which are available to help our soldiers and their families. We could never get this done by ourselves, and it's going to take your help and interest to make it work. Come on folks, let's get out there and make the Presidio a real community!

Fourth of July traffic continued from page 1

Lincoln Boulevard and through the Defense Language Institute-San Francisco via Battery Caulfield Road. It is expected that by making these changes, the post roadways can be reopened in about an hour.

Road closures on July 4 at 6 a.m. include: Bank Street between Old and New Mason streets, Allen Street between the main customer entrance to the commissary and Marine Drive, the fence line along New Mason Street between the helipad and the easternmost entrance, Lundeen Street between bldg. 1184 and bldg. 1188, the parking lots on the east side of Halleck Street, Graham Street between Lincoln and Owen Street, Keyes Avenue between Lincoln and Canby Street, Mesa Street between Lincoln and Canby Street, Presidio between Funston and Mesa Street, Mesa Street between Pena and Moraga, Torney and O'Reilly Avenues, General Kennedy Avenue, upper and lower Simonds Loop, Ruger Avenue

at Lincoln, Cowles at McDowell, Patten Road, Crissy Field Avenue at McDowell and Lincoln, Schofield Road, the curb lane along Old Mason from the intersection at Halleck Street to the exit from the Main Exchange parking lot, Reilly Street and Ord Street.

New Mason at Halleck and Old Mason will close at 4:30 p.m. and reopen at 9:15 p.m.

Areas closing at 9 p.m. include: Crissy Field Avenue at McDowell and Lincoln, Harrison Boulevard, Bank Street at the intersections with Lincoln and Young, Hardie Avenue, Halleck (West Halleck will be open), Young Street at Halleck, Girard Road, Marshal Street at Gorgas and Mason streets, Letterman Drive, West Pacific at Arguello and Presidio, the Gorgas Avenue exit from Highway 101 and the Graham Street exit from the bldg. 87 parking lot.

The Lighter Side

Armed Forces Cryptogram

By Hal Haskins

A random "code letter" has been substituted for each letter of the alphabet in the message below. Discover the correct letters for those shown and you will "break the code" and decipher the cryptogram.

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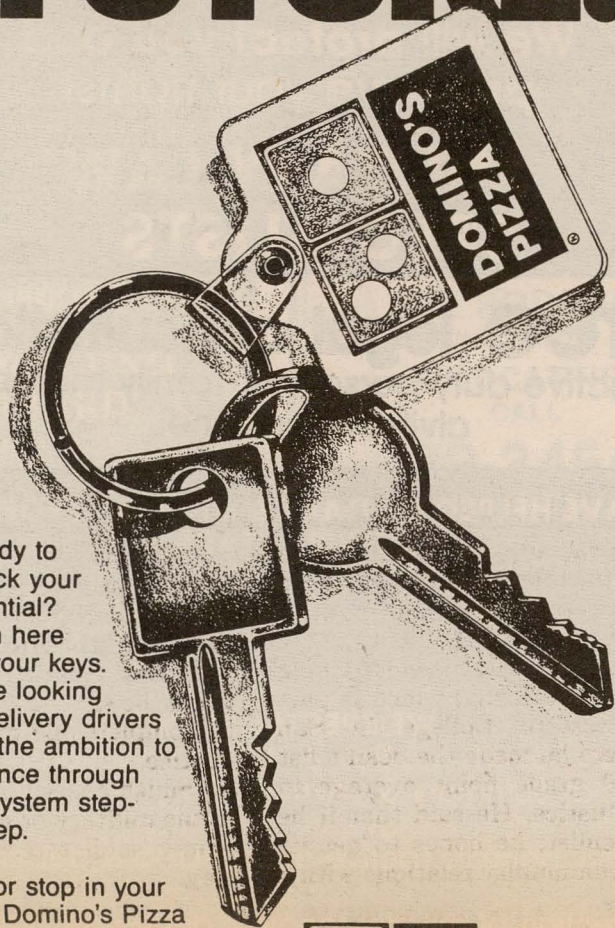
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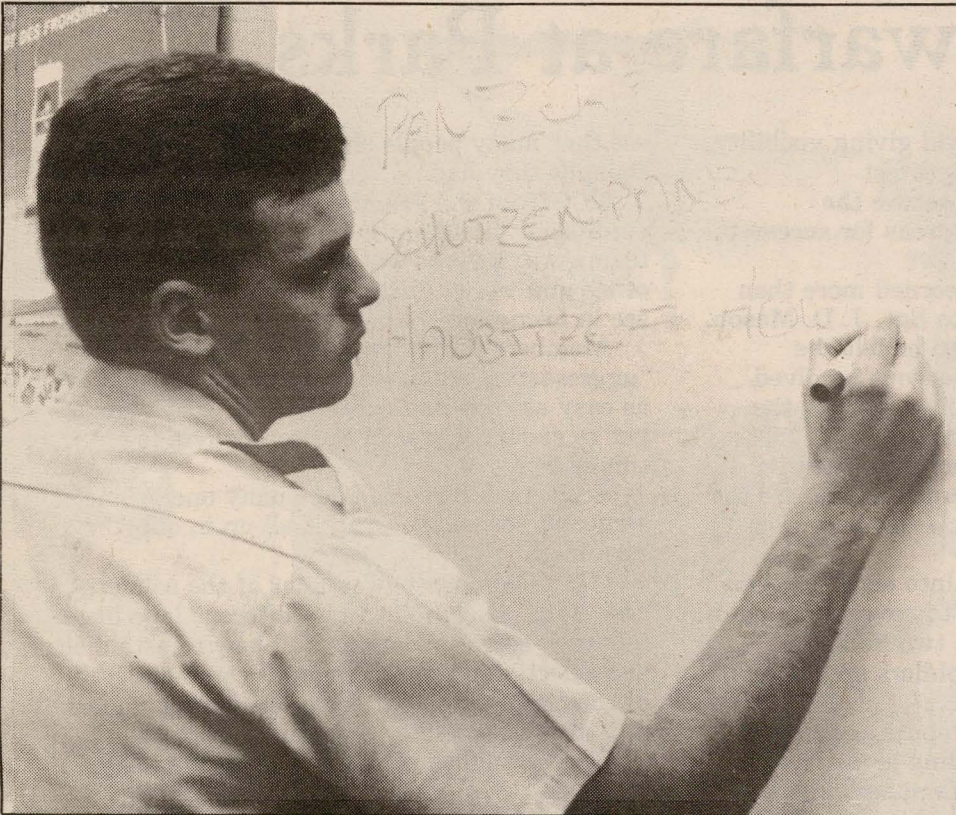
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JUNE 22.....Sunday Brunch
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News Features

DLI student wins May Soldier of the Month



PFC Deron G. Smith returns to studying German.

story and photo by Debbie Robinson

It seems that once they get the ball, the soldiers at the Defense Language Institute-San Francisco (DLI-SF) are determined to keep it on their side of the court.

For the second month in a row, a student from DLI-SF took the Presidio Soldier of the Month title.

PFC Deron G. Smith, a German language student, won the title for May. Although he is deeply into his studies, Smith said he takes the

military seriously, and through his presence and mannerisms, he seems to have the maturity and confidence of a true leader.

According to 1st Sgt. Dan R. Swanson, first sergeant of Company G, Smith is worthy of his new title.

"Smith takes his studies and soldiering very seriously," Swanson said. "He is a couple of years older than most of the students here and he's worked in the civilian world."

Smith is a native of San Diego, Calif., where, before he joined the Army, he worked for the San Diego Police Department.

Language isn't Smith's first MOS, because he attended Military Police School at Fort McClellan, Ala., before coming to DLI-SF. As an additional MOS, he said that being a German linguist will help him on his first duty assignment in Germany.

According to Swanson, Smith may get the chance to work as a liaison between the German *politzei* and the Army's military police.

Smith temporarily attended Chula Vista Police Academy, which is part of Southwestern College in San Diego, where he made the dean's list with a 4.0 grade point average in Criminal Justice. He said that if he doesn't reenlist, he hopes to get involved in community relations with a police force.

Smith said he feels he took in stride preparing for the Soldier of the Month contest. He said that since the students at DLI-SF already are in the "studying mode," that may make studying for the board a little easier.

Although his German did suffer a little, Smith said that after the initial push to win the company board, the battalion and post contests went more smoothly.

According to Swanson, at Company G there are incentives to urge the students to study for Soldier of the Month. One of these is the privilege of carrying the company guidon in formations.

Although he said he was nervous at the board, Smith said, "I think the Soldier of the Month board is worthwhile for young soldiers. Most everyone eventually goes before the E-5 board, so it's good experience."

Smith said he may reenlist after his first tour is over, if he either can get into Military Police Investigations, or if the Army decides to begin accepting enlisted soldiers as pilots. If not, he said he will return to college to complete his studies in Criminal Justice.

Smith has set high goals, whether in the military or civilian world. This young soldier seems to like it that way.

Art world open to soldiers, families at Arts Center

story and photo by Pleasant Lindsey

Soldiers and family members with leisure time can practice their creative hobbies or learn new ones during their evenings on post. Classes ranging from automobile maintenance to ceramics are available at the Presidio Arts Center.

The Presidio Arts Center is located in bldg. 122 and offers classes or workshops in ceramics, pottery, glass sandblasting and woodworking.

In the glass sandblasting class, students learn to make jewelry and etch designs in glass.

The woodshop classes include a mandatory wood safety class which covers the safe operation of the shop's equipment and this shop has plenty of equipment! Panel saws, drills and mallets are all available for woodworkers' use. The shop stocks the necessary equipment to make woodworking productive and easy.

Other classes available include: drawing, upholstery for the home and auto, and photography classes.

The photography class offers instruction in beginners', intermediate, and advanced photography. Students have access to both color, and black and white developing labs. "Anything you want to do with film can be done here," said Dean K. Steiner, the center's director.

Steiner said he likes the Presidio. He joined the Arts Center as assistant director 12 years ago and became the director in January of 1983. "It is a beautiful place to come to work each day," he said.

Steiner is also the director of the Automotive Skills Center in bldg. 662. "This facility provides the

soldier a low cost method of maintaining his automobile," he said.

The Automotive Center will offer classes this summer for Army family members. The class will teach the basics of auto maintenance, and the student won't need a car to attend classes.

Steiner said the instructors are professionals from the Bay Area, and some instructors work by contract. Volunteers are also on the staff.

One volunteer who stands out is Leroy Cleal, the oil painting instructor. Steiner said Cleal has been a volunteer at the center for more than 20 years. Some of his students have been taking his class for almost as long as he's been here.

Beverly Bickell uses the center to make pottery. "This is a great facility," she said, "everything a potter needs is here." She said the class offers good instruction and everyone is willing to help.

The Presidio Arts and Crafts Center also will provide classes for children this summer. These classes include crafts, ceramics, woodworking, photography and film-making.

"The film-making class teaches the children to write the story, choose the location on post for their film, make props, cut and splice the film, and choose the music they want to dub onto the film," Steiner said. At the end of the session, the children hold a movie premiere to show their final product.

Steiner said he prefers smaller installations. "The size of the post makes for a relaxed atmosphere," he said. "What is so sad is people keep saying, 'I never knew you existed!'"



Beverly Bickell designs pottery at the Presidio Arts Center.

The Presidio Arts Center and the Automotive Skills Center are open weeknights until 10 p.m. Both are closed Sundays, Mondays and holidays. Information for the Arts

Center can be obtained by calling 561-ARTS. The Automotive Skills Center's number is 561-5521.

Both facilities actually exist!

Photo Feature

USAG trains in urban warfare at Parks

by Debbie Robinson

Imagine that World War III has begun. The worlds' major powers have erupted in warfare unlike any other ever fought. Tactics have changed; the traditional way to do battle is outdated.

"The next war will be fought in an urban environment. Not just combat soldiers, but support units will most likely be involved in the fighting," according to Capt. Pauline L. Vicenti, company commander, Headquarters Company, USAG.

For this reason, the troops from Headquarters Company, U.S. Army Garrison, (USAG), as well as the 16th Adjutant General (AG)(Postal) Detachment, trekked to Parks Reserve Forces Training Area (Parks RFTA) on June 11 for an introduction to Military Operations in an Urban Terrain (MOUT).

"Even though most of these soldiers are trained for administrative work, as soldiers they should still know how to protect themselves in case of an attack behind the lines," Vicenti said.

After drawing their M-16s and protective masks, the troops set out, bleary-eyed and a little wary of the events to come.

On arrival at Parks, the group was broken down into sections and ushered separately into four different classes. The classes, set up in buildings no longer in use, received instruction on how to select the best buildings to provide

the best protection while still giving visibility, how to place weapons for greatest effectiveness, and how to prepare the buildings and surrounding areas for successful defense.

Some NCOs said they learned more than they expected. According to Sgt. J. D. Mason, post chapel supply sergeant, he felt the experience was good for everyone involved, especially the classes on how to fortify the buildings, which he never had done.

The classes lasted all morning, then the company regrouped after lunch to prepare the same buildings where the classes had been held for the "real thing."

The group was divided into eight sections of about five soldiers each to cover the area of two buildings. After about two hours of anxious preparation, the soldiers sprang into action.

Their mission was to prepare and defend the buildings and surrounding areas from attack from their opponents, members of the Ceremonial Platoon.

Much of the training was familiar, like giving the alarm for gas and donning the protective masks. Also there was training in decontaminating faces, hands and weapons, as well as administering first aid to chemical "casualties."

According to SFC Robert C. Lounds, NCOIC of PCS Movements, he was surprised to

see that many people showed skills he never thought they had.

NCOIC of the Promotions Section Sgt. Lisa Vajdl said, "It brought out a lot of me!" teamwork. Also, it was nice to get out of the office and work with people you usually only see in formation."

Members of the Ceremonial Platoon, the "aggressors," admitted that the attack wasn't as easy as they had expected, but they also got to show the rest of the company a few things.

SSgt. S. L. Freeman, company operations sergeant, seemed to wrap it all up in one statement.

"The training showed a lot of the soldiers new skills. It combined the different jobs like infantry, communications and how to establish and effectively use the chain of command. All of that knowledge put together is what makes a professional soldier," he said.

The day ended with an evaluation of the training.

There are plans to have another day of MOUT training soon. Some changes will be made to make it more realistic and the troops will be expected to do more on their own.

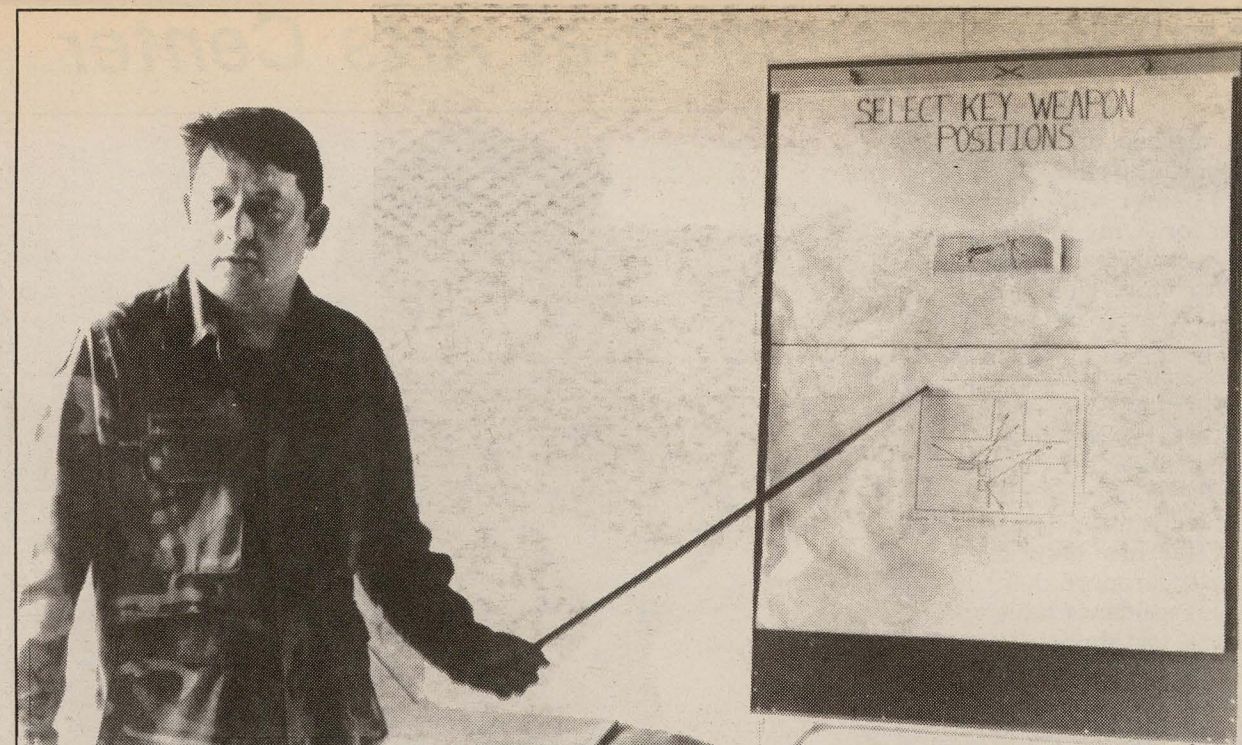
For the "pencil pushers" of Headquarters Company USAG, MOUT training seemed not only to present a challenge, but worthwhile training and a lot of fun.



PFC Marsha Jones carries a casualty, Sp4 Caroline Harris, away from the field of battle.



Sgt. Jesse J. Andriessen checks the field of fire through machine gun sights.

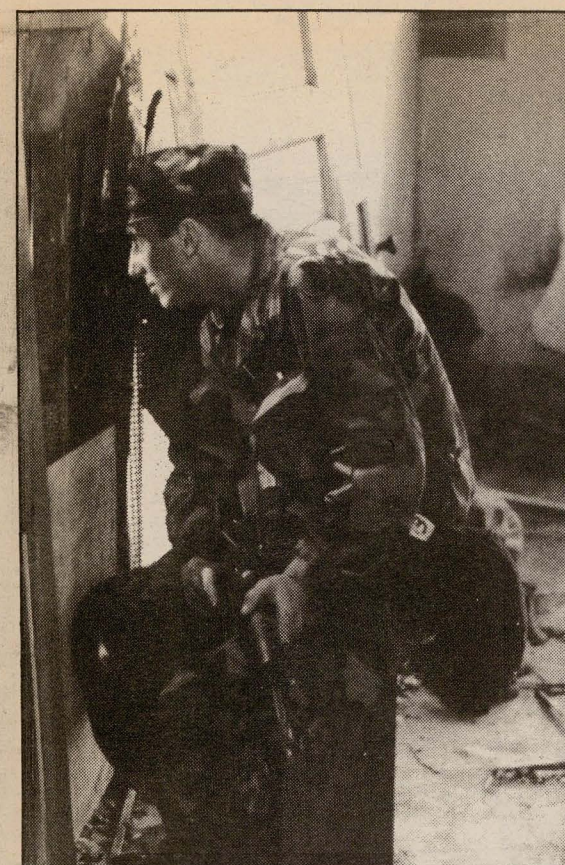


photos by Bob Walker

SFC Enrique Pangelinan teaches soldiers how to select key weapon positions during MOUT training at Parks RFTA.



Sp4 Tamara L. Akin and Sgt. Jesse J. Andriessen board up a window for an M-16 firing position.



PFC William M. Noessen, a soldier on medical hold from Fort Ord, mans his post waiting for the "aggressors" attack.



SSgt. Antolin M. C. Daga helps troops set up a machine gun position from outside the building.



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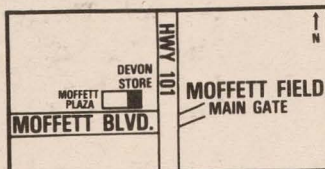


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Community Calendar

Commissary closure

The Presidio Commissary will be closed on July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

Officer Professional Development

Col. Robert S. Rose, post commander, will give a briefing titled, "Thoughts on an Army Career." All officers are encouraged to attend.

Attendees should be seated no later than 2:55 p.m. on Wednesday, in the auditorium at bldg. 603.

For more information, call Capt. George F. Munro at 561-3838 or 561-6182.

GRE

The Graduate Record Examination (GRE) will be given August 7, beginning at 7:30 a.m. at the Fort Scott Education Center.

This test is for soldiers with bachelor's degrees who are applying for graduate school. A \$34 fee is payable by check or money order no later than June 27.

If you are interested in taking this examination, contact a counselor at the LAMC Education Center, bldg. 1007, at 561-3692 or 561-4030, or the Fort Scott Education Center, bldg. 1216, at 561-2974 or 561-4445.

TROA meeting

Col. Doug Carter, an Air Force retiree and director of Officer Placement for The Retired Officers Association (TROA) will present a two-hour lecture, "Marketing Yourself for a Second Career" to officers and senior NCOs (not retirees only) on July 15 from 9 to 11:15 a.m. in the Main Ballroom, Presidio Officers' Club. Carter has presented his lecture at 90 DoD installations.

Day hikes

Outdoor Recreation is sponsoring trips to the Marin Headlands.

The first hike, the "Tennessee Valley Lunch Walk," will be held on July 19. The hike will be about four miles long over fairly flat terrain. The group will leave from the Outdoor Recreation parking lot at 10:30 a.m. and return about 3 p.m.

The cost of the hike is \$5, which includes: transportation, canteen and a daypack. Please bring a picnic for the hike.

The second hike is a "Full Moon Walk" on July 21. The hike will be four miles long and steep in sections. The group will leave at 6:30 p.m. and is expected to return at 10:30 p.m.



photo courtesy Winchester Mystery House Gardens and Historical Museum

Winchester Mystery House

The Winchester Mystery House, the world's largest and oddest house, is a 160-room mansion worth \$5,500,000 and spreads over six acres in San Jose, Calif. The Golden Gate Community Club offers a tour to the mansion tomorrow. For more information, call 561-3992 or 561-2000.

The cost of the hike is \$5, which includes: transportation, daypack, and canteen (if needed). Please bring a flashlight.

Also, hikers should wear layered clothes and sturdy shoes.

On July 27, there will be a workshop entitled, "Walking Safely in the Wild," for women only. Techniques for becoming more comfortable with yourself on the trail will be discussed.

The cost of the workshop is \$3, including transportation. Departure from the Outdoor Recreation parking lot is at 12:30 p.m. and expected return is 4:30 p.m.

Interested people may sign up at the Outdoor Recreation, bldg. 92.

For more information, call 561-4356 or 561-4324.

Aquarius Swim Club

The Youth Activities Swim Club is looking for a swimming coach with experience in coaching 6- to 18-year-olds in competitive swimming.

The team meets Monday through Fridays from 4 to 6 p.m. at the post swimming pool. The team also competes on weekends throughout the year.

This is a paid position. Please send a résumé to: AQSC, P.O. Box 29272, Presidio of San Francisco, CA 94129.

Bible School

Ecumenical Vacation Bible School begins Monday and continues until July 10.

Classes are available for children in kindergarten through the eighth grade and will meet Monday through Thursday from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

Please register your children for this fun learning experience by calling the Religious Activities Center at 561-3535 or 561-4440.

Golden Gate Community Club

Free guitar music is provided for the Sunday brunch in the dining room from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in June. Please come by and enjoy the music and food.

Tours

The following tours are planned for June, July and August:

(1) On Saturday, there will be a Winchester Mystery House tour from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; cost is \$7, plus admission.

(2) On July 12, the Lake Tahoe Turnaround tour will have two casino stops, and costs only \$6 for a \$23.50 value.

(3) On July 17, the Port of Oakland tour will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 5

p.m. and costs \$5.

(4) On Aug. 16, there will be a Russian River Canoe Trip from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. for \$32.

Bay Bandits Volksmarch

The Bay Bandits are co-sponsoring a Liberty Walk Volksmarch on June 29 at bldg. 135; the preregistration fee is \$4. Call Michael Stieber for more information. German food and entertainment will be provided. There will be a club meeting on Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in bldg. 135. Please stop by and help plan our events.

Lessons

A new beginners' "Learn to Square Dance" class starts on Aug. 14, on Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Log Cabin, bldg. 1299. Open houses will be held on July 31 and Aug. 7. Cost for the class is \$2.50. Call Mel Liter at 931-9663 for more information.

Free tickets

The San Francisco USO has FREE tickets to the Broadway hit comedy, "The Foreigner," starring Rene Auberjonois, Imogene Coca and Charlene Tilton at the Marines Memorial Theatre, on Sunday at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.; Monday and Tuesday the play starts at 8 p.m.

Call the USO now at 552-2436 to reserve your free tickets. The USO also has free tickets and discounts to other shows, clubs and events including the Great American Music Hall, Wolfgang's, "Greater Tuna," and the San Francisco Opera.

Summer Day Camp

The Youth Activities Branch is sponsoring a Summer Day Camp for children 6 to 12 years old. The camp will start June 30 and run through July 25. This exciting program consists of several two-week sessions.

Activities include a variety of games, sports and arts and crafts. For information about registration, call Youth Activities at 561-5143.

Hamilton shuttle bus correction

Effective June 9, there are no single rides paid for on the bus. All passengers must purchase books of tickets at the Transportation Division, Personnel Movements Office, bldg. 35, room 116.

Hamilton ticket books will be sold from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday and Friday only. The cost is \$6 for each book, payable by check or money order made out to the Finance and Accounting Office, not the Treasurer of the United States.

At the movies

Presidio Theatre

Fri, June 20	Band of the Hand (R)	7 p.m.
Sat, June 21	Lucas (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sun, June 22	Jo Jo Dancer, Your Life is Calling (R)	7 p.m.
Mon, June 23	Jo Jo Dancer, Your Life is Calling (R)	7 p.m.
Tue, June 24	Critters (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Wed, June 25	Critters (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thu, June 26	Indiana Jones & The Temple of Doom (PG)	7 p.m.

Presidio Theater and Schwartz Theater movie information courtesy of Presidio AAFES. Hamilton Theater information courtesy of Hamilton Special Services.

Schwartz Theater

Mon, June 23	Band of the Hand (R)	7 p.m.
Wed, June 25	Lucas (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thu, June 26	Jo Jo Dancer, Your Life is Calling (R)	7 p.m.

Hamilton Theater

Fri, June 20	Young Sherlock Holmes (PG)	7 p.m.
Sat, June 21	The Apple Dumpling Gang (G)	1 p.m.
Sat, June 21	Eleni (PG)	7 p.m.
Wed, June 25	Holcroft Covenant (R)	7 p.m.
Thu, June 26	Green Berets*	7 p.m.

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Sports

Post tennis tournament

The 1986 Post Tennis Tournament will be held August 15 through August 17. All active duty soldiers assigned or attached to the Presidio may compete in this double-elimination tournament. Competition will be held in four divisions as follows:

A—Open Division (33 years old and younger);

B—Junior Vets (34 to 44 years old);

C—Seniors (45 years old and older); and

D—Women (Open only).

Competitors may enter only one division of competition. Entry deadline is noon on August 7. A meeting for all players about rules and drawings will be held at noon August 7 at bldg. 63, Gym No. 1. This meeting is mandatory. Commander's Cup points will be awarded for attending the meeting and playing in this tournament.

Soldiers who want to enter may do so by calling 561-5032 or by going to the Sports Branch in bldg. 63 and signing up. The point of contact is John Funes.

Fourth of July softball tourney

The Sports Branch will host a Fourth of July Softball Tournament for all players in the intramural league. Teams formed do not have to be from the same unit. There will be a \$25 entry fee. The entry deadline is Thursday. A tournament meeting and drawing will be held at Gym No. 1 at 1 p.m. on Thursday.

For more information, call John Funes at 561-5032.

Summer basketball league

The Community Recreation Division, Sports Branch, is accepting entries for the Presidio summer basketball league; sign-ups can be for either teams or individuals.

Teams can be comprised of all authorized users of the Presidio sports facilities. Commander's Cup points will not be awarded for playing in the summer basketball program.

Sign-up deadline is close of business on June 27.

For more information, call 561-4131 or 561-5032.

Pool hours change

The post swimming pool (bldg. 1151) hours of operation will change from June 16 to August 22.

Mondays through Fridays

8 to 11 a.m.—Youth Activities swimming lessons.

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.—Adult lap swimming.

1 to 4 p.m.—Open swimming.

4 to 6 p.m.—Aquarius Swim Club.

6 to 8 p.m.—Open swimming.

Special events

Monday and Thursday, 1 to 2 p.m.—4 West patient swimming.



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Softball

With the softball season at the halfway mark, Sixth U.S. Army remains the only unbeaten team. LAIR No. 1, which was tied for second place, lost to USAG No. 1 in an extra-inning game, 8-5. Medical Service Corps (MSC) has been coming on strong, winning three of the last four games by the 10-run rule. MSC's only loss was to Sixth U.S. Army early in the season, 9-8. Should Sixth U.S. Army lose a game along the way, there is a good chance both teams will be tied for first place and have to play it off at the end of the season.

Last week's games

June 9

MSC vs. Delancey Street, 15-4; DEH vs. Co. H, DLI-SF, 7-0; Co. G, DLI-SF vs. USAG No. 2, 8-2; LAIR No. 1 vs. USAISC, 7-0; USAG No. 1 vs. FBI, 8-1; and LAIR No. 2 vs. AAFES, 7-0.

June 10

Co. A, LAMC vs. Co. G, DLI-SF, 15-5; USAG No. 1 vs. USAISC, 7-0; Co. B, LAMC vs. Corps of Engineers, 15-5; MSC vs. OARB, 16-2; LEC vs. FBI, 11-3; and AAFES vs. USAG No. 1, 12-8.

June 11

Delancey Street vs. Co. A, LAMC, 9-8; MSC vs. Co. G, DLI-SF, 10-3; FBI vs. Co. B, LAMC, 8-5; LAIR No. 2 vs. USAG No. 2, 14-9; LEC vs. Corps of Engineers, 7-0; and Attorneys vs. DEH, 2-1.

June 12

Delancey Street vs. DEH, 11-9; LAIR No. 2 vs. OARB, 7-0; Co. A, LAMC vs. OARB, 14-2; Corps of Engineers vs. Co. H, DLI-SF, 7-0; MSC vs. USAG No. 2, 12-2; and USAG No. vs. LAIR No. 1, 8-5.

League standings

Team	Wins	Losses
Sixth U.S. Army	9	0
MSC	12	1
USAG No. 1	10	2
LAIR No. 1	9	2
LEC	7	4
Delancey Street	7	4
Co. A, LAMC	8	5
DEH	7	5
Attorneys	5	4
OARB	6	6
Co. B, LAMC	5	7
Co. G, DLI-SF	5	7
LAIR No. 2	5	7
FBI	4	6
MEPCOM	2	6
Corps of Engineers	3	8
AAFES	3	8
USAG No. 2	2	11

Aerobics for fun

Shape up for spring! Dance your way to fitness with Jackie Sorenson's aerobic dancing program. Instructor Sarah Owens teaches Tuesday and Thursday mornings, from 9 to 10 a.m. in Gym No. 2, bldg. 1152 (behind LAMC). Cost for 12 weeks/24 classes is \$70 or prorate at \$3 per class.

For information call 387-8296.

Gym No. 3 stays open longer

Gym No. 3, bldg. 1226, will stay open on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The gym has added new gym equipment and exercise bicycles. This will enable patrons to perform a super circuit workout combining weightlifting and bicycling in 20 to 30 minutes. This is a great whole body workout for men or women.

For more information, contact Glynn Wheeler at Gym No. 3, at 561-5328 or 561-2070.

Softball schedule

Monday

Co. G, DLI-SF vs. MEPCOM	5:30 p.m.	Field No. 1
USAG No. 1 vs. LEC	5:30 p.m.	Field No. 2
FBI vs. Delancey Street	6:30 p.m.	Field No. 1
USAG No. 2 vs. DEH	6:30 p.m.	Field No. 2

Tuesday

Co. G, DLI-SF vs. Corps of Engineers	5:30 p.m.	Field No. 1
Co. B, LAMC vs. LEC	5:30 p.m.	Field No. 2
Sixth U.S. Army vs. Attorneys	6:30 p.m.	Field No. 1
AAFES vs. MEPCOM	6:30 p.m.	Field No. 2

Wednesday

Sixth U.S. Army vs. Delancey Street	5:30 p.m.	Field No. 1
MSC vs. DEH	5:30 p.m.	Field No. 2
FBI vs. OARB	6:30 p.m.	Field No. 1
LAIR No. 1 vs. Attorneys	6:30 p.m.	Field No. 2

Thursday

Co. A, LAMC vs. DEH	5:30 p.m.	Field No. 1
LAIR No. 2 vs. MEPCOM	5:30 p.m.	Field No. 2
Co. G, DLI-SF vs. FBI	6:30 p.m.	Field No. 1
AAFES vs. Corps of Engineers	6:30 p.m.	Field No. 2

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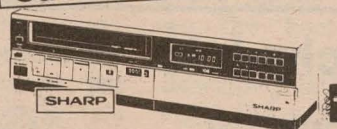
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Entering is as easy as catching a fly ball. Just fill out the entry form below and drop it in our special "All-Star MVP" entry box at your local Devon store on or before Monday, June 30th. Then sit back and root for your player to shine at the All-Star game, which will be played Tuesday July 15th in the Houston Astrodome.

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2. Each entry form must be filled in completely.
3. Entrants must be at least 18 years of age.
4. Only one (1) entry per person.
5. Winner need not be present to win.
6. All entries must be in by the close of business, Monday, June 30th, 1986.
7. Winner will be notified by phone and registered mail.
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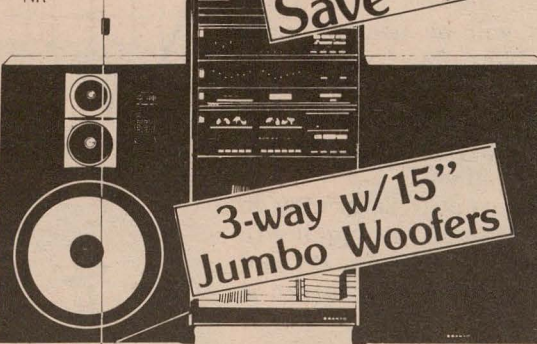
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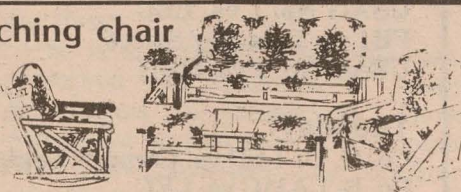


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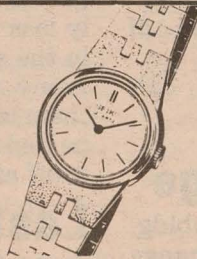


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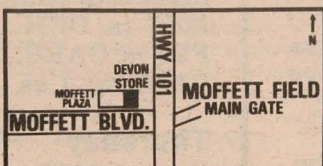
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News briefs

Water shut-off

On Wednesday water will be shut off in the 1400 family housing area, from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. The purpose of the shut-off is to connect a 12-inch cast iron valve to the existing water system.

Quarters affected are: bldgs. 1401, 1403, 1405, 1407, 1409, 1411, 1413, 1414, 1415, 1416, 1417, 1418, 1419, 1420, 1421, 1423, 1425, 1431, 1432, 1433, 1438, 1440, 1441, 1442, 1443, 1450 and 1499.

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Several types of window locks are available, but the one recommended by Harry Burger at Self-Help is Stock No. 17271. It is a simple device requiring no tools to install; you simply tighten up a wing-nut. According to Burger, 250 of this type are in stock, and a new shipment will arrive soon. For more information, call the Self-Help Store at 561-4361.

Fourth of July traffic

Fourth of July fireworks are enjoyed by all who see them. This year's display should be no different. The anticipated crowd at Crissy Field should be more than 100,000 people this year because it falls on a Friday night. Therefore, it will bring more cars than usual onto the Presidio.

To handle the resulting traffic problems, the Presidio Military Police (MPs), in coordination with the San Francisco Police Department and the California Highway Patrol, will be making some changes to the normal traffic patterns on the Presidio.

On July 3, the parking lot at bldg. 36 will close at 4 p.m., and a helipad will be established at Murray Circle at Fort Baker.

A number of streets will be closed on the Fourth, some streets in residential districts will be open only to residents and, before 5 p.m., parking at the Main Exchange parking lots will be limited to cars displaying a valid DoD registration decal.

After the fireworks, roads leading to the Marina, Gorgas, Lombard, Presidio, Arguello and 25th Avenue gates will become one-way leading off post. Entry to the Presidio will be allowed only via the Golden Gate entrances on **please see page 3**



photo by Liz Greeley

Col. Robert S. Rose takes leave of the Presidio during Monday's change of command ceremony when Col. Joseph V. Rafferty will assume command.

New Presidio commander assumes command Monday

story by Debbie Robinson

Col. Joseph V. Rafferty will assume command of the Presidio from Col. Robert S. Rose during a change of command ceremony Monday at 3:30 p.m.

Rose will retire from the Army with 33 years of service.

Rafferty comes to the Presidio from the 193rd Infantry Brigade (Panama), where he has served as Chief of Staff for the Army Component of United States Southern Command since July 1983.

Rafferty's official biography states that he graduated in 1959 from St. Peter's College in Jersey City, N.J., with a bachelor's degree in English.

He later went on to earn a master's degree in Business Administration from the University of Alabama. Rafferty is also a graduate of the United States Army Command and General Staff College, and the National War College.

Rafferty's military career began in 1960 as a platoon leader in the 2nd Armored Rifle Battalion, 50th Infantry, in Germany.

He served in Germany until 1963, when he was assigned to Fort Bragg, N.C., as a company commander in the 503d MP Battalion. At Fort Bragg, Rafferty participated in the Dominican Republic Hostilities in 1965.

Rafferty then was assigned to the 1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division, in the Republic of Vietnam, where he served as an infantry battalion S-2 (intelligence officer) and S-3 (operations officer) from 1966 through 1967.

From Vietnam, Rafferty went to Headquarters, Department of the Army, Office of Personnel Operations as an action officer from 1968 through 1969.

In 1970, he graduated from the Command and General Staff College and then attended the University of Alabama, where he earned an MBA degree.

In 1972, Rafferty returned to Vietnam, serving with Headquarters, Delta Regional Assistance Command, where he worked as the deputy G-3 (operations advisor). When he returned to the United States, Rafferty became the chief of Army Personnel Plan Team, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff of Personnel for the Department of the Army.

In November 1975, Rafferty assumed command of the 1st Battalion, 60th Infantry in Alaska.

Rafferty spent three years in Alaska after which he was assigned to the Washington, D.C. area as the chief of the Infantry Branch Company Grade Combat Arms Division, MILPERCEN until 1980.

After this assignment he went to the Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, where he served as chief of the Force Planning and Programming Division, J5 (plans officer).

In July 1983, Rafferty arrived at the 193d Infantry Brigade (Panama), where he served until June 1986.

Some of Rafferty's awards and decorations include: the Defense Superior Service Medal; Legion of Merit; Bronze Star; Meritorious Service Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster; Air Medal, third award; Army Commendation Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters and V device; Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal; Vietnam Service Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Combat Infantryman Badge; Senior Parachutist Badge and Ranger Tab.

Opinions

TAKE A BITE OUT OF CRIME

Summer security

by Brenda Ludwig

With summer here, we are ready to go out and enjoy it.

However, many people who start out having fun, for some reason or another, end up in a mishap!

Every summer in the United States thousands of traffic accidents occur; some are minor, others very serious and of course, some in-between. Here are some things to remember while traveling with

- your family or by yourself:
- Don't push the distance you drive before you rest.
 - Don't drink or eat while you drive.
 - Don't drive over the speed limit.
 - Make full inspections of your car periodically.
 - Use your seatbelts and buckle up your children as well.
 - Have proper emergency equipment and a first aid kit available to you at all times.
 - Plan your trip.
 - Be careful when using a camp fire.
 - If camping, keep a continuous watch over your children.
 - Check your sleeping area for snakes, spiders or other varmints.
 - Keep food away from your sleeping area and dispose of waste properly.
 - Always let somebody know where you are

- going and when you will be back.
- Plan for weather conditions.
 - When you go on vacation notify the MP desk sergeant at 561-2251, 561-2252 or 561-2253 and request that they do security checks of your quarters while you are gone. Also have a neighbor pick up your mail and newspapers.
- The most important thing to remember is to be careful, and have a nice summer.

Crime report

- There were three vehicle-to-vehicle traffic accidents (without injuries).
- There was one hit-and-run traffic accident (no injuries).
- Two people were cited for failure to maintain control of their pets.
- One person was apprehended for driving under the influence.
- One person was apprehended for possession of a controlled substance (cocaine).

Ramblin' Sam

"What do you consider to be a soldier's most important values?"



Bob A. Godiel, civilian: "Loyalty, courage and citizenship."



SFC Joe B. Balmediano, 6211th USAG: "His family, his country, and most of all, he should be proud of himself."



PFC Brenda L. Bernal, Protocol, Sixth U.S. Army (assigned): "Be the best person I can be, do as God wants and help other people."



Maj. Murray J. Rupert, Headquarters Sixth U.S. Army, DCST: "He must be able to look at himself in the mirror and accept what he sees with pride."

Don't smoke 'em if you've got 'em-except...

by Bob Mahoney

Department of the Army has announced that "NO SMOKING" will be the norm throughout the Army, effective July 7.

The Presidio of San Francisco will publish the local policy shortly, which will follow DA guidelines. The local policy will be published in the *Star Presidian* once it is finalized.

The key statement in the DA Policy announcement states that "smoking tobacco harms readiness by impairing physical fitness and by increasing illness, absenteeism, premature death and health care costs.

"This policy enhances readiness by establishing the standard of a smoke free environment which supports abstinence and discourages the use of tobacco."

The policy applies not only to soldiers and civilian employees but to visitors and guests using Presidio facilities as well.

- Among the DA guidelines are:
- Notices that smoking is not allowed, except in specifically designated areas, will be displayed at entrances to DA occupied space.
 - Smoking areas will not be designated within auditoriums, con-

ference rooms, classrooms, restrooms, gymnasiums, fitness centers or elevators.

- Smoking is prohibited in all military vehicles and aircraft.
- Non-smoking areas shall be designated and posted in all eating facilities in DA occupied buildings. Smoking areas shall be permitted only if adequate space is available for non-smoking patrons and ventilation is adequate to provide them a healthy environment.
- When individual living quarters are not available and two or more people are assigned to one room,

smoking and non-smoking preferences shall be considered in the assignment of rooms.

- Health care providers shall not smoke in the presence of patients.
- Smoking is prohibited in all child development centers and youth activity facilities, except that visiting adults and staff may smoke out of the presence or view of children and only in designated smoking areas.
- Smoking is prohibited where it presents a safety hazard.

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Community Life Line

by Anthony Powell

Anatomy of a mayor/volunteer

One of the six Pershing housing area mayors is Peggy Fuhrmann. Fuhrmann has been actively involved with the Presidio's Community Life Mayoral Program for over a year and was one of the first mayors of the program.

With the publication and distribution of her newsletter, the *Pershing/Stilwell Update*, she has kept the 68 families in her area advised and informed of community activities, engineering and housing information and many other topics of general resident concern.

Fuhrmann has been a Presidian for three-and-one-half years. She has volunteered for Army Community Service at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., Mannheim, Germany and in Bremerhaven, Germany.

She strives to bring a feeling of community to her area by encouraging her neighbors to openly share ideas and discuss problems they might have. Fuhrmann actively took part in a project to improve

playgrounds on the Presidio and the results of this project will soon be seen. She recently represented the Presidio Mayoral Program at the first FORSCOM Family Support Plan Planning Conference held in Atlanta, Ga., where she provided input in identifying and resolving Army family issues.

She is the wife of 1st Sgt. Lee Fuhrmann and the mother of Karen, Mike, Tina and Tammy Fuhrmann.

Pershing residents in Fuhrmann's area can contact her at 386-5619 if they need help in finding solutions to problems or just want to share their feelings or concerns about their neighborhood. They should also keep in mind that their mayor is the communications link to the commander and the staff directors on the Presidio and that this vital resource should be used to benefit themselves.

The mayoral program and the entire Presidio community is quite fortunate to have Fuhrmann's hard work, contributions and dedication working for them.

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Fourth of July traffic

Lincoln Boulevard and through the Defense Language Institute-San Francisco via Battery Caulfield Road. It is expected that by making these changes, the post roadways can be reopened in about an hour.

Road closures on July 4 at 6 a.m. include: Bank Street between Old and New Mason Streets, Allen Street between the main customer entrance to the commissary and Marine Drive, the fence line along New Mason Street between the helipad and the easternmost entrance, Lundeen Street between bldg. 1184 and bldg. 1188, the parking lots on the east side of Halleck Street, Graham Street between Lincoln and Owen Street, Keyes Avenue between Lincoln and Canby Street, Mesa Street between Lincoln and Canby Street, Presidio between Funston and Mesa Street, Mesa Street between Pena and Moraga, Torney and O'Reilly Avenues, General Kennedy Avenue, upper and lower Simonds Loop, Ruger Avenue

at Lincoln, Cowles at McDowell, Patten Road, Crissy Field Avenue at McDowell and Lincoln, Schofield Road, the curb lane along Old Mason from the intersection at Halleck Street to the exit from the Main Exchange parking lot, Reilly Street and Ord Street.

New Mason at Halleck and Old Mason will close at 4:30 p.m. and reopen at 9:15 p.m.

Areas closing at 9 p.m. include: Crissy Field Avenue at McDowell and Lincoln, Harrison Boulevard, Bank Street at the intersections with Lincoln and Young, Hardie Avenue, Halleck (West Halleck will be open), Young Street at Halleck, Girard Road, Marshal Street at Gorgas and Mason streets, Letterman Drive, West Pacific at Arguello and Presidio, the Gorgas Avenue exit from Highway 101 and the Graham Street exit from the bldg. 87 parking lot.

COMPACT closes for reorganization

The Consolidated Military Personnel Activity (COMPACT) will be closed Wednesday and Thursday to reorganize in accordance with the Army's Standard Installation Organization (SIO) Guidance. The new organization will consist of the Military Personnel Division (MPD), which will put together most of the diverse personnel activities at Presidio, and the Personnel Service Center (PSC), which will perform the majority of functions presently accomplished in the COMPACT.

Within the PSC, the Officer and Enlisted Personnel Branches (OPB and EPB) will provide consolidated personnel services so that soldiers will be able to accomplish the majority of personnel processing at a single

office. Specifically, all actions relating to personnel records, reassignments, promotions and soldier-initiated requests (for example, requesting reassignment) will be performed by the team designated for the soldier's unit.

Details on the new organization have been provided by letter to all serviced organizations and include key phone numbers for each section.

To avoid inconvenience, all soldiers and family members should be advised that routine business will not be conducted at COMPACT on Wednesday and Thursday. Emergencies requiring action by any section of the COMPACT on these days should be directed to the Survivor Assistance Office at 561-3688.

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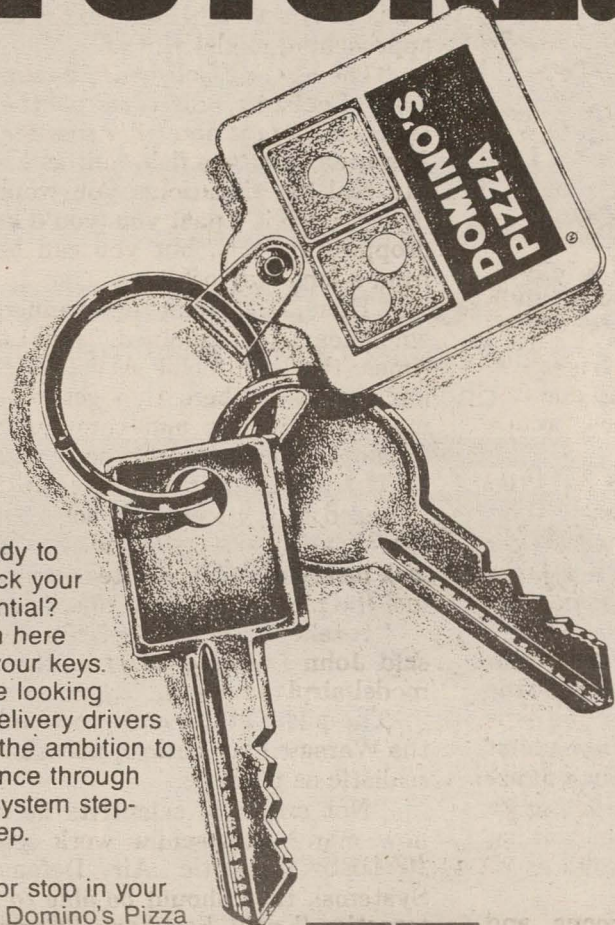
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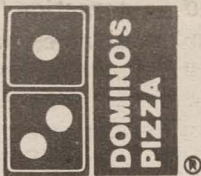
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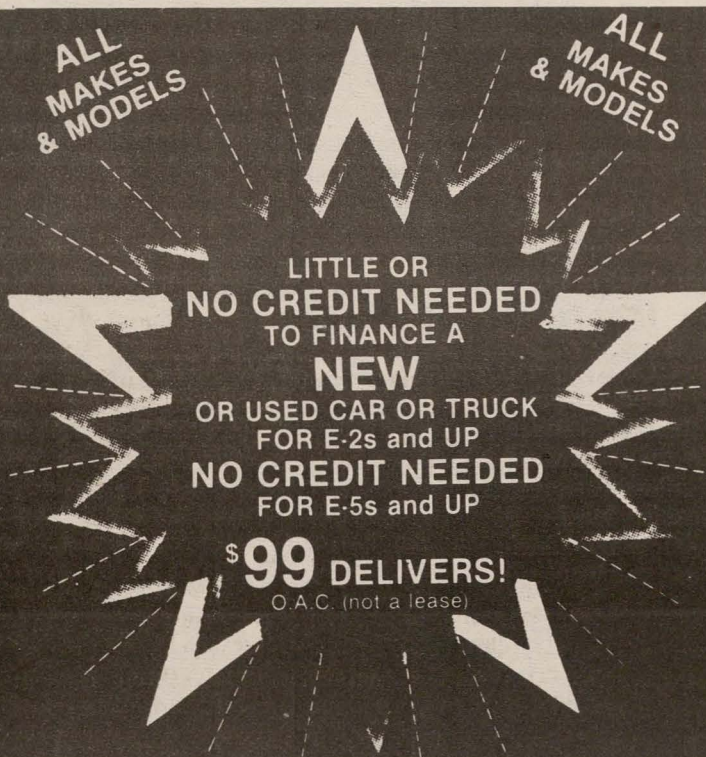
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Features

Friend or foe? Troops train with model planes

story and photo by Rudi Williams

The buzz of an airborne chainsaw motor cuts across the Southern New Mexico landscape.

Troops, some with Stinger missiles on their shoulders, other fingering the triggers of Vulcan anti-aircraft guns, tensely scan the cloudless desert sky for aircraft.

Is it friend or foe; a Soviet MiG 27 or an American F-16? It could be any of seven types of American aircraft.

All the aircraft in this exercise are models, on seventh-scale replicas of the real thing. They cruise at about 100 mph, and their size and altitude create the illusion of a real aircraft flying at about 700 mph.

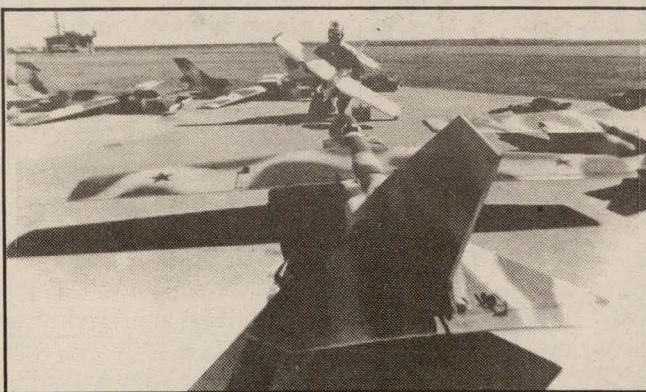
Powered by chainsaw motors, the radio-controlled models are valued at \$2,400 each. They are launched from a catapult near the practice range and operated by experts using NATO or Warsaw Pact maneuvers and tactics. Models of Soviet aircraft have bright red stars painted on their tails.

Crouched behind sand dunes sparsely covered with stumpy greasewood, creosote and mesquite bushes, the soldiers must spot and identify the planes as friendly or unfriendly, track them, and, in the case of unfriendlies, lock on the target and fire, all in a matter of seconds.

Their weapons are not loaded with live rounds. They are patched into a computer system housed in three nearby vans. Research scientists, technicians and computer experts record every move the soldiers make: when they detect the aircraft, when they identify it, when they lock on the target, when they squeeze the trigger, if they hit or miss the target and whether they have shot down an American or Soviet aircraft.

Linking the model planes and the weapons—Stinger, Chaparral, Vulcan and Redeye—the computer system allows the observers to check the soldiers' reactions to incoming aircraft instantaneously. Computer printouts are provided for later use by gunners, squad leaders or instructors.

Soldiers are interviewed and tested before and after the field exercise. This gives scientists psychological measurement of their ability to recognize and respond to incoming aircraft.



Powell Caldwell compares the size of a regular radio-controlled airplane to those used for gunnery practice at White Sands Missile Range.

Sometimes they mistakenly fire at friendlies, but that's part of what the training is all about.

There's another dangerous target these troops tackle:

As the unrelenting desert sun beats down on them, sweat rolling down from beneath their helmets, they search the sky. Suddenly, something pops up from behind a sand dune. It's a large replica of a helicopter. They must react swiftly: Is it friendly or unfriendly?

One-fifth scale models of Soviet and American helicopters lurk behind sand dunes throughout the exercise area. They include three Soviet and four U.S. helicopter types likely to be found in combat situations. The helicopter models don't fly, but are equipped with electric motors to turn the blades and a heated metal device to attract heat-seeking missiles. They can be "popped up" as high as 27 feet off the ground.

"In all of our exercises, the troops and observers get instant feedback over the communications lines or on the the grid," said Jim Merchant, one of the technical observers. "Each event is recorded by the computer cells five times a second. It's not often we'll miss a critical event."

"They [the troops] seem to like coming out to the desert and engaging targets," said Merchant. "They're under stressful conditions. Sometimes we throw multiple targets at them."

"All of them say it's the best training device they've ever seen," Merchant beamed.

Some people might call the radio-controlled models of Soviet and American fighter planes toys, but to maneuvering soldiers, they look like the real things as they zoom across the sky.

Battlefield noises played over loudspeakers add realism. The sounds dampen the chainsaw noise of approaching model aircraft.

"The aircraft noises are backwards," said Dr. John Lockhart, director of the Realistic Air Defense Engagement Systems for the U.S. Army Research Institute field unit at Fort Bliss, Texas. "In real life situations, you wouldn't hear a jet fighter until it's past you (you'd be dead if it were dropping bombs), but you can hear a helicopter from a long way off."

"This is not just for gunnery training, the whole team gets involved," said Lockhart. "Often-times, the team chief serves as an instructor on maneuvers, but here, they get to be the team chief, making decisions and communicating with the gunners. This way, everybody gets training."

Three well-trained, radio-control pilot teams are used to launch an attack—one to launch the model and two to cover the exercise area. Each attack lasts about 10 minutes, because that's all the fuel the planes will hold, plus a little for safety.

"It takes special skills to fly the model planes," said John Luevane, chief of the radio-controlled model airplane pilots.

The pilots study and practice battle tactics of the Warsaw Pact nations to make the exercises as realistic as possible.

"Not only will scientists be able to evaluate how man and machine work together by using RADES (Realistic Air Defense Engagement Systems), they should be able to improve the interaction," said Lockhart. "Corrections for deficiencies can be looked at in terms of crew training, system operating principles, organizational structure and possible equipment improvements. When changes are made, they can quickly be tested using RADES to ensure the desired result is accomplished."

"Next year, we're going to add up to five weapon systems so we can exercise an entire platoon," said Lockhart. "Right now, we test one firing team at a time."

American Forces Press Service

Old soldiers never die...nor do they just fade away

by Pleasant Lindsey

Retirement can be a traumatic experience for career soldiers. Clothing and housing are provided by the government as long as the soldier is on the payroll, but after retirement, the former soldier must rearrange priorities.

Thelma Wilkes of Retirement Services has seen ex-soldiers experience these and other problems.

"I see retirees when they have insurance or pay problems," said Wilkes. Retirement Services is located in COMPACT, therefore retiring soldiers see Wilkes during their out-processing.

Retirement Services places notices in post papers twice a year announcing preretirement counseling for retiring soldiers. Social Security and Veterans Administration representatives are among the speakers. After the initial introduction, tables are set up to allow retirees to speak with these representatives on a one-to-one basis.

The service also offers emotional support.

"Retirees know the Presidio is here, and they manage to find me

when they need help," Wilkes said. Housing, finances and health care are the problems she sees the most.

Retirees discover the hardships that accompany the cost of living in the civilian community.

"I suggest alternatives," Wilkes said, "but people are living longer and the cost of living is rising."

One of the biggest obstacles facing retired soldiers is coverage for health care. "They can't stay in military hospitals very long," Wilkes said. On the other hand, they can't afford civilian care either.

"One retiree had a \$4,000 hospital bill for one day!" she said. Retired soldiers bring problems like this to Wilkes, who suggests agencies or services that can handle their needs.

Though retirement signals the end of faithful service, some soldiers don't stop working.

Wy Spaulding, a retired lieutenant colonel, is a military historian who recently worked as a volunteer for the Presidio Army Museum. He was attending Command and General Staff College in 1971 when he learned he would have to retire because of the length of his service. The school was a

reserve component school and its classes were held at night. "Before they accepted me, they told me I was too old to take the class," Spaulding said. He was unable to finish the class.

Spaulding taught in the San Francisco public school system from 1963 to 1984. After retiring from his teaching career, he found he couldn't survive on a teacher's retirement. When a position for museum technician became available last fall, he took the job for a six month stretch as a paid employee.

Spaulding is still trying to recover some of his retirement benefits. "I don't even have an I.D. card," he said. "That means there are some places I can't go, because I can't prove I was an officer."

Another example of the working retired is Helen Bouffier, a retired Army lieutenant colonel. She volunteers her time to the Army Community Services. "The Army was nice to me, so I decided to volunteer my time to people," she said. "For a while, I was a member of 21 organizations at once."

Bouffier was forced into retire-

ment because of age. "I thought it was a dirty trick. I didn't know what to do." One thing she didn't do was quit working.

Bouffier has volunteered for Retirement Services, worked for the pharmacy, and now gives her time to Army Community Services. At 80, she enjoys working. She even has mobilization "hip pocket" orders to return to the service in the event of war.

While volunteer work may provide emotional satisfaction, it doesn't pay the bills. Retirement Services helps retirees who live within certain zip code areas of northern California and Nevada. Retirees in the rest of California should contact Wilkes' counterpart at Fort Ord, Calif.

"We have over 23,000 retirees that we give referrals or assistance to," Wilkes said. Retirement Services extends its assistance to retirees from other military branches as well.

A soldier needn't enter retirement unprepared. For more information about Retirement Services, call 561-3183.

Photo Feature

Gee, what could the kids do?

story and photos by Debbie Robinson

Now that school is out for the summer, many Presidio children probably are wondering what to do with all their free time, and their parents probably are wondering the same thing.

Presidio Youth Activities (YA) can solve that problem. They offer a variety of sports or scholastic activities to keep your children productive and happy.

The summer program lasts 10 weeks with five two-week sessions for each activity. Children may sign up for one or more of the five sessions.

Activities include swimming, tennis, gymnastics, bowling, karate and computer operations.

Swimming is offered mornings, Monday through Friday, with instruction for beginner through swimmer-level.

There is an advanced lifesaving class during the fourth and fifth sessions only. This class is restricted to children ages 10 through 18, who swim at the intermediate and swimmer levels.

Tennis is taught Mondays and Wednesdays for children ages 8 through 18 at beginner and intermediate levels. Each child is required to bring one can of new tennis balls to the first class. Some tennis racquets are provided.

Gymnastics is offered at the main post gym's exercise room on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Classes run from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and are open to children ages 6 through 12.

Those interested in bowling may attend classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Fort Scott Bowling Center, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. This is for children ages 6 to 18.

Tuesdays and Thursdays karate classes are given from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. This also is for ages 6 through 18. Classes take place in the main post gym's exercise room.

Computer Operations is offered in the Child Development Center, bldg. 563, on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30 to 5:30

p.m. This is for children ages 6 through 18.

Of special note are the two sessions of Day Camp. This is a new project which, according to Eric P. Davis, Youth Activities (YA) director, should be worthwhile.

The camps, designed for 6 through 12-year-olds, offer many activities such as games, sports, arts and crafts, drama, nature hikes and field trips which all will be centered around a theme.

The camps are set up at the MacArthur and Brook/Pershing areas' playgrounds. According to Davis, this was done so that children in these more isolated neighborhoods would have easier access to the camps. Nevertheless, the YA directors urge all Presidio youngsters to attend.

The camps will be from 10 a.m. through 2 p.m., Monday through Friday. Children are asked to bring bag lunches. Cost for the camps, which total 40 hours each, is \$30 per child. Partial scholarships are available for children of enlisted soldiers through the Presidio Welfare Committee.

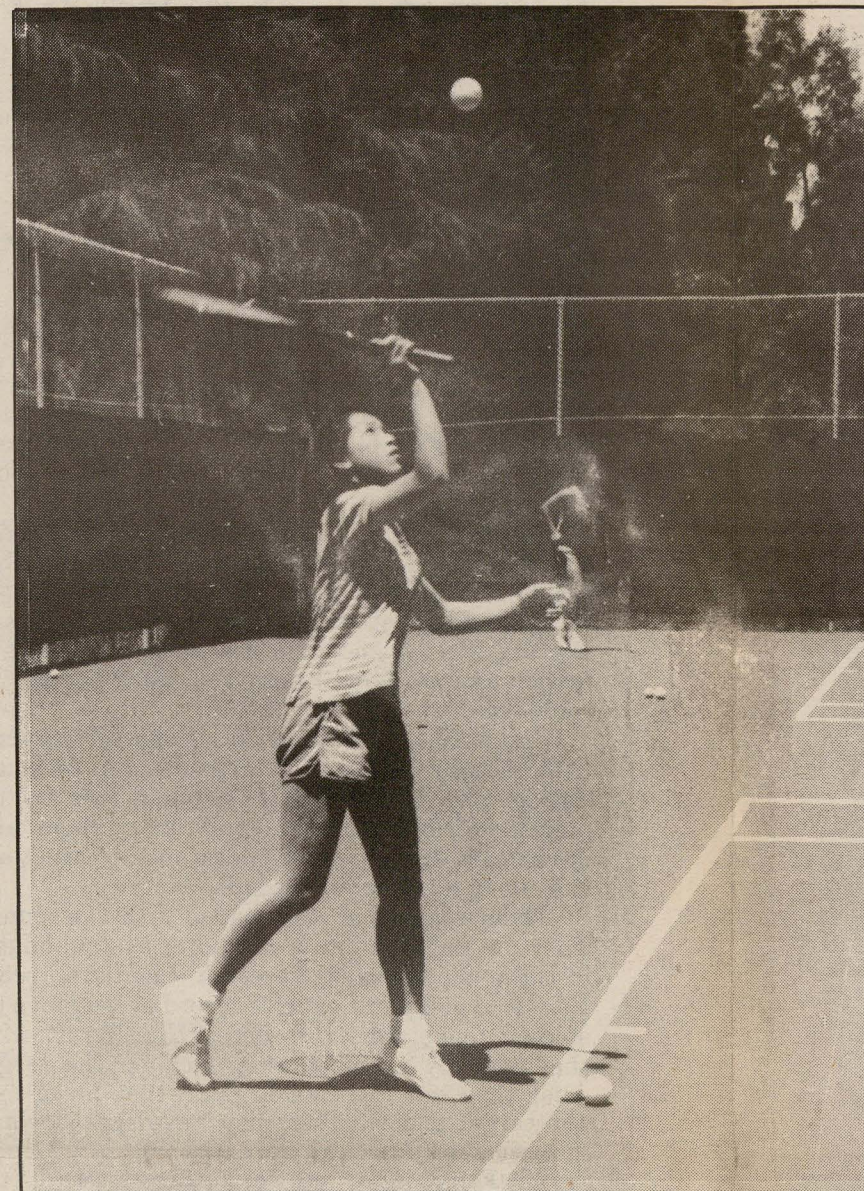
There will be experienced counselors on duty at each session of day camp. The camps will run from Monday through July 11 at the MacArthur Playground, and from July 14 through 25 at the Brook/Pershing Playground.

Fees for the other YA classes are as follows:

- \$12 for swimming only;
- \$10 for tennis, gymnastics and bowling;
- \$8 for computer operations and karate.

There is a 10 percent reduction in cost if your child signs up for two or more classes or if two or more of your children sign up.

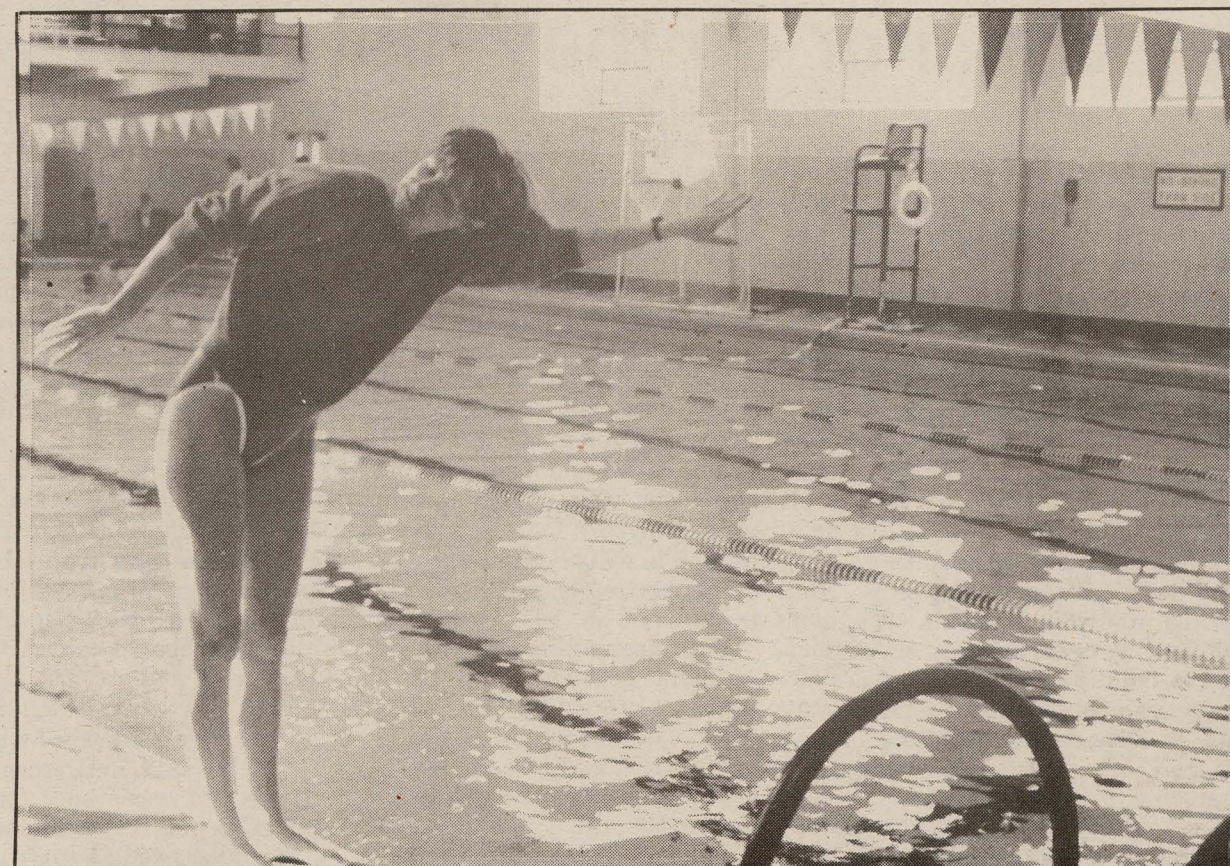
The next two-week session of summer activities begins Monday. To sign your child up, call Youth Activities in bldg. 567 at 561-5143. The point of contact is either Sports director Mary C. Metheany or YA director Eric P. Davis. So don't let your child sit at home this summer, sign him or her up for a class through Youth Activities.



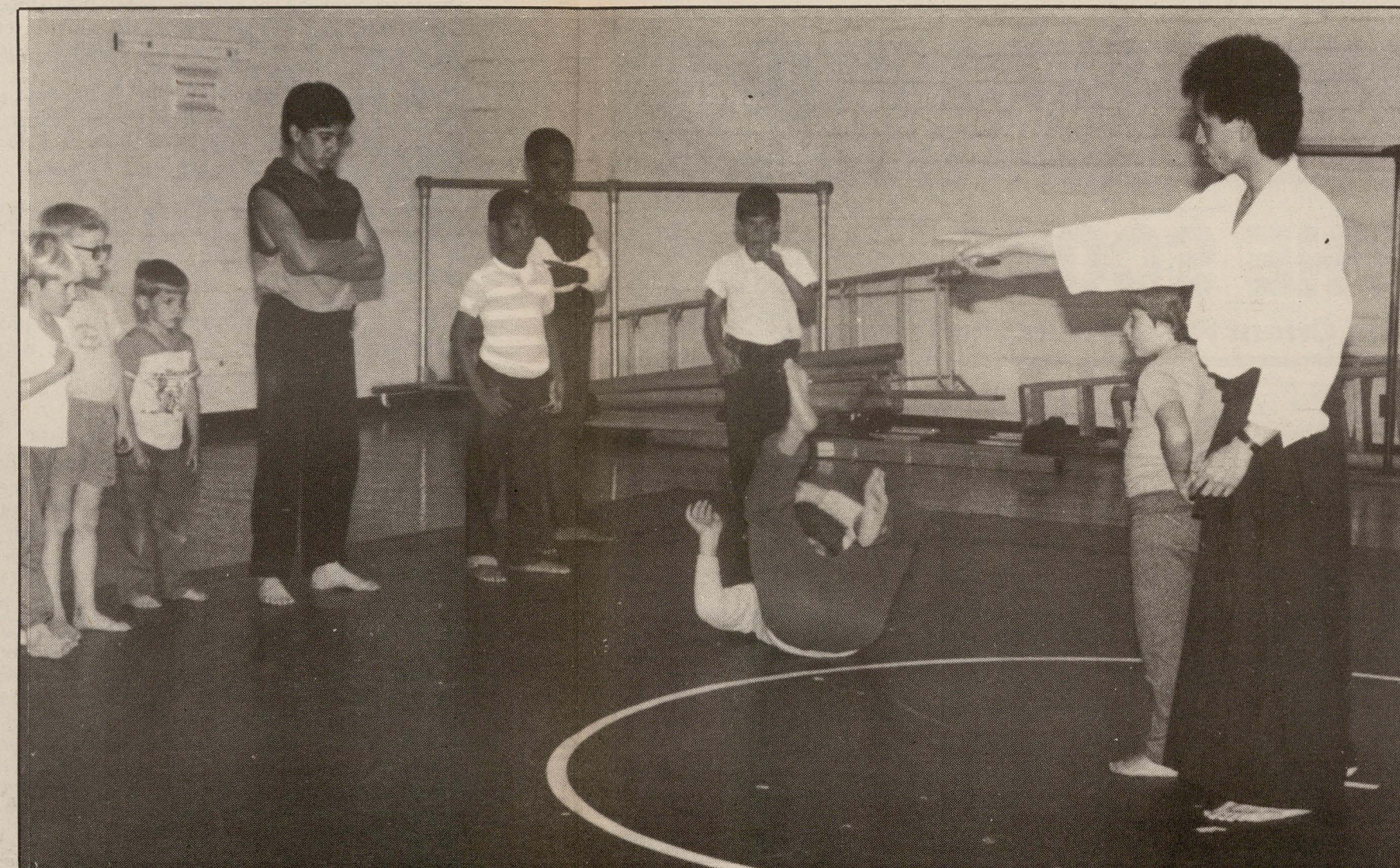
Sharon S. Wong practices her serve during a Youth Activities tennis class.



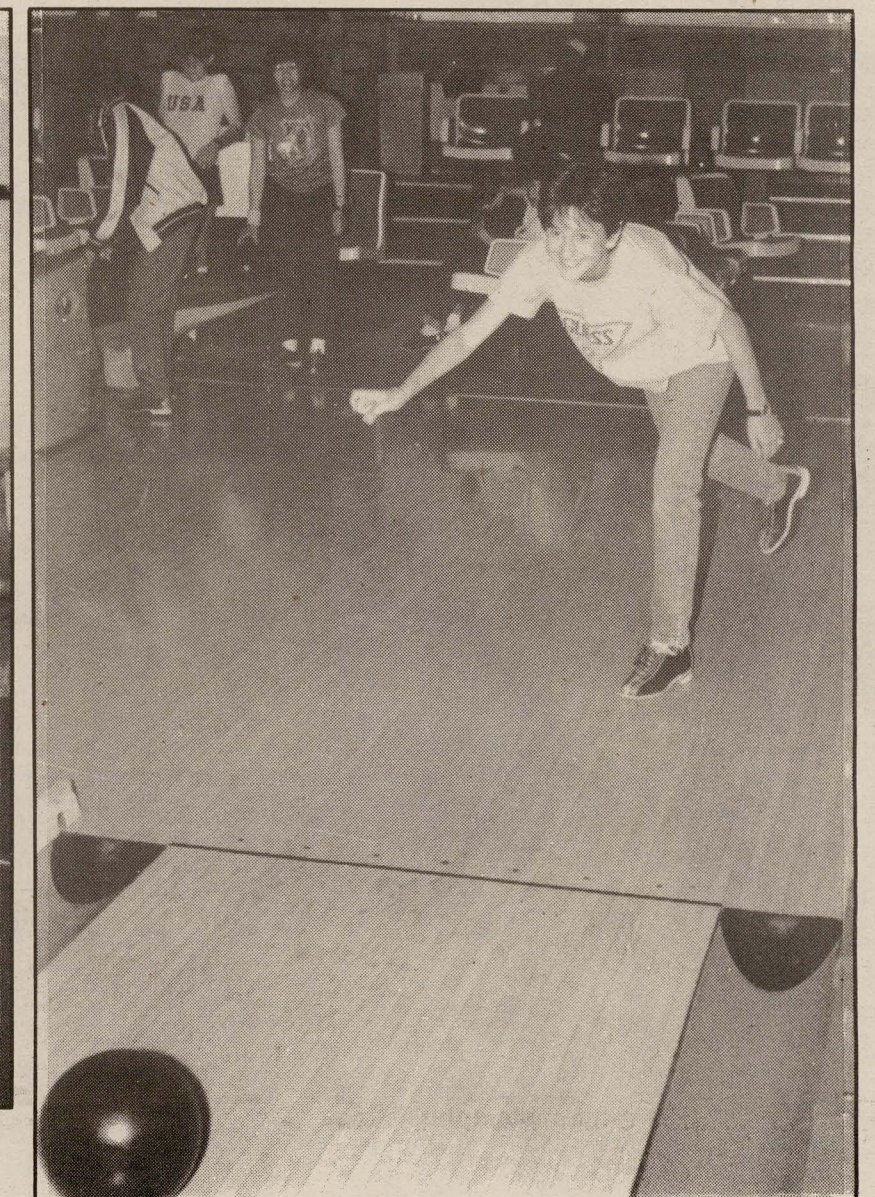
Daniela G. Witzberger swings on the uneven parallel bars with instructor Marcie Rose's help.



Swimming instructor Sonia Westphal shows her class how to breathe while swimming.



Karate instructor Dan Dam explains the importance of rolling to his class.



Stacey R. Pollard enjoys taking her turn during bowling class.

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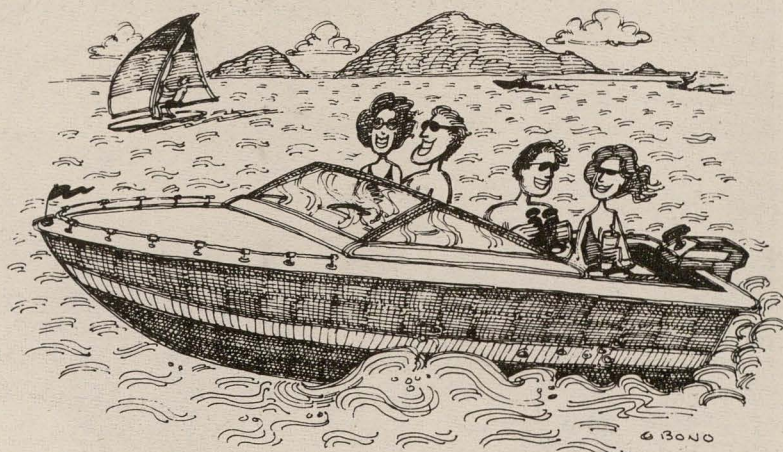
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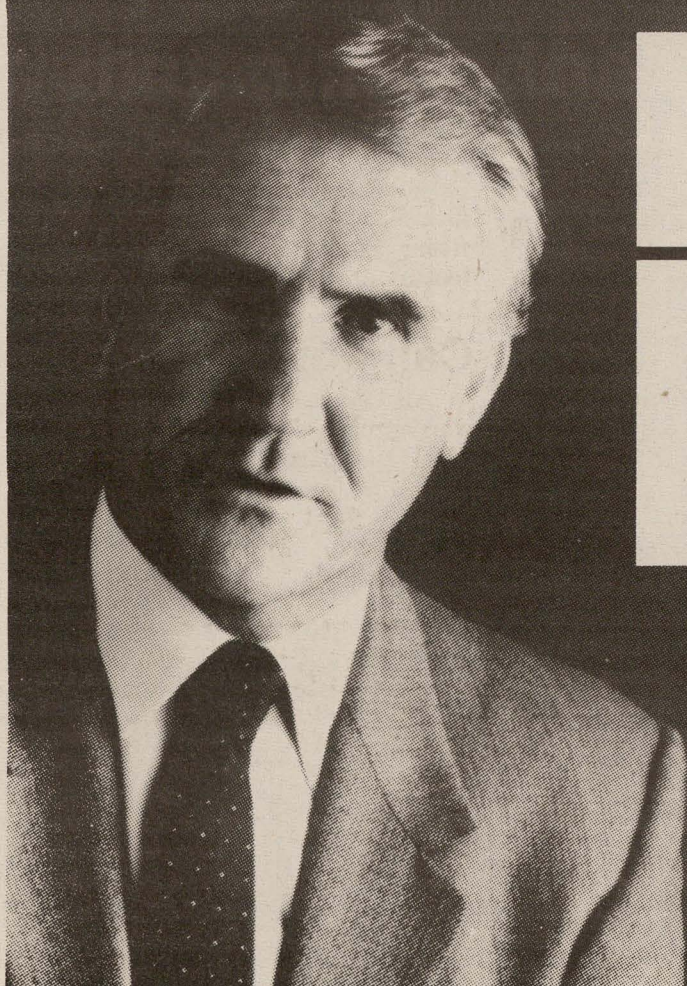


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Community Calendar

Commissary closure

The Presidio Commissary will be closed July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

Free concert

The Golden Gate Park Band will hold a concert at the Golden Gate Park Music Concourse on Sunday at 1 p.m.

In honor of San Francisco's 210th birthday, Carlos Moreno's colorful "Ballet Folklorico Mexico" will feature performers doing provincial Mexican dances.

Looking for work?

Looking for work? The USO and Army Community Services (ACS) will present a Job Search Workshop on July 9 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Some of the topics that will be covered are: Finding the Hidden Job Market, Components of the Job Search, Marketing Oneself, Résumé Writing, and the 171 Form.

The workshop is sponsored by the Bar of America. Only the first thirty reservations will be accepted. Phone Ruth Ann Dorsey at 552-2436 Tuesday through Thursday for a reservation and for the location of the workshop. There is no fee.

Golden Gate Community Club

The following tours are planned for July and August:

July 2 is a kids' Muir Woods Volksmarch trip; the cost is \$5. It will last from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. July 12 is the Lake Tahoe Turnaround trip; the cost is \$6. The bus leaves from bldg. 135 at 7 a.m., returning approximately at midnight. You must be 21 years of age to go. On July 17, the Port of Oakland trip is scheduled from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; the cost is \$5. July 26 is the South Bay Wine Trip; the cost is \$7 and it runs from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Russian River Canoe Trip is August 16 and costs \$32.

Spacewars, starships

How accurate are science fiction films in their representation of outer space and the laws of nature? Opening today in the Morrison Planetarium is a new sky show which examines how closely outer space movies reflect what is currently known about the stars, planets and the universe. Are these films with bug-eyed aliens, colossal battle stations and sleek faster-than-light spaceships, predictions of things to



photo by Bob Walker

Thar they blow?

Not quite. Two fiberglass whales are guided around east Fort Baker during shooting for a movie scene. The movie is a major Hollywood production due for release in December.

come, or images from runaway imaginations?

Spacewars, Starships and Extraterrestrials can be seen today through September 14 at 2 p.m. on weekdays and 1, 2, 3 and 4 p.m. on weekends. From Tuesday through September 1 there will be an additional show every weekday at 3:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for students ages 6 through 17, and \$1 for seniors. The Morrison Planetarium is located in the California Academy of Sciences in Golden Gate Park. For information, call 750-7127.

Giants vs. St. Louis

The Giants play the St. Louis Cardinals on July 5 at 1:05 p.m. in Candlestick Park. The ITT Office has discount tickets for Section II, behind first base, in the Upper Reserve Seats. The price is \$7.50.

The ITT Office is located in bldg. 135 (Golden Gate Community Club) in the left alcove off the main lobby. Operating hours are 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information call 561-3992.

Liberty Volksmarch

A reminder to Presidians that the Liberty Walk Volksmarch will take place on Sunday. This event is sponsored by the Bay Bandits Volksmarch Club, and will begin and end at the Golden Gate Community Club. The volksmarch will last from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Also, hikers should wear layered clothes and sturdy shoes.

On July 27, there will be a workshop entitled, "Walking Safely in the Wild," for women only. Techniques for becoming more comfortable with yourself on the trail will be discussed.

The cost of the workshop is \$3, including transportation. Departure from the Outdoor Recreation parking lot is at 12:30 p.m. and expected return is 4:30 p.m.

Interested people may sign up at the Outdoor Recreation, bldg. 92.

For more information, call 561-4356 or 561-4324.

GRE

The Graduate Record Examination (GRE) will be given August 7, beginning at 7:30 a.m. at the Fort Scott Education Center.

This test is for soldiers with bachelor's degrees who are applying for graduate school. A \$34 fee is payable by check or money order no later than today.

If you are interested in taking this examination, contact a counselor at the LAMC Education Center, bldg. 1007, at 561-3692 or 561-4030, or the Fort Scott Education Center, bldg. 1216, at 561-2974 or 561-4445.

Summer Day Camp

The Youth Activities Branch is sponsoring a Summer Day Camp for children 6 to 12 years old. The camp will start Monday and run through July 25. This exciting program consists of several two-week sessions.

Activities include a variety of games, sports and arts and crafts. For information about registration, call Youth Activities at 561-5143.

TROA meeting

Doug Carter, a retired Air Force colonel, and director of Officer Placement for The Retired Officers Association (TROA), will present a two-hour lecture, "Marketing Yourself for a Second Career" to officers and senior NCOs (not retirees only) on July 15 from 9 to 11:15 a.m. in the Main Ballroom, Presidio Officers' Club. Carter has presented his lecture at 90 DoD installations.

Call now!

All soldiers and family members who applied either for a no-fee or official passport between November 1985 and March 1986 must contact SFC Robert Lounds, Personnel Management Branch, COMPACT, bldg. 87, at 561-3267 or 561-2484.

At the movies

Presidio Theatre

Fri, June 27	Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom (PG)	7 p.m.
Sat, June 28	Down and Out in Beverly Hills (R)	7 p.m.
Sun, June 29	Sweet Liberty (PG)	7 p.m.
Mon, June 30	Sweet Liberty (PG)	7 p.m.
Tue, July 1	The Delta Force (R)	7 p.m.
Wed, July 2	Dangerously Close (R)	7 p.m.
Thu, July 3	Blue City (R)	7 p.m.

Schwartz Theater

Mon, June 30	Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom (PG)	7 p.m.
Wed, July 2	Sweet Liberty (PG)	7 p.m.
Thu, July 3	Dangerously Close (R)	7 p.m.

Hamilton Theater

Fri, June 27	Black Moon Rising and House on Sorority Row*	7 p.m.
Sat, June 28	Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs (G)	1 p.m.
Sat, June 28	Brazil (R)	7 p.m.
Wed, July 2	Fortress (PG)	7 p.m.
Thu, July 3	The Big Score *	7 p.m.

*No rating available.

Presidio Theatre and Schwartz Theater movie information courtesy of Presidio AAFES. Hamilton Theater information courtesy of Hamilton Special Services.

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Sports

It's hot, it's now, it's good for you, it's aerobics!

Story and photo by Pleasant Lindsey

There are many hills and valleys on the Presidio of San Francisco, and a short walk can be stressful for an unconditioned body. But proper training and aerobic exercise can change that strenuous walk into strolling pleasure.

Aerobic exercise conditions bodies that are easily fatigued. Sonia Westphal of Execu-Fit Health Programs described aerobic workouts as a system of exercise that causes the heart to beat faster. "It improves the body's cardiovascular system," she said.

Dr. (Lt. Col.) Joseph A. Paris, assistant chief of cardiology at LAMC said continuous exercise strengthens the heart and allows it to pump with more efficiency. As a consequence, a marathon runner usually has a slower pulse when resting than the average person. The runner's heartbeat per minute is slower, because the constant exercise allows the heart to circulate the blood through the body more efficiently.

Karen Behnke, R.N., director of Execu-Fit, in a recent *Star Presidian* article, said that heart disease is still the country's number one killer, and strengthening the heart and lungs through exercise is beneficial. Exercise also burns excess fat.

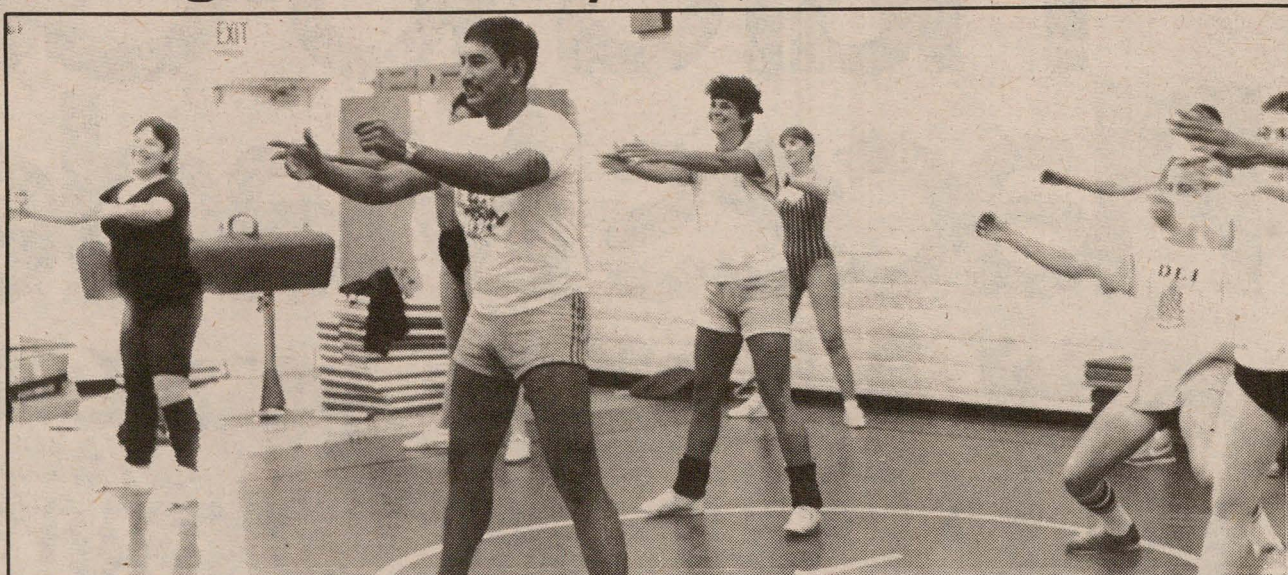
Behnke's article also suggested that weight-bearing exercises such as running help to prevent brittle bones, or osteoporosis, in women.

Dr. (Capt.) John T. McBride, a resident in orthopedic surgery at LAMC, said aerobic exercise increases the stress across the joints of the bone structure. It's this stress that is beneficial to the promotion of healthy cartilage.

By creating stress, the exercises allow the body to produce the necessary lubrication for the joints. "Aerobic exercises encourage the range and motion of the joints, especially the weight-bearing joints," McBride said.

Paris said the body's physical condition should be considered before anyone begins aerobic exercising. Those with heart problems should consult their physician before doing strenuous exercise. Those in poor physical condition should start their exercise program slowly.

Behnke and Westphal run the aerobics program on post. Their classes use a chart that indicates a person's average heart rate and average maximum heart rate. These rates are categorized by age group.



Evening aerobics class members exercise to the beat.

Monitoring the heart rate is an easy way of determining the effectiveness of the exercise. It helps establish a safe level. The class uses a measuring technique which describes the safety zone for each participant. This zone indicates enough activity is being produced to strengthen the cardiovascular system without causing damage to the body.

The individual's training zone is between 70 and 85 percent their maximum heart rate. "Exercising above the 85 percent level is a lot of extra work that could damage the muscles," Westphal said.

Workouts should start with warm-ups for five to ten minutes. The warm-up exercises cause the heart to beat faster enabling more blood flow to the muscular and circulatory system.

This prepares the muscles for the ensuing exercises, and wards off injury to ligaments, joints and the muscles as well.

Next are the aerobic exercises themselves. These exercises should be performed for a period of 20 minutes to keep the heart pumping at an accelerated rhythm.

Workouts should end gradually. The body shouldn't completely stop exercising all at once. Instead, the muscles gradually should be allowed to return to normal. This can prevent the dizziness associated with sudden stops.

Some smokers may notice their urge for a cigarette will diminish after a strenuous workout.

"This is because the heartbeat has increased rapidly," Westphal said. "The heart is circulating blood through the body faster. As blood flows, it carries nutrients to the body at a quicker rate."

She said the lungs also work faster and harder, taking in more oxygen and expelling more carbons. Aerobic exercise has a cleansing effect on the body. But keep in mind that aerobics is not a substitute for kicking the habit!

Exercising three to five times a week will provide a reasonable level of cardiovascular fitness while burning excess fat. There should be no more than two days between workouts or the fitness level will be difficult to maintain.

Paris said swimming and bicycling are beneficial to the heart because these activities cause the heart to pump faster at a steady rate for a prolonged period of time. Other aerobic activities include cross-country skiing and jumping rope. These activities promote a significant increase of blood flow through the heart and muscle groups.

Aerobics classes are held in Gym No. 1 on Monday and Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. and 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. For more information about these classes, call 561-4120 or 753-8733.

Track championships

The All-Army track team ventured to San Diego State University for the 1986 Armed Forces Track and Field Championships on June 13 and 14.

Their dedication and training paid off as they won two out of three titles. They won the combined scoring and women's title. The men's team finished second to the Air Force.

The women's team had many superstars and won 14 out of 15 events. They also set nine meet records. This is by far the best Army women's team ever.

Softball

Sixth U.S. Army leads the standings with a 10-0 record. MSC has an impressive 15-1 record with only four more games to play. MSC had a close call against Co. A, LAMC last week, coming from behind in the last inning to win 11-10.

Last week's games

June 16

LEC vs. MEPCOM, 9-4; DEH vs. OARB, 7-0; FBI vs. Co. H, DLI-SF, 7-0; LAIR No. 1 vs. Co. B, LAMC, 6-1; Co. A, LAMC vs. LAIR No. 2, 14-1; and MSC vs. AAFES, 5-2.

June 17

MSC vs. LAIR No. 2, 21-7; Co. G, DLI-SF vs. DEH, 9-7; AAFES vs. Co. A, LAMC, 8-7; MEPCOM vs. Co. H, DLI-SF, 7-0; and LEC vs. Co. H, DLI-SF, 7-0.

June 18

Co. B, LAMC vs. USAG No. 1, 17-6; Delancey Street vs. Corps of Engineers, 16-4; USAG No. 2 vs. Co. A, LAMC, 12-6; Attorneys vs. MEPCOM, 13-5; and AAFES vs. DEH, 12-5.

June 19

Delancey Street vs. MEPCOM, 9-6; Attorneys vs. FBI, 13-4; LAIR No. 1 vs. LEC, 6-5; OARB vs. Corps of Engineers, 18-5; and MSC vs. Co. A, LAMC, 11-10.

League standings

Team	Wins	Losses
Sixth U.S. Army	10	0
MSC	15	1

LAIR No. 1	12	2	Co. B, LAMC	7	8
USAG No. 1	11	3	FBI	5	7
Delancey Street	10	4	LAIR No. 2	6	9
LEC	10	5	AAFES	6	9
Attorneys	8	4	MEPCOM	3	9
Co. A, LAMC	9	8	Corps of Engineers	3	10
OARB	8	7	USAG No. 2	3	11
DEH	8	7	The top 12 teams will participate in the post championships.		
Co. G, DLI-SF	7	7			

Softball schedule

Monday

LAIR No. 2 vs. Corps of Engineers	5:30 p.m.	Field No. 1
USAG No. 2 vs. MEPCOM	5:30 p.m.	Field No. 2
Sixth U.S. Army vs. OARB	6:30 p.m.	Field No. 1
AAFES vs. FBI	6:30 p.m.	Field No. 2

Tuesday

Sixth U.S. Army vs. Co. G, DLI-SF	5:30 p.m.	Field No. 1
864th Engineers vs. MEPCOM	5:30 p.m.	Field No. 2
USAG No. 1 vs. Attorneys	6:30 p.m.	Field No. 1
864th Engineers vs. Corps of Engineers	6:30 p.m.	Field No. 2

Wednesday

864th Engineers vs. Sixth U.S. Army	5:30 p.m.	Field No. 1
USAG No. 1 vs. Delancey Street	5:30 p.m.	Field No. 2
864th Engineers vs. FBI	6:30 p.m.	Field No. 1
Co. B, LAMC vs. Attorneys	6:30 p.m.	Field No. 2

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News briefs

Smoking policy

Starting Monday, Presidians must obey the new smoking policy set up by the Department of the Army.

DA guidelines are:

- Smoking is allowed only in designated areas.
- Smoking will not be allowed in auditoriums, conference rooms, classrooms, restrooms, gymnasiums, fitness centers or elevators.
- Smoking in dining facilities will be allowed only if adequate space is available.
- Smoking and non-smoking preferences will be considered in room assignments at living quarters.
- Health care providers will not be allowed to smoke around patients.
- Smoking is prohibited at the Child Development Center and at all Youth Activity facilities. Visiting adults and staff will be allowed to smoke only in designated areas and out of the presence or view of children.
- Smoking is prohibited where it presents a safety hazard.

Safe Fourth

With the Fourth of July upon us, Presidians are asked to make a pledge of "Safety First," whether they are camping, boating, swimming or driving. Don't drink and drive, as the holiday already has a reputation for greater numbers of accidents.

Fourth of July traffic

Fourth of July fireworks are enjoyed by all who see them. This year's display should be no different. The anticipated crowd at Crissy Field should be more than 100,000 people this year because it falls on a Friday night. Therefore, it will bring more cars than usual onto the Presidio.

To handle the resulting traffic problems, the Presidio Military Police (MPs), in coordination with the San Francisco Police Department and the California Highway Patrol, will be making some changes to the normal traffic patterns on the Presidio.

Today, the parking lot at bldg. 36 will close at 4 p.m., and a helipad will be established at Murray Circle at Fort Baker.

A number of streets will be closed on the Fourth, some streets in residential districts will be open only to residents and, before 5 p.m., parking at the Main Exchange parking lots will be limited to cars displaying a valid DoD registration decal.

After the fireworks, roads leading to the Marina, Gorgas, Lombard, Presidio, Arguello and 25th Avenue gates will become one-way leading off post. Entry to the Presidio will be **please see page 3**



Post installs state-of-the-art fire alarms

story and photo by Liz Greeley

According to Fire Chief William J. Williams Jr. and a notice from the Directorate of Engineering and Housing (DEH), the street box fire alarms on the Presidio and Fort Baker are inoperable and currently are being replaced.

The system will be shut down only as long as it takes the contractors, already working with DEH, to install the new, state-of-the-art fire alarms.

During the system changeover, it is important to remember "the phone is the primary and most important type of notification system," Williams said.

Since the phone is the primary system, Presidio and Fort Baker residents are reminded to call 561-5656 for fire, ambulance, emergency or rescue calls. If residents call the 911 emergency number, San Francisco operators must refer to the call to the Presidio, and valuable time could be lost. However, Williams said Fort Mason residents should call the 911 number, because response by the city is more rapid and supported by a mutual aid support agreement. The Presidio Fire Department still provides back-up in such cases.

There is no reason for Presidians to be concerned during the changeover, according to Williams. "Street boxes," as firefighters refer to the familiar fire alarms, are merely back-up systems for the telephone.

Williams explained that street boxes came into use during the 1850s when people didn't have phones. In fact, some Bay Area cities no longer use them because of the high rate of false alarms.

The Presidio didn't install its first street boxes

until about 1917, as a result of the tragic fire which destroyed Gen. John J. Pershing's quarters, killing his wife and two of his children.

Nearly 70 years old, it was decided the time had come to replace the system. Unlike towns which have done away with street boxes altogether, an alarm system is considered justifiable for the post, because there are some isolated housing areas, Williams said.

However, the new alarms are called "smart boxes," with apparent good reason.

"It's about the most fail-safe system we could have, because each field transmitter has a battery back-up, and the system is capable of transmitting a signal independently that does not have to rely on the vulnerability of a hard-wire cable system," Williams said.

The old hard-wire cable system was vulnerable to falling tree branches and flooding, and it was becoming impossible to get parts to maintain the system.

The new system is radio-controlled and computer programmable. Firefighters no longer will have to go to the field to manually check the alarms. With the new system, the "smart boxes" send a signal to the fire station if there is a problem. In fact, the system can be programmed for two to 16 messages. The system even can monitor the amount of water in the reservoirs and the amount of water pressure in the fire mains, Williams said.

"We're excited about the new system," he said. "It's a hundred percent better than what we've had before."

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Opinions

TAKE A BITE OUT OF CRIME

A safe, sane Fourth

by Sheldon Stein

Boom! Pop! Pop! Bang! The war raged on as men were wounded and gave their lives for liberty and the freedom of our country. "Give me liberty or give me death," said Patrick Henry.

So every year on July 4th, we celebrate our independence. Spectacular fireworks displays light up the night sky to commemorate the battles fought by our forefathers. "And the rockets red glare, the bombs bursting in air...."

Families gather for picnics and fun, while joy and excitement fill the air. Parents smile, proud and happy... oh, the thought of it all! Yet another battle rages on in a never-ending war against injury, or even death, caused by illegal fireworks.

The scene moves to the family picnic. "Bill" and "Ton," ages 7 and 9 respectively, see Dad set down his lighter. Wow, what a perfect chance to light some firecrackers that Al had

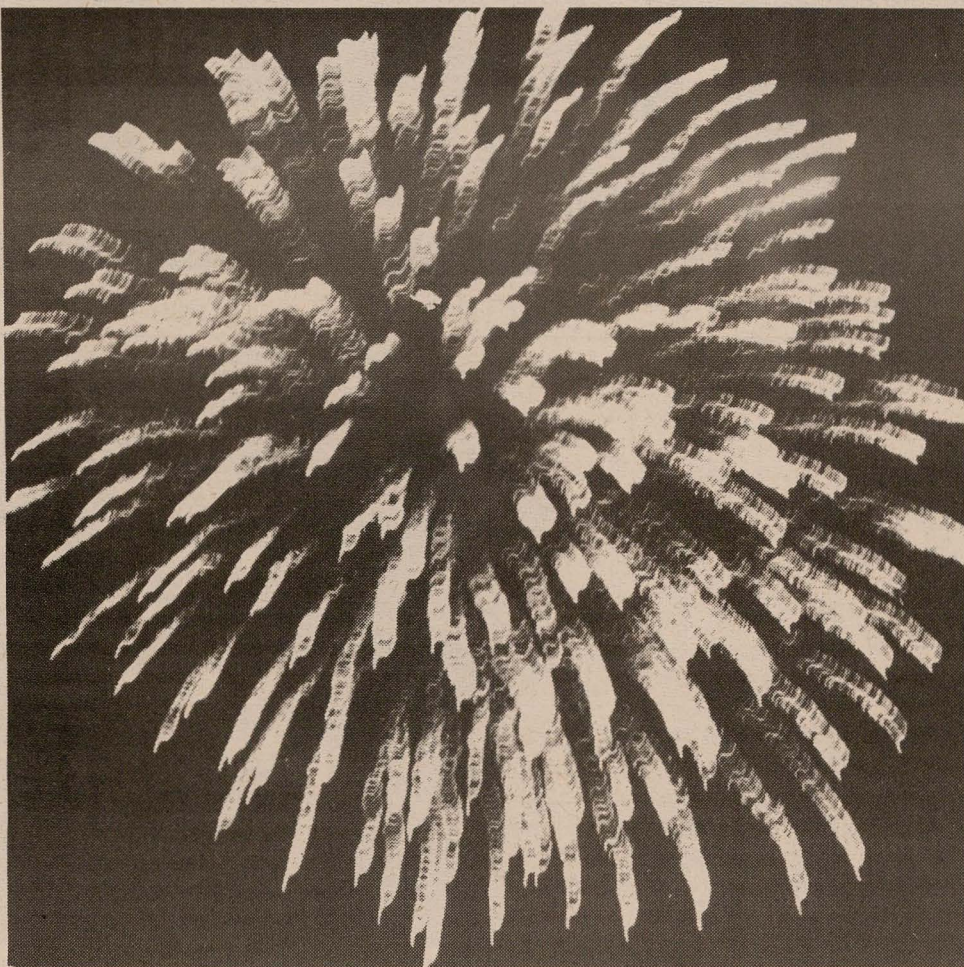


photo by Bob Walker

sold them in school! Then all of a sudden, the air is filled with screams of "Help, help! I'm bleeding!" Bill had not thrown the firecracker away in

time, and it went off in his hand causing severe burns and the loss of a finger.

Though this is a fictional situation, it shows how easily injuries can occur.

As for the Presidio, all types of fireworks are unauthorized on the post and any person found in possession of fireworks by the military police will have them confiscated and they will not be returned. Soldiers can be punished under Article 92 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) and civilians can be cited under the California Penal Code for possession of use of fireworks.

But, above all, remember that this should be a day of pride and celebration with family and friends, "injury free."

Crime report

- One person was apprehended for driving under the influence.
- One person was apprehended for drunken and disorderly conduct.
- One person was apprehended for wrongful possession of a controlled substance (cocaine).
- Two people were apprehended for disorderly conduct.
- There was one vehicle-to-object traffic accident.
- There were three vehicle-to-vehicle traffic accidents.

Ramblin' Sam

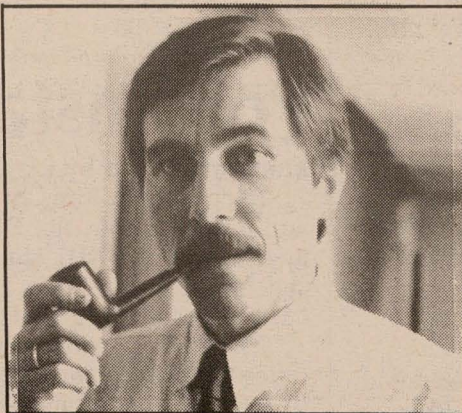
"Do you think you would have had the courage to risk what our founding fathers did?"



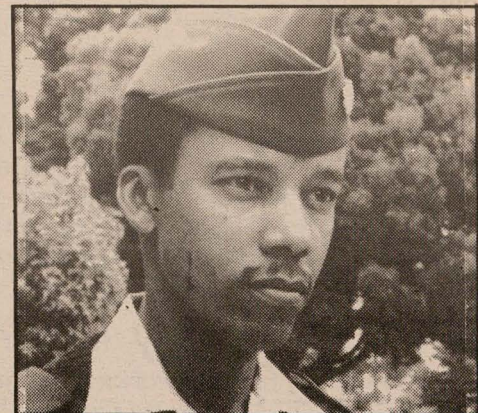
Nita Soriano, personnel clerk, CPO: "Yes, it was for the welfare of the people."



SFC Robert L. Keating, NCOIC Equal Opportunity Office: "Yes. Based on my training, and being an American, I would."



Michael Piasek-Wanski, desk clerk, Pershing Hall: "Yes. I left another country to live in this one, and when it's time to defend her, I'll do it!"



Maj. Ronny D. Sharp, Readiness Group, Sixth U.S. Army: "I would have examined the situation very closely, and being an American, I would have jumped right in to do my part."

Message from the commander:

To all Presidians:

I received letters of appreciation from The Honorable John O. Marsh Jr., Secretary of the Army and General John A. Wickham Jr., Army Chief of Staff, respectively, who acknowledged with grateful thanks the splendid support and assistance rendered by both military and civilian personnel of the Post during

the recent funeral for the late Peter C. Kilburn.

I add my sincere appreciation to those of Secretary Marsh and General Wickham for the dedication and untiring efforts to assure a highly dignified funeral.

Joseph V. Rafferty
Colonel, U.S. Army
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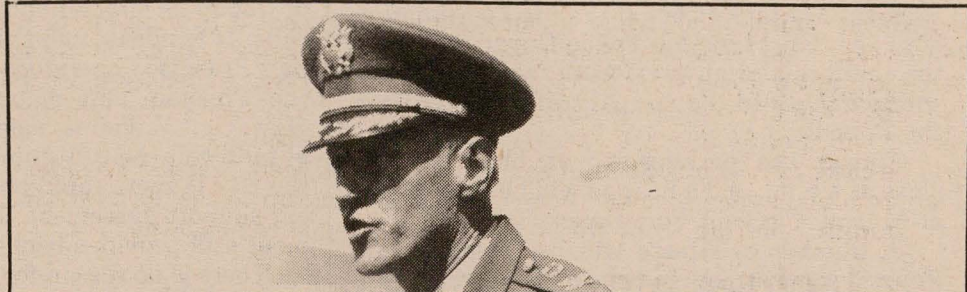


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Col. Joseph V. Rafferty addresses the crowd during his assumption of command ceremony on June 30.

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Community Life Line

by Anthony Powell

What your mayor can do for you

You fear for your children's safety because of speeding cars down your street...the people next door keep you up half the night with loud music blaring from their house...your upstairs windows remain dirty because they are out of cleaning reach. Then there's the lawn down the street that is an eyesore and you wish something could be done about it...plus you've just about had it with that cocker spaniel leaving reminders that he's visited your front yard....

Have you ever experienced problems like these? How about problems unlike these? Chances are you have or you will. When you do, you probably will try to work the problem out as best you can, but you can only do so much.

Where can you go for help? Who can you turn to? Who can help you make living here pleasant and comfortable? The answer to these and many other questions is your mayor. No doubt you have heard about the Presidio mayors and you should know who they are and what they do. More importantly, you should know what they can do to help you.

The Presidio and its subinstallations are broken down into 22 different neighborhoods. A mayor is selected to represent each of these neighborhoods. Mayors help residents solve problems they may be having and work to create mutual concern, cooperation and communication between the residents and the post staff.

They are the driving force behind the community and they plan and hold activities that help the area residents come together as a community. Even though each neighborhood organizes to meet the unique needs of that neighborhood, several of the mayors' duties benefit everyone living here, regardless of their geographic location.

The mayors meet with the post

commander and his staff directors regularly to discuss community activities which have an effect on the residents. They also report problems they, or their neighborhood residents, have not been able to solve through normal channels.

As representatives of their neighborhoods, they provide a direct line of communication between the post staff and the community. This results in improved quality of life for residents.

The mayors hold neighborhood meetings as often as needed to allow residents to voice their ideas about community needs. Mayors listen to problems, ideas and issues and tell their neighbors what they have learned from their meeting with the commander and his staff. Each mayor also publishes and distributes a periodic newsletter to keep their neighbors advised, informed and entertained.

While many of the neighborhoods have designated mayors, some areas still need representation. Granted, some housing areas are small and relatively problem-free, but mayors are needed for those areas even if only for the purpose of relaying information to residents.

People who live in unrepresented housing areas, who would like to be the mayor of their community, should contact the Community Life Program Office at 561-5057. Others who need to know how to get in touch with their mayor may call the same number.

When you have a problem and you need help in solving it, or if you have a complaint about something in your neighborhood, or if you want to tell someone about what happens in your community, remember that there is someone to whom you can turn.

A Presidio mayor is ready and willing to help.

Fire alarms continued from page 1

There are many pluses to the new system. For instance, falling tree limbs no longer will pose a danger to the system, because it does not depend upon dedicated telephone cables which storms can knock down. Nor will flooding endanger the radio-controlled units. And what about power outages? The back-up batteries can keep the system going for two days. Finally, obtaining parts no longer will be a problem. Overall, it will be cheaper to run because of savings from maintenance costs.

Though Williams could not

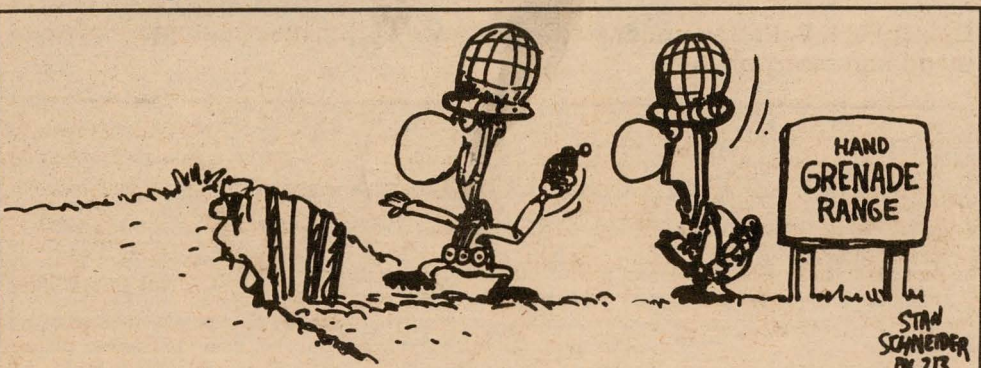
estimate when the system installation would be finished, he said, "The work is ongoing.

"It's an added safety factor that we're installing," he said.

Computer programmable fire alarms which can signal the fire department that it is working, or let firefighters know precisely which alarm has been pulled (impossible before), and a system which monitors fire main pressure....

It would seem that the Presidio is not catching up to the 20th century, but forging ahead into the 21st.

The Lighter Side



"OK. If it will help, pretend it's the ninth inning with the bases loaded. . . ."

Fourth of July traffic continued from page 1

allowed via the Golden Gate entrances on Lincoln Boulevard and through the Defense Language Institute-San Francisco via Battery Caulfield Road. It is expected that by making these changes, the post roadways can be reopened in about an hour.

Road closures on July 4 at 6 a.m. include: Bank Street between Old and New Mason Streets, Allen Street between the main customer entrance to the commissary and Marine Drive, the fence line along New Mason Street between the helipad and the easternmost entrance, Lundeen Street between bldg. 1184 and bldg. 1188, the parking lots on the east side of Halleck Street, Graham Street between Lincoln and Owen Street, Keyes Avenue between Lincoln and Canby Street, Mesa Street between Lincoln and Canby Street, Presidio between Funston and Mesa Street, Mesa Street between Pena and Moraga, Torney and O'Reilly Avenues, General Kennedy Avenue, upper and

lower Simonds Loop, Ruger Avenue at Lincoln, Cowles at McDowell, Patten Road, Crissy Field Avenue at McDowell and Lincoln, Schofield Road, the curb lane along Old Mason from the intersection at Halleck Street to the exit from the Main Exchange parking lot, Reilly Street and Ord Street.

New Mason at Halleck and Old Mason will close at 4:30 p.m. and reopen at 9:15 p.m.

Areas closing at 9 p.m. include: Crissy Field Avenue at McDowell and Lincoln, Harrison Boulevard, Bank Street at the intersections with Lincoln and Young, Hardie Avenue, Halleck (West Halleck will be open), Young Street at Halleck, Girard Road, Marshal Street at Gorgas and Mason streets, Letterman Drive, West Pacific at Arguello and Presidio, the Gorgas Avenue exit from Highway 101 and the Graham Street exit from the bldg. 87 parking lot.

Fourth of July Message From the President

The Independence Day we celebrate this year is special. This July 4th, in New York Harbor, we will rededicate a refurbished Statue of Liberty — that grand and glorious symbol of liberty and hope — which for the last hundred years has greeted millions of immigrants. She has welcomed them to a new land and a new life, where the darkness of privation and oppression gave way to the sunlight of opportunity and liberty — the freedom to speak and write and worship and achieve.

As we celebrate this two hundred and tenth anniversary of our Founding Fathers' Declaration of Independence, we are reminded once again that it is the gallant men and women of our Armed Forces who have maintained and sustained the liberty we prize, a liberty that generations of patriots have won for us with their courage and sacrifices. Because of your dedication and commitment to defend America against all its enemies, we still enjoy those precious rights, and the Statue of Liberty remains a beacon of hope for people throughout the world who yearn for freedom.

On this special Fourth of July, I am especially proud to serve our nation as Commander In Chief of such splendid forces. Nancy and I salute you and join all of our fellow Americans in wishing you and your families, here and abroad, a safe and happy Independence Day.

Ronald Reagan

Ronald Reagan

Fourth of July Message From the Secretary of Defense

Today our nation celebrates its two-hundred-and-tenth birthday. Our Founding Fathers pledged their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor in pursuit of liberty and justice. They put their signatures on the Declaration of Independence in defiance of a King. In a similar fashion, the men and women who today serve in our Armed Forces pledge to support the continuing pursuit of liberty and justice in defiance of despots who would, if given the chance, destroy the political, religious and individual freedoms Americans have enjoyed since that first Independence Day of 1776.

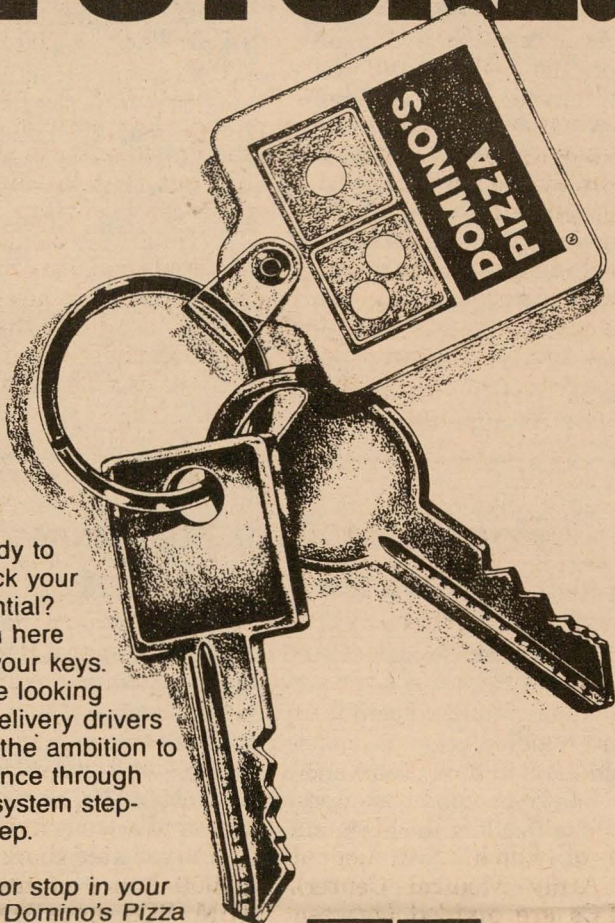
As we celebrate across our nation, from our refurbished Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor, to the Golden Gate in San Francisco, to Diamond Head in Hawaii, and to the snowy peaks of Alaska, we know that it is only through your courage and your commitment to the same spirit of independence that flourished within our Founding Fathers, that we have the opportunity to observe this great day in American history every year. I am confident that we will be able to continue to celebrate our nation's independence for untold years to come because of your service in the cause of liberty, freedom, and justice for all.

For that we are most grateful to all of you.

Caspar W. Weinberger

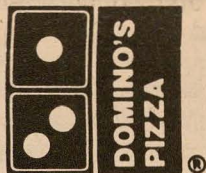
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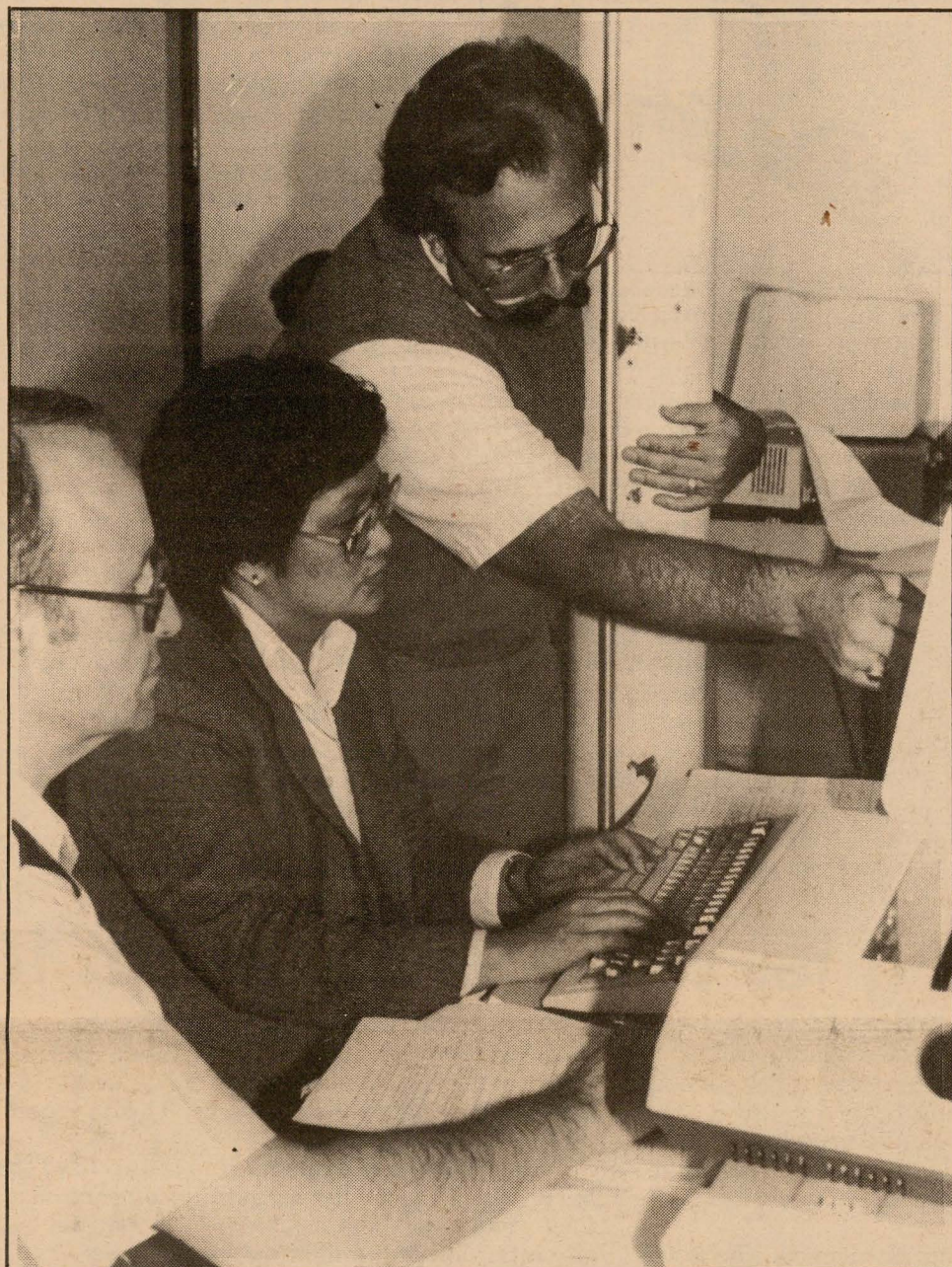
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Features

Computer classes offer golden opportunity



Instructor Rick Hanson shows Nattie V. Mariano, Department of Logistics, and her partner how to correct an error during computer class.

story and photo by Debbie Robinson

Since it opened just a year ago, the Presidio's Computer Based Learning Center (CBLC), located in the Education Center, bldg. 1216, has undergone one facelift after another.

On June 20, Col. Robert S. Rose, former post commander, cut the ribbon at a ceremony held to open the new classroom at the CBLC.

The classroom will be used for formal training in basic skills on the computer, including word processing, spreadsheet management and database management. It's open for both civilians and soldiers who need an introduction to computers either for their jobs or for themselves.

They are setting a trend at the center by having civilians and soldiers training together in class, which hasn't been common, according to Pat Farrell, Computer Based Learning Center director.

Farrell said that they have received support from all areas on post, including Civilian Personnel's Training and Development Branch, as well as from Rose himself.

The center itself now boasts 26 computers: 20 IBM personal computers (PCs), and six PLATO computers (one of which is in use at Letterman Army Medical Center). The IBM PCs are divided between the classroom and the learning center.

In the learning center, they are available on an individual basis for Presidians, including adult family members, Monday through Friday. On Monday through Thursday, the hours are 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. On Friday, the hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

The programs on the computers are self-paced, not timed by the instructor as in the classroom, and instruction is available on almost any topic.

According to Farrell, use of the center has become more acceptable for Presidians. He said they are finding out that learning to use a computer isn't so scary after all.

"Before, we had a lot of individuals come in on their own and request training, now we have supervisors sending their people over because they've realized what a big help it can be on the job," Farrell said.

The center is now offering college courses on computers for credit. One of these courses is data processing.

Also, they offer a course in The Army Functional Files System (TAFFS) and military correspondence on the computer. This could help many Presidians who find the military system a bit intimidating.

There has been almost constant change at the center since its start and, according to Farrell, it shouldn't be any different in the future.

Farrell said there have been about 13,000 hours of use logged on the IBM PCs since last September. It seems the whole post is getting involved in the computers.

If you haven't taken a computer class yet, don't be surprised if one day, your boss comes to you and says, "I'm gonna give you a golden opportunity to help improve your skill. How about taking a class on computers at the Computer Based Learning Center?"

Soldier's son wins Enlisted Spouses' Club scholarship

story and photo by Debbie Robinson

An awards ceremony will be held Monday at 7 p.m. for Dean E. Ramsay, 18, who won the annual scholarship contest sponsored by the Enlisted Spouses' Club.

Ramsay is the son of SFC Walter E. Ramsay, maintenance supervisor for the 483rd Transportation Battalion at Oakland Army Base, and Sylvia M. Ramsay, who works at the Post Exchange.

The \$500 scholarship is offered yearly to enlisted soldiers' children who are assigned or attached to the Presidio or its subposts. The applicant must be a graduating high school senior with at least a "C" grade point average.

Scholarship competitors must write an essay of not more than 500 words on "How This Scholarship Will Help Me," and include a list of academic achievements, hobbies, clubs and special interests.

Ramsay seems to have a real sense of responsibility. When asked why he applied for the scholarship he said, "It costs a lot of money to be a senior. You want to buy a class ring and cap and gown and all that. Since my

younger sister and brother are in high school now, I didn't want them not to have all the things I had as a senior," Ramsay said.

With the scholarship money for college he can ease the burden of his siblings' high school expenses, he said.

Ramsay attended Galileo High School where he maintained a "B" average. He is an enthusiastic baseball player and won three varsity letters. He now plays baseball with the American Legion during the summer.

Ramsay also works part-time at the Post Cafeteria. In the fall he plans to attend City College of San Francisco, where he will take general college courses and said he will probably lean toward accounting. He said he will wait awhile before making the final decision on what to take as a major in college.

When he won the scholarship, Ramsay said he was totally surprised. His father said Dean always had thought of getting a baseball scholarship and never had considered any other.

According to the scholarship ap-



Sylvia and Walter Ramsay congratulate their son, Dean, on winning a \$500 scholarship.

plication, which lists rules and policies, he won the award on the basis of his grades, his sincerity, his citizenship and his need.

Apparently, young Ramsay had what it took, because he is now \$500 ahead on the financial end of earning that college degree.

Ramsay is lucky in another way too. His family is supportive of him and his sister and brother. "We're a

very close family. We do a lot together," his father said.

It seems this young man has the road to success in the future laid out before him. All he has to do now is take that first important step.

For more information on the scholarship or on the Enlisted Spouses' Club, call Edmee Botwright at 922-7939 or Kathy Wilson at 922-8147.

Fireworks, fun mark Independence Day

by Pleasant Lindsey

The Presidio will come alive tomorrow in celebration of America's independence and the birthday of the Statue of Liberty.

The Park Service and the *San Francisco Chronicle* will host the annual Fourth of July festivities at Crissy Field. The day-long event includes continuous entertainment, ethnic food concessions and the best seats in San Francisco for the spectacular fireworks display.

According to a National Park Service release, festivities begin at 2 p.m. with a procession led by the United States Park Police Mounted Color Guard and the Sixth U.S. Army Band. A 50 gun Salute to the Nation immediately follows the procession and Col. Joseph V. Rafferty, post commander, will deliver the welcoming remarks. The flags of the nation's 50 states will be posted on top of the chain link fence running east to west along Crissy Field.

From 3 p.m. until the fireworks at dusk, there will be continuous entertainment on the main stage. Entertainment will be provided by *The Stupeds*, *The Golden Age Jazz Band*, San Francisco's *Taiko Dojo* (Japanese ritual drumming), *Vern Williams' Bluegrass Band*, and *Al Rapone and the Sun Dogs*. The Sixth U.S. Army Band will play the national anthem and conclude the stage show with a rousing medley of patriotic favorites.



photo courtesy National Park Service

"Deborah Slater and The Company She Keeps" demonstrate a special dance tribute to the Statue of Liberty which they will perform tomorrow.

At the east end of Crissy Field, the children's stage will provide entertainment for the young and young at heart from 3:30 until 8 p.m. Performances will include a Japanese lion dance by Nosuke Akiyama of *Taiko Dojo*. Also featured will be *Ray Jason* (renowned juggler), *Walden Marionettes*, comedian *Dana Smith and his dog Sunshine*, and traditional games led by National Park Service rangers and San Francisco Conservation Corps members.

This year's celebration includes a salute to the rededication of the Statue of Liberty at 6 p.m. on the main stage. *Deborah Slater and the Company She Keeps* will offer a tribute to the immigrant experience

with "St. Liberte!" The modern dance piece and accompanying score have been commissioned especially for this year's Fourth of July.

The free entertainment and fireworks will start at approximately 9 p.m. (or dark) and will last 30 to 40 minutes. The public is advised to bring warm clothing, a blanket to sit on and a flashlight.

The Fort Point Historical Site will have a patriotic film festival with movies shown throughout the day recalling our country's history from 1776 to the present. The fort, located under the south end of the Golden Gate Bridge, will use the theme, "Take Pride in America."

The old fort will be decorated with

historic flags, each related to a major event of United States history. Visitors also will have a preview of the new Fort Point exhibit now nearing completion. This exhibit features a graphic display of local history, the life the Fort Point soldier and construction of Fort Point.

National Park rangers will be on hand to conduct visitors through the exhibits area and explain the visible preservation-restoration work under way.

On Saturday and Sunday, the National Civil War Association will garrison Fort Point in full Civil War gear. Visitors will have the opportunity to witness soldier drills, inspections, mess call, courts of inquiry and equipment displays.

If the sky is clear, the fireworks can be seen clearly from southern Marin County, particularly east Fort Baker below the Golden Gate Bridge, and from the Marin headlands above the bridge. Parking is available on post and Muni buses also will provide additional transportation to the field. Parking along the headlands road is limited and all roads around the north end of the bridge usually are blocked by traffic jams until well after the fireworks are over.

The Fourth of July fireworks and festivities are co-sponsored by the National Park Service and the *San Francisco Chronicle* in cooperation with the Presidio. And remember—all events are free!

Sexual harassment—what it is, what to do about it

story and photo by Pleasant Lindsey

A nice comment or friendly pat can be considered a way of telling someone they have done a nice job, or their help is appreciated. But the person receiving these comments or gestures may not feel these actions are appropriate and may complain of sexual harassment.

Sexual harassment is a subject of which all soldiers and Department of the Army (DA) civilians should be aware. The Equal Employment Opportunity Office holds classes about preventing sexual harassment for civilian employees. The Equal Opportunity Office provides the same classes for soldiers.

SFC Robert L. Keating teaches the soldier's class the first Friday of each month at the Defense Language Institute-San Francisco at 2 p.m. He also teaches the class to various units by request.

"Some people perceive they are being sexually harassed," Keating said, "but they really don't know what sexual harassment is." He said sexual harassment is not defined as any single act, but it covers a variety of acts that range from implied obscenities to serious crimes.

Keating's class describes three categories of sex offenses. Two of the categories are punishable under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ). They are sexually related criminal acts and sexual harassment, both of which are governed by the UCMJ. The third category is sexual discrimination. This is punishable under Army Regulations and includes: AR 600-21, Equal Opportunity in the Army; AR 600-50, Standards of Conduct for Department of the Army Personnel; and AR 600-200, Army Command Policy and Procedures.

Punishment for these sex offenses range from verbal reprimands to time in jail and a dishonorable discharge.

Eleanor Castorena is the Equal Opportunity specialist and the Hispanic Employment Program manager at the Equal Employment Opportunity Office. She said there isn't always a clear distinction between what is and what is not sexual harassment. Sexual discrimination is easier to

define because it refers to acts of preferential treatment based on gender. Sexually related crimes include sexual assault and battery, rape, sodomy and pandering and pimping.

"Sexual harassment is an unwelcome act," Castorena said. "It could be obscene language, physical gestures or contact. It is an act that embarrasses the recipient."

The key to sexual harassment is the term "unwelcome." Keating said the person who makes the comments or gestures is not in a position to decide whether the behavior is welcome or not.

"The person committing sexual harassment may not know they are offending someone," he said.

The Department of the Army defines sexual harassment as: "(1) influencing, offering to influence, or threatening the career, pay or job of another person—woman or man—in exchange for sexual favors; or (2) deliberate or repeated offensive comments, gestures, or physical contact of a sexual nature in a work or work-related environment."

This definition applies to all soldiers and DA civilians. Sexual harassment is a violation of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act.

The Winter 1981 edition of *Commanders Call* carried an article which included obscene or suggestive language, embarrassment and humiliation in its definition of sexual harassment.

The article, "Sexual Harassment: What it is and what to do," quoted a January 1980 joint message by the Secretary of the Army and the Army Chief of Staff which stated, "The Army is fully committed to a policy that demands respect for human dignity of its members. That policy cannot succeed where sexual harassment exists." The message further stated, "Each soldier—male or female—must be treated as a soldier and evaluated solely on how well soldierly tasks are carried out."

Some men may feel that verbal comments, gestures and other sexual suggestions enhance their masculinity. Such a man's superiors may fail to realize these actions constitute harassment and might dismiss such acts as typical male behavior.

However, these same leaders probably would not want their wives or daughters exposed to the same treatment. Most women do not view these acts as being respectful of their persons. This is true for soldiers and civilians.

"One problem is explaining to the accused that he or she is sexually harassing someone else," Castorena said. "The accused person may not have any intention of humiliating someone else."

Castorena cited one example of an officer accused of sexual harassment by a civilian employee. "He was warned more than once about his behavior, but he felt his actions were justified. He said he was in 'love.'" However, the officer's actions were unwelcome by the civilian—he was guilty of sexual harassment.

Sexual harassment incidents should be reported to supervisors or unit commanders. They are trained to recognize and stop such acts. The Presidio's Equal Opportunity Office staff provides training for commanders, and the Equal Employment Opportunity Office trains DA civilian supervisors.

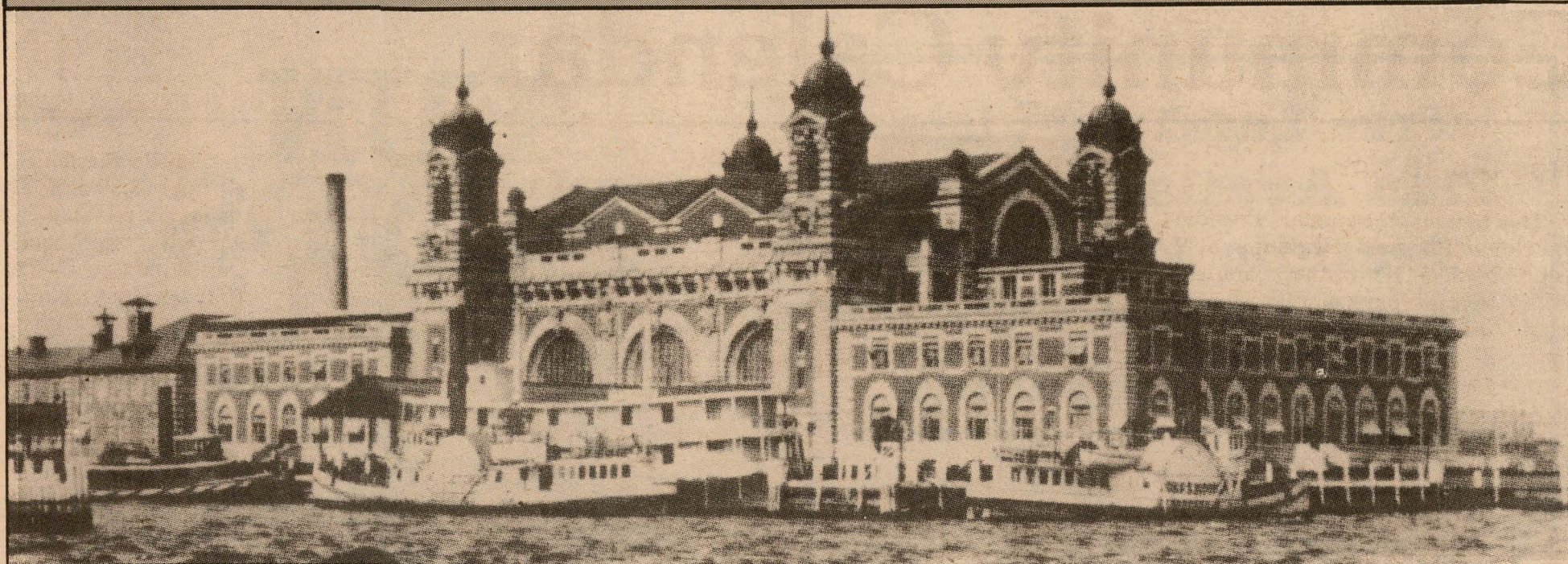
Another point of contact is the Inspector General's Office. Assistant Inspector General, SFC James W. Robb said, "We accumulate the facts in such cases, but we don't pass judgements. If we get a complaint of that nature, we look at the circumstances surrounding it and brief the post commander on any cases."

The post commander will decide if the case needs to be investigated further and, if so, will determine the necessary course of action based on the investigation.

Sexual harassment is not acceptable behavior in the Army. It is not confined to the work environment, and can happen just about anywhere. Soldiers and DA civilians should be considerate about what they say to, and how they interact with, their co-workers and colleagues.

Information about sexual harassment can be obtained at the Equal Opportunity Office, bldg. 909, at 561-3701. DA civilians may contact the Equal Employment Opportunity Office, in bldg. 201, at 561-2022.

Photo Feature



photos courtesy National Park Service

Between 1905 and 1914, an average of one million immigrants arrived each year, mostly from southern and eastern Europe.



A Hungarian family who arrived at Ellis Island about 1910.

Ellis Island—portal to liberty

by Tom Condon

A steady stream of immigrants pouring into New York City beginning in the mid-19th century—many fleeing Ireland's potato famine—resulted in the construction of a major new processing center: Ellis Island.

A former opera house at the tip of Manhattan, called Castle Garden, had served as the immigration section from 1855 until it was closed in 1890, because it lacked the capacity to process the masses of people coming to America.

The U.S. Immigration Bureau converted the naval arsenal on Ellis Island. It opened on Jan. 1, 1892 and five years later, when the original wooden buildings burned down, 33 brick buildings were built.

More than 17 million newcomers arrived on Ellis Island over the next 62 years until it closed in 1954.

The procedures were the same. The immigrants were directed to the ground floor baggage room where they unloaded their worldly belongings before climbing flights of stairs to the Great Hall for medical and legal examinations.

Doctors watched them climb, and when they reached the top of the stairs, they would walk in a circle before the doctor who would examine their hair and face.

If there was a medical problem, their clothing would be marked with chalk. For example, an "L" meant lameness, and "H" a suspected heart disease, and an "E" meant eye problems.

They then entered the Great Hall for a full examination. Upon completion, immigrants waited on long rows of wooden benches for the

legal inspectors. There were about 30 questions asked and it only took about two minutes. Interpreters were available as needed.

The questions went something like: "What is your name?" "Where are you coming from?" "Where are you going?" "Do you have relatives here?" "Do you have a job waiting?" and "Do you have a criminal record?"

For 80 percent of the immigrants, the average stay was only three to five hours. About 20 percent were detained for either medical or legal reasons. Between 1892 and 1924, when the greatest tide of humanity swept through the narrow portal in Upper New York Bay, only two percent, about a quarter-million people, were excluded from admission.

Trachoma, a very contagious and then incurable eye disease that caused blindness, was the most common medical reason for exclusion.

The Alien Contract Labor Law of 1885 prohibited American employers from bringing over immigrants to work for lower wages than Americans received, or to be strike breakers.

If an immigrant was found to be "contracted labor," it was grounds for exclusion.

Massive immigration stopped after 1924, but the island continued to serve as an immigration center on a reduced scale.

It became a detention and rehabilitation center during World War II. From 1942 to 1946 it was a Coast Guard training center.

In 1965, Ellis Island was turned over to the National Park Service and it reopened as an immigration museum as part of the Statue of Liberty National Monument.

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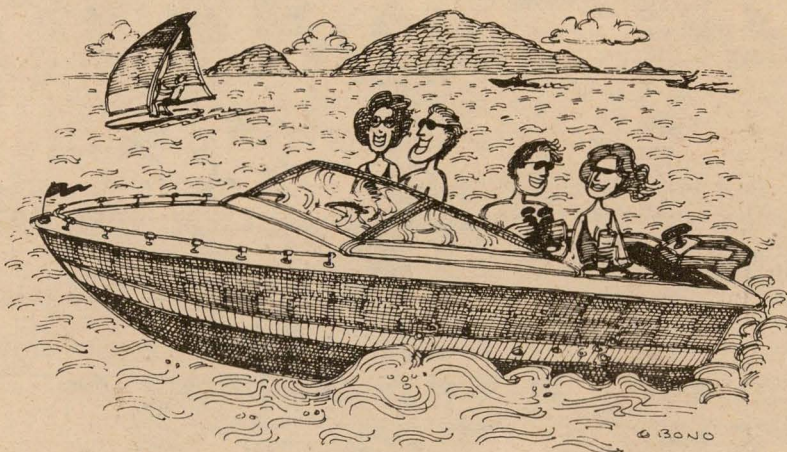
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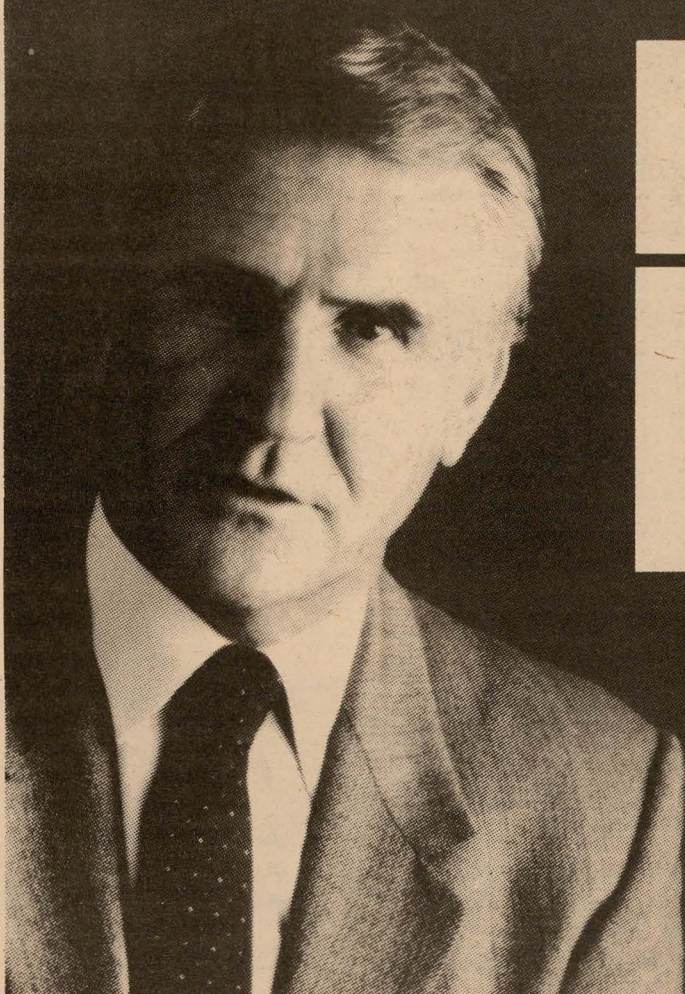


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The Presidio Commissary will be closed tomorrow in observance of Independence Day.

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Looking for work? The USO and Army Community Services (ACS) will present a Job Search Workshop on Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Some of the topics that will be covered are: Finding the Hidden Job Market, Components of the Job Search, Marketing Oneself, Résumé Writing and the No. 171 Form. The workshop is sponsored by the Bank of America. Only the first thirty reservations will be accepted. Phone Ruth Ann Dorsey at 552-2436 Tuesday through Thursday for a reservations and for the location of the workshop. There is no fee.

Gold Rush Jubilee and Fiesta

The Gold Rush Jubilee and Fiesta is a celebration of early California history. The day's festivities include Mexican and Indian crafts, hay rides, circus parades and clowns, a wild west exhibit and traveling museum, "Gold Rush Review," covered wagon rides, gold panning and lots more.

The Jubilee and Fiesta plays weekends, July 12 through 27 at Blackpoint Forest in Novato, Calif., from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Living History Center, which produces this escape into California history, also produces the Renaissance Pleasure Faire.

The ITT Office has discount tickets for \$7.50, reduced from \$9.50, for adults. The ITT Office is in bldg. 135 (Golden Gate Community Club), in the left alcove off the main lobby. Operating hours are: 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

YA soccer

Sign-ups for the 1986 soccer season will be held on Monday July 14 from 4 to 6 p.m. and Tuesday, Thursday, July 15 and 17, from 3 to 5 p.m. at bldg. 567, the Youth Activities Office.

Please bring a copy of the child's birth certificate and one by two inch photo of the player for the league to keep.

Teams will be forming for children younger than age 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16. The registration fee will be \$18.

Youth Activities sports will be in the San Francisco Viking League for the 1986 season.

For more information, call Youth Activities at 561-5143.

Armed Forces Cryptogram

By Hal Haskins

A random "code letter" has been substituted for each letter of the alphabet in the message below. Discover the correct letters for those shown and you will "break the code" and decipher the cryptogram.

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XV NJSM KE JSXKWZMWV.—

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Solution:

As I would not be a slave, so I would not
be a master. This expresses my idea of
democracy.—Abraham Lincoln

Outdoor Recreation

Outdoor Recreation will be closed tomorrow and Saturday in observance of the Fourth of July.

Patrons scheduled to return equipment on those days can turn it in on Sunday, and they will not be charged for those days.

Yosemite Backpacking Trip

There is still time to sign up for the Yosemite backpacking trip to Rancheria Falls on July 11, 12 and 13.

The cost of the trip is \$60; which includes transportation, cooking equipment, food and a professional guide. A backpack, sleeping bag, canteen and foam pad may be rented from Outdoor Recreation for \$7.

The group will leave Outdoor Recreation on July 11 at 6 p.m. and go to Yosemite National Park to set up camp at the trailhead. Saturday and Sunday will be spent hiking to Rancheria Falls and back to the trailhead. The group will stop for dinner on the way back to the Presidio on Sunday evening (the meal is not included in the fee). The expected return to Outdoor Recreation is 10 p.m. on July 13.

For more information, call Christa Calvin at Outdoor Recreation at 561-4356 or 561-4324.

Day hikes

Outdoor Recreation is sponsoring trips to the Marin headlands.

The first hike, the "Tennessee Valley Lynch Walk," will be held on

July 19. The hike will be about four miles long over fairly flat terrain. The group will leave from the Outdoor Recreation parking lot at 10:30 a.m. and return about 3 p.m.

The cost of the hike is \$5, which includes: transportation, canteen and a daypack. Please bring a picnic for the hike.

The second hike is a "Full Moon Walk" on July 21. The hike will be four miles long and steep in sections. The group will leave at 6:30 p.m. and is expected to return at 10:30 p.m.

The cost of the hike is \$5, which includes: transportation, daypack, and canteen (if needed). Please bring a flashlight.

Also, hikers should wear layered clothes and sturdy shoes.

On July 27, there will be a workshop entitled, "Walking Safely in the Wild," for women only. Techniques for becoming more comfortable with yourself on the trail will be discussed.

The cost of the workshop is \$3, including transportation. Departure from the Outdoor Recreation parking lot is at 12:30 p.m. and expected return is 4:30 p.m.

Interested people may sign up at the Outdoor Recreation, bldg. 92.

For more information, call 561-4356 or 561-4324.

Scuba Classes

Learn to take part in one of the most rewarding sports. Classes are held one evening a week for six weeks, or three consecutive weekends.

You do not have to be a champion swimmer to learn to scuba dive, nor do you have to buy a lot of equipment. Equipment may be rented from Outdoor Recreation for a minimal charge for the duration of the course. After finishing the course you will be able to dive with confidence.

Evening scuba classes are scheduled as follows: August 5, 12, 19 and 26 and September 9 and 16 with the open-water dive for certification the weekend of September 19, 20 and 21. Dates for weekend scuba classes will be announced.

The cost for the scuba class is \$85 with a \$10 equipment rental fee for the duration of the course.

Prepayment of the \$95 must be made at Outdoor Recreation, bldg. 92.

For more information, call 561-4324 or come by Outdoor Recreation, bldg. 92.

Lake Tahoe

Outdoor Recreation has increased the rental rate by \$10 on the Lake Tahoe rental units.

The new rates for reservations became effective July 1 and will be \$40 a night, Sunday through Thursday; \$60 a night Friday, Saturday and any night preceding holidays. For more information, call 561-4324 or come by Outdoor Recreation, bldg. 92.

TROA meeting

Doug Carter, a retired Air Force colonel, and director of Officer Placement for The Retired Officers Association (TROA), will present a two-hour lecture, "Marketing Yourself for a Second Career" to officers and senior NCOs (not retirees only) on July 15 from 9 to 11:15 a.m. in the Main Ballroom, Presidio Officers' Club. Carter has presented his lecture at 90 DoD installations.

Litter pickup

As of July 1, a new post litter pickup went into effect, replacing the work presently being done by post police.

All litter pick-up requirements and complaints should be directed to the Contract Services and Utility Sales Branch of the Directorate of Engineering and Housing. Call C. G. Manning at 561-3769, 561-5061, 561-6000 or 561-6026.

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All soldiers and family members who applied either for a no-fee or official passport between November 1985 and March 1986 must contact SFC Robert Lounds, Personnel Management Branch, COMPACT, bldg. 87, at 561-3267 or 561-2484.

At the movies

Presidio Theatre

Thu, July 3	Blue City (R)	7 p.m.
Sat, July 5	Raw Deal (R)	7 p.m.
Sun, July 6	Raw Deal (R)	7 p.m.
Mon, July 7	Raw Deal (R)	7 p.m.
Tue, July 8	Hollywood Vice Squad (R)	7 p.m.
Wed, July 9	Hollywood Vice Squad (R)	7 p.m.
Thu, July 10	Fire With Fire (PG-13)	7 p.m.

Presidio Theatre and Schwartz Theater movie information courtesy of Presidio AAFES. Hamilton Theater information courtesy of Hamilton Special Services.

Schwartz Theater

Thu, July 3	Dangerously Close (R)	7 p.m.
Mon, July 7	Blue City (R)	7 p.m.
Wed, July 9	Raw Deal (R)	7 p.m.
Thu, July 10	Hollywood Vice Squad (R)	7 p.m.

Hamilton Theater

(Movie schedule was not available at press time.)

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Sports

Foursome wins AER Golf Tournament 11-under-par



Will it go in...yes! Art Hendershaw sinks a birdie at the ninth hole as his partners, Charles Davis, Charles Rubalcava and John Burch, hold their breath.

story and photo by Pleasant Lindsey

The greens were damp and fast, and the weather was bright, as 28 foursomes performed a shotgun tee off at the Army Emergency Relief (AER) Golf Tournament held at the Presidio Army Golf Course on June 26.

Par for the course is 72, but the winning team shot an 11-under-par 61 to capture the \$100 first prize. The first place team consisted of Sid Domingue, Lou Caviglia, Dick Oakes and Al Mauldin.

CPO's John Campbell made the best shot of the tournament with a 140-yard drive to the par-3 13th hole. The ball landed only five feet and one inch away from hole.

Also playing was the team of Harry Kahn, the course manager,

Olga Kahn, his wife, the assistant manager Louise Gipson, and the course marshal, Eldora Maille. Their team, like so many others, discovered the difficulty of putting on the 14th green.

The 14th green slopes upward from the tee to the cup, with a hill forming at the lip of the cup. The ball breaks neither to the right nor left on a downhill putt. Instead, it rolls too fast and bypasses the cup completely. But the tournament was a time of fun and games for all participants.

The tournament was played scramble-style. Each member would take a shot from the tee, and the play would continue from the point where the best shot landed. The winner's 11-under-par 61 indicated a strong, competitive effort on their part.

Basketball

Six teams are scheduled to play in the Presidio Summer Basketball League starting Monday. All games will be played in Gym No. 1 starting at 6:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Game schedule is as follows:

Summer basketball schedule

Monday	
Psychos vs. Co. A, LAMC	6:30 p.m.
Moon Riders vs. DEH	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday	
Sixth Army vs. USAG	6:30 p.m.
Psychos vs. Moon Riders	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday	
Sixth Army vs. Co. A, LAMC	6:30 p.m.
USAG vs. DEH	7:30 p.m.
Thursday	
Psychos vs. Sixth Army	6:30 p.m.
USAG vs. Moon Riders	7:30 p.m.
Monday, (July 14)	
DEH vs. Co. A, LAMC	6:30 p.m.
Psychos vs. USAG	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday (July 15)	
DEH vs. Sixth Army	6:30 p.m.
Co. A, LAMC vs. Moon Riders	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, (July 16)	
Psychos vs. DEH	6:30 p.m.
Co. A, LAMC vs. USAG	7:30 p.m.
Thursday, (July 17)	
Moon Riders vs. Sixth Army	6:30 p.m.
Psychos vs. Co. A, LAMC	7:30 p.m.
Monday, (July 21)	
Moon Riders vs. DEH	6:30 p.m.
Sixth Army vs. USAG	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, (July 22)	
Psychos vs. Moon Riders	6:30 p.m.
Sixth Army vs. Co. A, LAMC	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, (July 23)	
USAG vs. DEH	6:30 p.m.
Psychos vs. Sixth Army	7:30 p.m.
Thursday, (July 24)	
USAG vs. Moon Riders	6:30 p.m.
DEH vs. Co. A, LAMC	7:30 p.m.
Monday, (July 28)	
Psychos vs. USAG	6:30 p.m.
DEH vs. Sixth Army	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, (July 29)	
Co. A, LAMC vs. Moon Riders	6:30 p.m.
Psychos vs. DEH	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, (July 30)	
Co. A, LAMC vs. USAG	6:30 p.m.
Moon Riders vs. Sixth Army	7:30 p.m.

wins and one loss, moves into sole possession of first place.

At the end of league play, the top 12 teams will compete for the Post Championship scheduled to be played July 21 to 24.

Last week's results:

Monday, (June 23)

Co. G, DLI-SF vs. MEPCOM, 14-2; USAG No. 1 vs. LEC, 10-5; Delancey Street vs. FBI, 12-0; and DEH vs. USAG No. 1, 20-0.

Tuesday, (June 24)

Co. G, DLI-SF vs. Corps of Engineers, 8-7; LEC vs. Co. B, LAMC, 12-10; Sixth U.S. Army vs. Attorneys, 15-14; and AAFES vs. MEPCOM, 16-8.

Wednesday, (June 25)

Delancey Street vs. Sixth U.S. Army, 4-3; MSC vs. LEC, 14-5; FBI vs. OARB, 12-8; and Attorneys vs. LAIR No. 1, 10-5.

Thursday, (June 26)

Sixth U.S. Army vs. USAG, 7-6; LAIR No. 2 vs. MEPCOM, 14-13; Co. G, DLI-SF vs. FBI, 10-4; and AAFES vs. Corps of Engineers, 3-2.

League standings

(as of June 26)

Team	Win	Loss
MSC	16	1
Sixth U.S. Army	12	1
LAIR No. 1	12	3
USAG No. 1	12	4
Delancey Street	12	4
LEC	11	6
Attorneys	9	5
Co. G, DLI-SF	10	7
DEH	9	8
Co. A, LAMC	9	8
OARB	8	8
AAFES	8	9
Co. B, LAMC	7	9
LAIR No. 2	7	9
FBI	6	9
USAG No. 2	3	12
Corps of Engineers	3	12
MEPCOM	3	12

Intramural softball

League-leading Sixth U.S. Army suffered their first loss of the season at the hands of Delancey Street by a score of 4-3. MSC, with a record of 16

July Fourth Softball Tournament

The Fourth of July Softball Tournament will run tomorrow through Sunday at the Fort Scott Fields. Eleven teams have entered this double-elimination tournament.

Tomorrow's games:

Team	Game No.
LEC vs. Sixth U.S. Army	9 a.m. 1 Field No. 1
LAIR vs. Co. B, LAMC	9 a.m. 2 Field No. 2
(USAG wins game by default)	3
DLI-SF vs. OARB	10 a.m. 4 Field No. 1
(Co. A, LAMC vs. winner, Game No. 1)	11 a.m. 5 Field No. 2
All (team name) vs. USAG	11 a.m. 6 Field No. 1
MSC vs. winner, Game No. 2	Noon 7 Field No. 1

The loser's bracket will play in the afternoon.

On Saturday, the games will start at 10 a.m. Sunday, the games will start at noon and the finals will be held at 1:30 p.m. at Field No. 2.

Post tennis tournament

The 1986 Post Tennis Tournament will be held August 15 through August 17. All active duty soldiers assigned or attached to the Presidio may compete in this double-elimination tournament. Competition will be held in four divisions as follows:

- A—Open Division (33 years old and younger);
- B—Junior Vets (34 to 44 years old);
- C—Seniors (45 years old and older); and
- D—Women (Open only).

Competitors may enter only one division of competition. Entry deadline is noon on August 7. A meeting for all players about rules and drawings will be held at noon August 7 at bldg. 63, Gym No. 1. This meeting is mandatory. Commander's Cup points will be awarded for attending the meeting and playing in this tournament.

Soldiers who want to enter may do so by calling 561-5032 or by going to the Sports Branch in bldg. 63 and signing up. The point of contact is John Funes.

Softball schedule

Monday

864th Engineers vs. LAIR No. 1	5:30 p.m.	Field No. 1
Co. A, LAMC vs. MEPCOM	5:30 p.m.	Field No. 2
864th Engineers vs. USAG No. 1	6:30 p.m.	Field No. 1
USAG No. 2 vs. Corps of Engineers	6:30 p.m.	Field No. 2

Tuesday

MSC vs. Corps of Engineers	5:30 p.m.	Field No. 1
864th Engineers vs. Co. B, LAMC	5:30 p.m.	Field No. 2
LAIR No. 2 vs. FBI	6:30 p.m.	Field No. 1
LAIR No. 1 vs. OARB	6:30 p.m.	Field No. 2

Wednesday

Co. B, LAMC vs. Delancey Street	5:30 p.m.	Field No. 1
864th Engineers vs. LEC	5:30 p.m.	Field No. 2
USAG No. 1 vs. OARB	6:30 p.m.	Field No. 1
Attorneys vs. 864th Engineers	6:30 p.m.	Field No. 2

Thursday

Delancey Street vs. 864th Engineers	5:30 p.m.	Field No. 1
Co. A, LAMC vs. DEH	5:30 p.m.	Field No. 2
LAIR No. 1 vs. Co. G, DLI-SF	6:30 p.m.	Field No. 1
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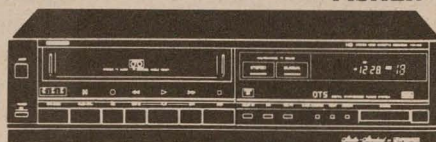
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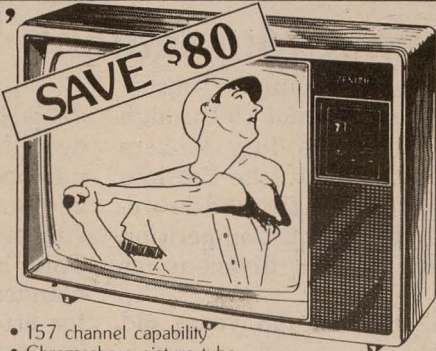


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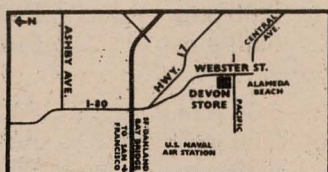
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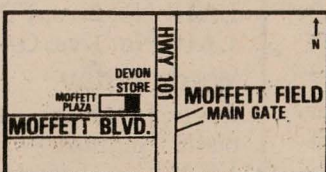
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News briefs

FORSCOM change

Gen. Joseph T. Palastra Jr., 54, took command of U.S. Army Forces Command (FORSCOM) during June 25 ceremonies at Fort McPherson, Ga.

Gen. Robert W. Sennewald, 56, commanding FORSCOM since June 18, 1984, retired after more than 35 years of active duty service. General John A. Wickham Jr., Army Chief of Staff, presided over the change of command ceremonies.

Palastra comes to FORSCOM after commanding I Corps and its headquarters installation, Fort Lewis, Wash., since July 3, 1984.

Delayed PCS

FORSCOM

Military PCS moves are being delayed July 1 through November 1986.

Affected soldiers should be counseled to ensure they understand specific entitlements for early movement of their family members, temporary lodging expenses, the sponsorship program, etc.

For more information, call the Finance Services Section at 561-3262 or 561-2776.

New PCS rules

New PCS mileage rates and per diem for military family members traveling on PCS orders has been authorized by Congress with an effective date retroactive to Oct. 1, 1985.

All members who want to file a supplemental travel voucher should submit it along with a copy of the original family member travel voucher and a copy of the member's PCS orders and any amendments.

For more information, call the Travel Section at 561-5611 or 561-5612 after 11:30 a.m.

New civilian TDY rules

Effective July 1, all civilian travel performed in CONUS (the Continental United States) is computed on a flat rate reimbursement for meals and incidental expenses plus lodgings.

Itemization on an Actual Expense Voucher, DD 1351-3, is no longer necessary. Lodging receipts are still required, however.

For more information, call the Travel Section at 561-5611 or 561-5612 after 11:30 a.m.

TDY voucher preparation

Effective *immediately*, all vouchers received in the Travel Section must be a completed original voucher with an original signature.

The block on the voucher for prior travel payments or advances under these orders must be completed to show a money amount if an advance or previous payment was received, or the word "None" must be placed in this block. All incomplete vouchers will be returned.

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TERRORISM

How to have a safe trip

by Debbie Robinson

Ah, to spend springtime in Paris, summer on the Côte d'Azur or winter in the Alps. What a life!

Traveling abroad can be one of life's most satisfying diversions, providing a change from your everyday routine and a thrill from being in strange new surroundings.

That thrill can turn to terror however, if you become the victim of terrorists.

At a recent speaking engagement in Scranton, Pa., Lt. Gen. Sidney T. Weinstein, U.S. Army assistant chief of staff for intelligence, said one-third of the 800 terrorists incidents in 1985 were directed at the United States, resulting in 25 American deaths and 170 injuries, both in the United States and abroad.

Following simple tips and being aware of your surroundings can make a big difference in avoiding being caught up in a terrorist plot, according to Les A. Okamoto, security specialist for the Directorate of Plans, Testing, Mobilization and Security (DPTMSEC).

Okamoto offers terrorism threat briefings for soldiers, their families, DA civilians and retirees "who are interested in safety while traveling."

The briefing is required by the Department of Army for military, their family members and DA civilians going overseas.

To attend the briefing, which is only about 15 minutes in length, just make an appointment through your unit security manager, or call Okamoto at 561-2565 or 561-3806.

Things to know if you are traveling overseas include:

- Make sure your family knows what to do in case of an emergency. Make sure they know where to find important documents.
- Provide an up-to-date power of attorney for your spouse or relative.
- Prepare an up-to-date will.
- Prepare guardianship papers for your children.
- If both spouses are traveling, consider going separately.
- Inform your spouse, family member or friend of your travel plans.
- Try to find out which are the safest airlines

and airports and what the security situation is at your destination.

- Dress conservatively and comfortably. Avoid items which indicate you are an American (Stetson hats, cowboy boots, etc.).

- Do not wear jewelry, including religious items.

At the airport

- Behave quietly, keeping a low profile.
- Avoid public areas as much as possible. Go directly to the boarding gate or through as many security gates as possible.

- Do not discuss travel plans indiscriminately.
- Stay away from unattended baggage.
- Be alert. Survey your surroundings and spot safe areas and emergency exits.

- When making travel arrangements, leave the rank and military address off travel documents and hotel reservations. Use office symbols on orders and leave authorizations if the word description indicates a high or sensitive position.

- Consider getting a seat at the rear of the plane, away from potential hostile action, which usually takes place near the cockpit. Window seats offer more protection because hijackers move up and down the aisles. A seat by an emergency exit may provide escape opportunities.

If there is an incident

- Try to remain calm and self-controlled by doing calming exercises (such as deep breathing).

- Comply with requests, but retain your sense of dignity.

- Do not engage in political discussion.

- Make any requests in short, simple sentences. Be direct, but not arrogant.

- Do not volunteer information, and *do not* try to be a hero.

- If there is a rescue attempt, stay as close to the ground as possible.

All of these tips are precautionary and will help increase your awareness of the terrorist threat.

Even though your chances of being victimized by terrorists are remote, remembering and following any of these tips may help you to have a successful trip, whether for work or pleasure.

Opinions

TAKE A BITE OUT OF CRIME

Beware of burglars

by Brenda Ludwig

The crime of burglary is one that can affect any household. Burglars will choose the easiest targets they can find. They want to get in, get the loot and get away as quickly as possible.

You can reduce the possibility of a burglar picking your house as his target by observing these few simple precautionary steps.

Close and lock all doors and windows at night or when not at home. Use pin-tumbler cylinder locks on outside entrances and safety latches on windows.

Connect a lamp to an automatic timer to turn lights on or off in the home each evening. This makes it appear that someone is at home. Since noise is a deterrent to burglars, also connect your TV or radio to a timer.

Protect all doors and windows with an inexpensive, portable burglar



alarm which sounds whenever someone attempts to break in.

Never leave valuables lying around; keep them in a safety deposit

box. You should also photograph and mark all valuables for identification.

If you are going on vacation, cancel all deliveries and notify the military police (MPs). The MPs can add your quarters to their list of security checks or you can tell a trusted neighbor when you go on vacation.

There is no such thing as a "burglar-proof" home. In spite of your precautions, a determined burglar may disregard your efforts and break in anyway.

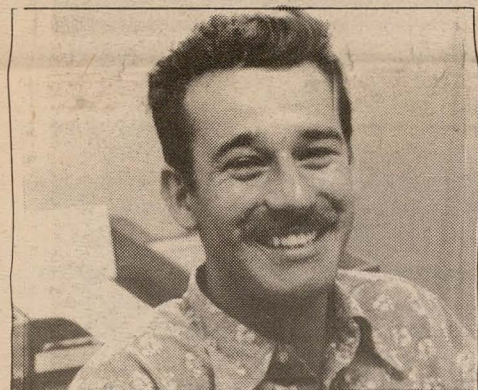
Let these tips serve as a guide to keep your home as safe as possible from the danger of burglary. Contact the Crime Prevention Office at 561-5011 or 561-4925 for help.

Crime report

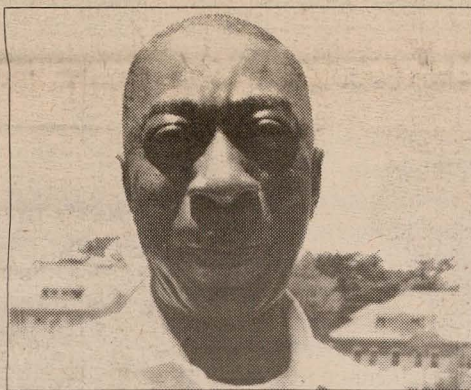
- One person was apprehended for outstanding warrants.
- One person was apprehended for assault.
- One person was apprehended for possession of a burglary tool.
- One person was apprehended for driving under the influence.
- There was one vehicle-to-object traffic accident.
- There were six vehicle-to-vehicle traffic accidents.

Ramblin' Sam

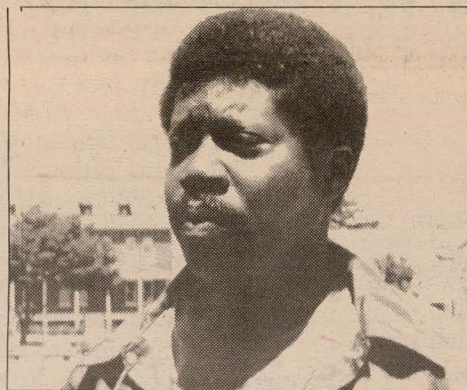
"What would you say to someone who said he or she was thinking of suicide?"



Peter Poling, Summer Hire coordinator, CPO: "I'd tell them it isn't a good idea. The rest of the argument would have to be tailored to the individual."



Raymond E. Moseley Jr., station chief supervisor, USAISC: "Don't do it. Instead, seek professional help and try to communicate to someone. Talking is very important."



SSgt. Carl E. Smith, test control officer, AG Testing: "There must be a better alternative than taking your own life—anything is better."



Synitha Renae Fuller, personnel clerk, CPO: "At that moment, you are the controlling factor in that person's life. You have the power to change his or her mind. Say encouraging things, anything that will make his [or her] outlook seem brighter."

Want to really change things? Then vote!

by Bob Mahoney

Last weekend, while watching the tall ships parade through New York Harbor past the newly renovated Statue of Liberty, or while watching the fireworks explode over San Francisco Bay, or in thousands of other locations throughout the country, many Americans paused to ponder the meaning of liberty.

The meaning of liberty was celebrated not only on July 4, but the evening before as well.

Yakov Smirnoff was one of the hundreds of immigrants to take the oath of citizenship on Ellis Island on July 3. Smirnoff was one of the people chosen to represent California on this historic occasion.

Thousands of others joined him in locations throughout the country, including Crissy Field on the Presidio.

Smirnoff is Russian by birth, American by choice. He came to this great nation nine years ago with his

parents. He spoke no English. Today, after nine years of hard work, he is a successful stand-up comedian and actor. He represents what America is all about to many people. America is the land of opportunity.

When asked the difference between his native Russia and his new home in the United States, Smirnoff said, "In both places you have freedom of speech...but in America, you have freedom after speech!"

Which leads up to the point of this column. A vital part of the American dream is the ability to express oneself in many ways. The most formal form of expression is in your right to vote. Being an American gives us this right. Both the past and the future demand that we exercise this right. Simply put, it's our duty.

V-O-T-E! It's a small word with the greatest sweetness in the world. **please see page 3**

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Community Life Line

by Anthony Powell

Community Life Program seeks mayors!

WANTED: A piece of your mind...just a small piece is all that's being asked of you. Who's doing the asking? The mayors of your community, of course. Why are they asking? To find out how you feel about your neighborhood, to see if you are having any problems they can help you solve and to get your ideas about what can be done or what should be done to make the Presidio a better place to live. The mayors are mayors because they are willing to serve their communities, so call them and give them a piece of your mind.

Here are the names of the mayors and the areas they represent:

Lynn Phillips—Funston Avenue area

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There are 15 areas that do not have mayors. If you are in one of those areas, we need to hear from you with a recommendation of someone in your neighborhood you would like to see as the representative.

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Please call the Community Life Program office at 561-5057 to recommend someone to be a mayor. Keep in mind that it's all right if that someone is yourself! You also can get more information about the mayoral program at the same number.

We'd really like to hear from you, because we really *do* care. Be one who makes a difference, and support the Community Life Mayoral Program.

Vote! continued from page 2

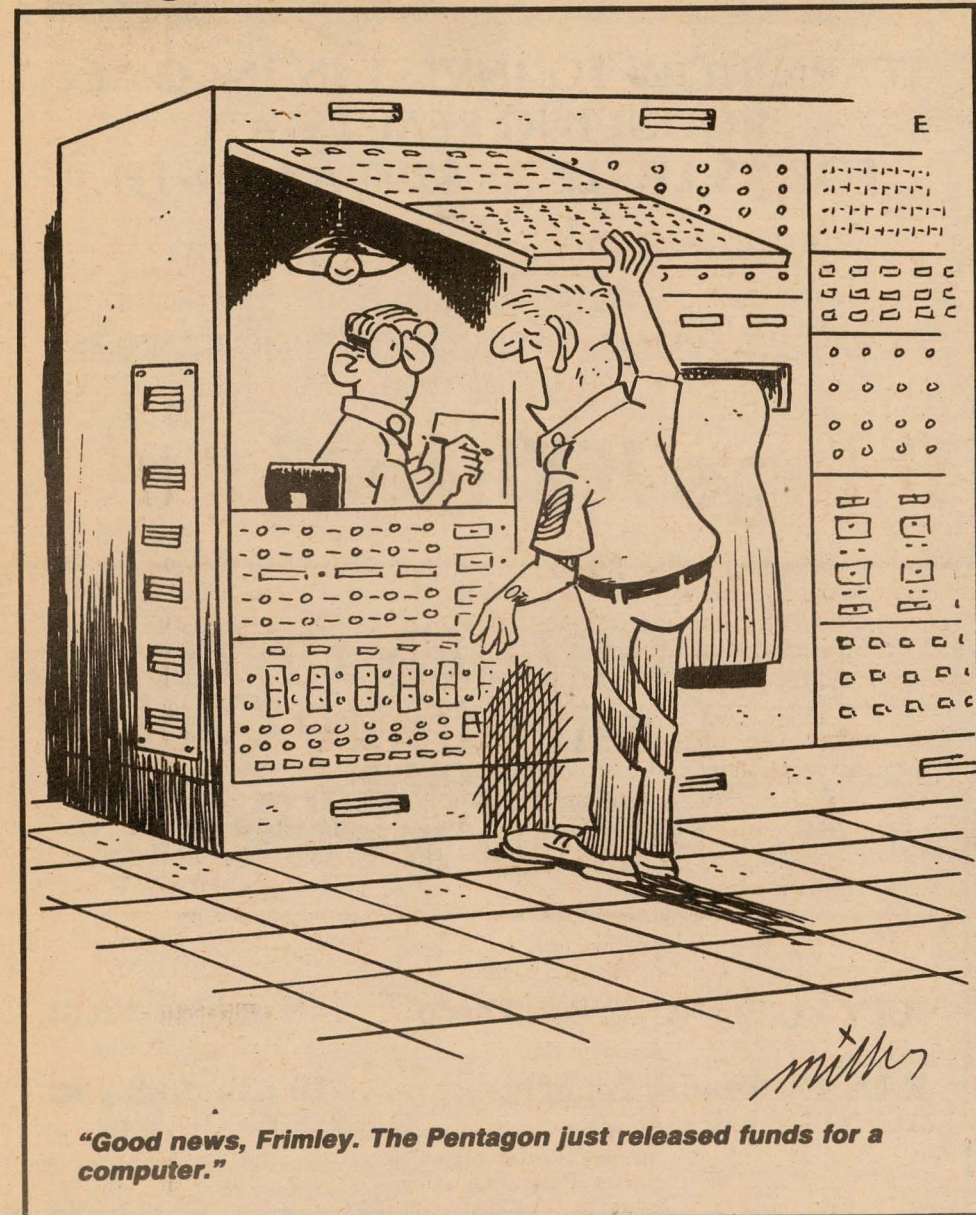
The immigrants who swore allegiance to this nation on July 3, from those hundreds on Ellis Island to those 1,100 on Crissy Field, will cherish their right to vote—the right that they were given and the right that we all have.

Whether it is a primary election in the next few months, or the final elec-

tion in November, use your right. Be proud to be an American. Voice your opinion. Contact your voting assistance officer for help in getting an absentee ballot.

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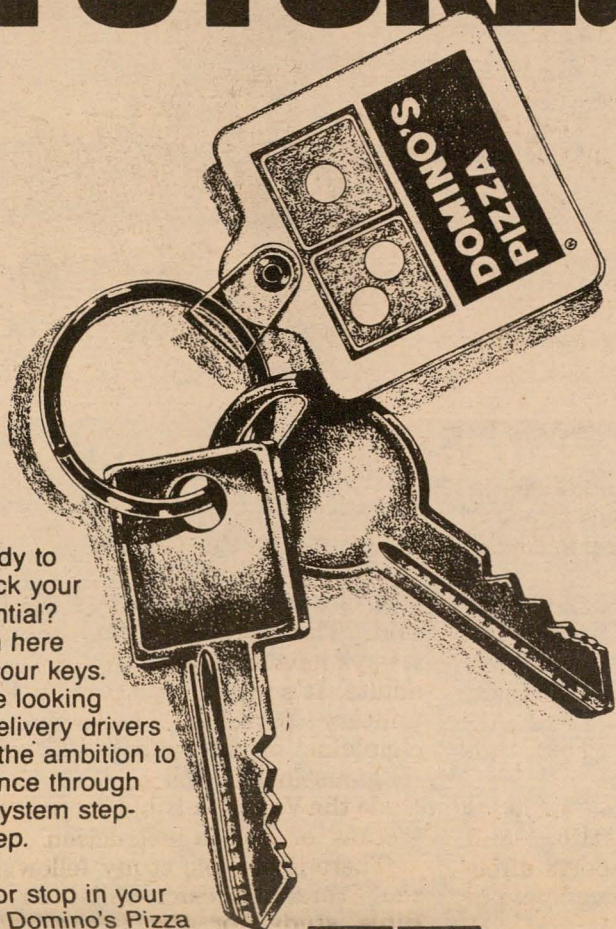
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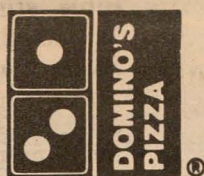
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Feature

What the Army offers families

by Pleasant Lindsey

Serving in the Army means more than just playing soldier. It means taking care of the home and family. It can be a tough job for someone to take care of home and be all they can be at the same time. But the Army is one employer that provides help where its employees need it most.

Few employers pay their employees to eat or provide them with a housing allowance. Military families can enjoy low-cost Post Exchange (PX) and commissary privileges. "Shopping at the PX represents about a close to 30 percent savings," said Sue Kingslien, financial counselor of Army Community Services (ACS). "In this area, the cost of living is so expensive that it really pays to shop at the commissary."

ACS also offers a loan closet. Soldiers can borrow pots and pans, cribs and other necessary items when moving from one place to another.

"If you need help in the civilian community, you could pay up to \$100 per hour for counseling services," Kingslien said. The Army offers psychological counseling free of charge.

Financial counseling is also free. "Civilian counselors won't spent the same amount of time with you that I will when financial counseling is necessary," she said. Soldiers and their spouses can learn how to write checks or learn how to construct and maintain a balanced budget from Kingslien.

And through the use of Army Emergency Relief (AER), a soldier's family could receive an interest-free loan. "Supposing your car breaks down and you don't have any other means of getting to work. This type of loan could get you back on your feet and is provided by the Army," Kingslien said. "What other employer is willing to go that far for employees?"

The Army offers more than financial services to its soldiers and their families. The rising costs of health and dental care in the civilian sector does not offer the coverage of the Army's care.

And legal services are never cheap—few employers offer their employees legal counseling.

Some employers do offer child care, but it might not fit the budget of today's soldier. Some private sector workers have a tough time making it.

Here are some of the advantages families will find in the military:

Legal assistance

There aren't many employers who offer free legal advice and counseling, but the Staff Judge Advocate's (SJA) Office can advise the military family on legal matters without taking a big slice of the family's budget.

The Client Services Branch can help the family solve claims problems. When a soldier transfers household goods from one duty station to another and damage or loss occurs, Client Services can advise the soldier on the best method to be reimbursed for the damage. Client Services also can advise the soldier and his family about the best steps to take when valuable items are stolen from the home, or when fire or vandalism damage valuable items.

Sgt. Kevin R. Robling, SJA legal assistant, said Client Services can advise the soldier's family on receiving compensation for a wide range of claims, but cannot represent the family in court. Client Services has no authority outside the military.

The Legal Assistance Branch does not operate in the civilian courts either, but can provide valuable help to military families.

Legal Assistance can provide the soldier's family with advice on any type of legal problem. They can show the soldier how to prepare wills, legal documents, a settlement for debts owed them and can counsel a soldier on divorce matters. However, again, SJA does not represent soldiers in civilian courts. Should legal matters reach that stage, the soldier would have to retain civilian counsel.

Child care

Soldiers need not worry about their children

when they are at work. Child Development Services offer youth activities for Presidio soldiers' children five days a week. The Child Development Center provides day-care for children from six weeks to 12 years old. Preschoolers are trained to be independent and to communicate with one another with games and playful activities.

"We try to mold their discipline," said Tina Guerrero, a care-giver of the center. "It isn't hard, because working together as a team makes it fun." Most of the staff are paid employees. There are some senior volunteers, and some parents donate their time to work with the children.

Youth Activities

The Youth Activities branch is an ongoing program that operates throughout the year. A variety of activities for the summer include swimming and tennis lessons, karate, junior bowling and computer operations. Ballet and jazz classes, pre-ballet and gymnastics are available throughout the year, and children can take part in the bowling league on Saturdays.

"We are hoping to move into a building on post," said Erick Davis, Youth Activities director. "The program is designed for youth between the ages of 6 and 19."

The center plans to have educational and social activities in its new location. Affiliated with Youth Activities is the Aquarius Swim Club, which competes with other clubs in the Bay Area. The team practices in the Post Swimming Pool. Youth Activities also provides support for Boy Scout, Cub Scout and Girl Scout troops on post.

"We have a sports program that includes baseball, basketball, soccer, wrestling and cheerleading" said Mary Metheany, sports director for Youth Activities. These teams compete in the Bay Area league.

Health

Some employers may provide low-cost health and dental plans, but more often than not these plans don't come cheap. Some employers require a deduction from the workers' pay to help finance the plan. Other employers offer only insurance which may or may not completely cover the user. The Army gives its health and dental care to military families free of charge.

The Army provides pediatric care to soldiers' young family members, care that could put a strain on a soldier's budget if civilian care was the only care available. Letterman Army Medical Center (LAMC) has clinics for both child guidance and family planning. Services for the military family include cardiac and pulmonary (heart and lung) care, podiatry (foot ailments), immunization and diet clinics, and general outpatient care. Soldiers will find a wide range of medical specialties.

Family members with disabilities such as rheumatism or diabetes will find therapy and care made available to them. The Army also provides 24-hour emergency service to soldiers and their family members.

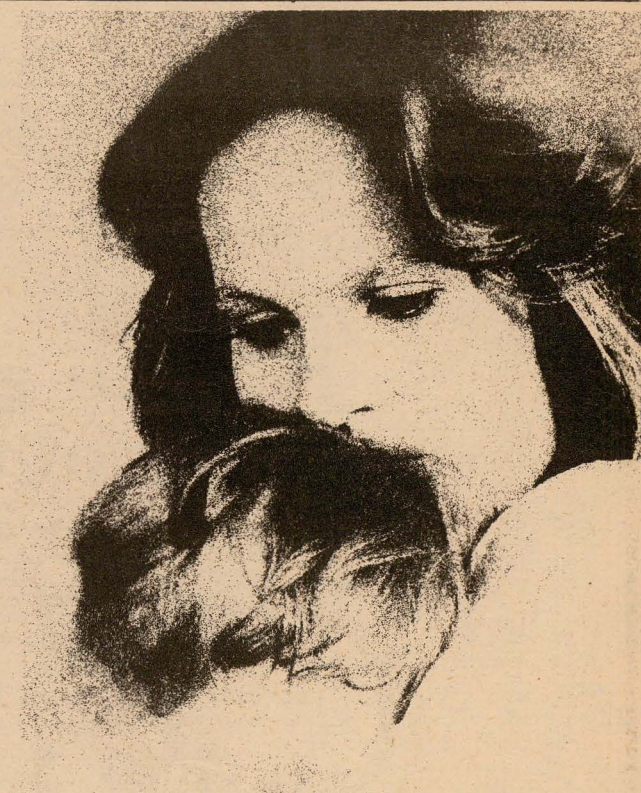
Dental care ranges from oral hygiene to filling cavities, oral surgery or tooth removal, to periodontal care. Periodontal care covers the health and maintenance of the gums and is necessary to ensure the healthy development and preservation of teeth.

The Army places a priority on the soldier's dental care, therefore family members are required to make dental appointments in the birth month of their sponsor. However, the Army does provide emergency care in cases of pain or infection.

Religion

The post's Religious Activities Center provides a wide range of religious support for the military family. The center has activities for Jewish, Catholic and Protestant worshippers. Its theme is centered around a love for God.

Doris Munstermann, director of Catholic Religious Education, said the senior officers and enlisted soldiers' spouses donate a large amount of



their time to the children who use the center's facilities.

"As a civilian, it pleases me to see this," she said. "The services vary according to the need. We always have a school here for the children and the adults. It's my task to provide services to all the military personnel, in conjunction with the chaplains' office, for any need they may have in religious instruction or education." That can include the Vacation Bible School and Catholic, Protestant or Jewish instruction.

There is a Bible study fellowship for adults in the Protestant community, as well as Catholic Bible study for the Catholic community and Jewish religious instruction is handled by LAMC's Rabbi Dalin. Programs that deal with marriage and child-rearing as well as programs for single parents also are presented. The center even provides preparatory guidance for couples considering marriage.

There is also a separate class for teenagers that meets every Thursday during the summer.

"A lot of times the teens just want a place to come together," Munstermann said, "because they attend various schools during the year and don't have that feeling of the Presidio community. They have that feeling when they come here." She said the teenagers often want to discuss problems with someone they know will listen, and many times they interact as a support group for each other.

Many religious holidays are celebrated at the Religious Activities Center. Breakfast is served on Easter, and parties and services are held on Thanksgiving and Christmas. The Jewish community has a Sukkot in the tent it builds on the center's grounds. This event is a celebration of the Festival of Tabernacles and lasts about a week. Military families can experience a sense of fellowship at the center and learn about the beliefs of other religions.

Military families can participate in the worship services in the chapels on post. Protestant children may even participate in their own worship service.

The Army is an employer that tries to meet the moral and religious needs of its employees.

Summary

Army families enjoy many advantages that are not available to the civilian work force. They don't have to worry about the costs of health and dental care. Psychological and spiritual counseling is readily available to the soldier and family members. Financial counseling and assistance are available upon request. Children don't have to be left alone while the parents work.

No other employer offers these combined services. While civilians struggle to balance their life at home with their life at work, the Army is taking care of the military family.

Photo Feature

July 4th gives revelers day in the sun, fantastic fireworks

story and photos by Pleasant Lindsey

The celebration at Crissy Field had fun and excitement for everyone. Young and old enjoyed the live entertainment that featured Cajun and bluegrass music, Japanese Taiko drummers, dancers, jugglers, and plenty to eat and drink. The Sixth U.S. Army Band played a medley of patriotic numbers. Children were treated to a puppet show. Boats filled the bay along the beach, giving their passengers excellent seats during the celebration.

Some participants in the fun came with friends and picked spots along the beach to set

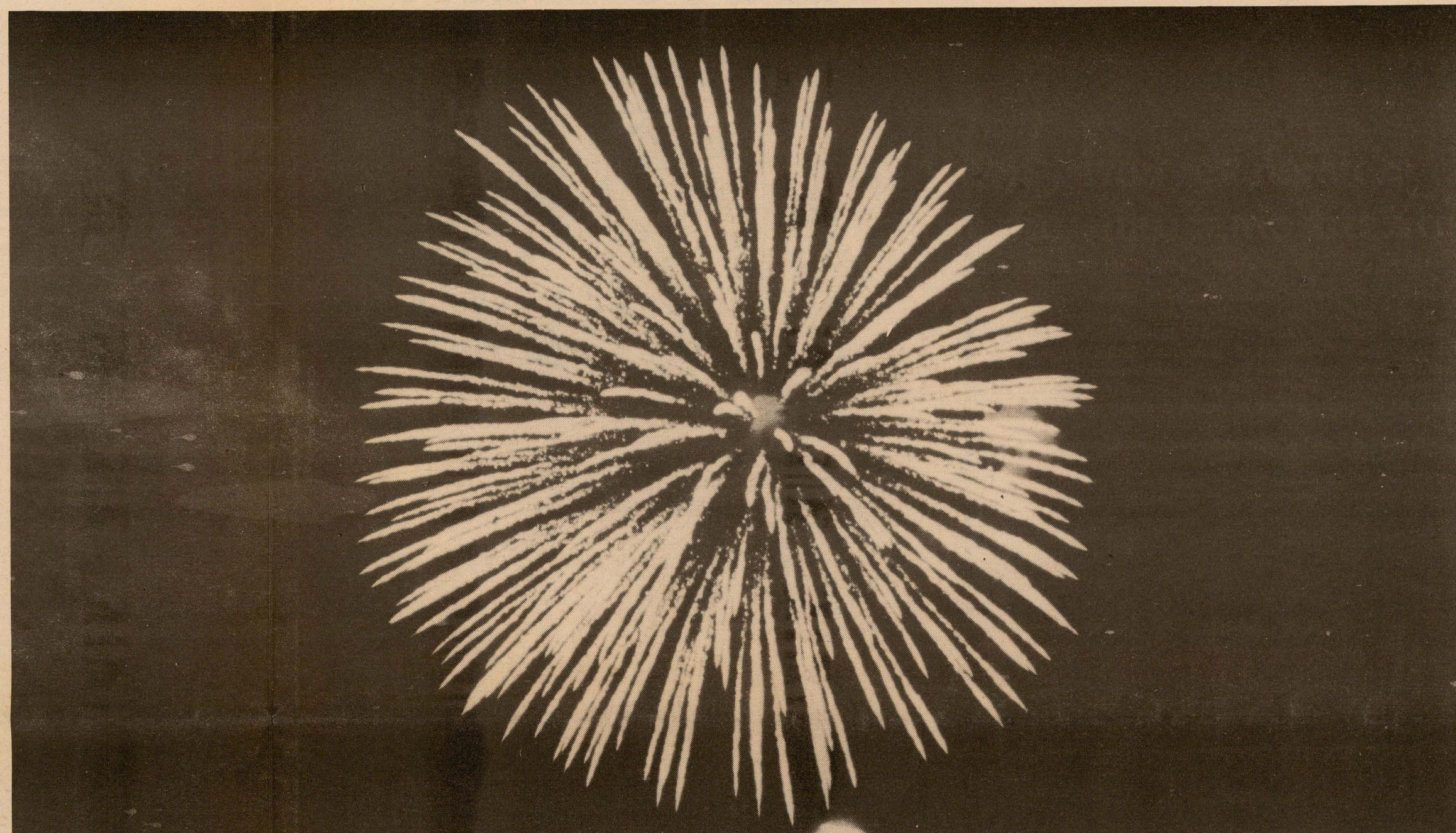
up their barbecue grills. Some came as families, but went their separate directions once the festivities began. Patriotic fervor was high as the Star Spangled Banner waved all along Crissy Field. And the sun cooperated.

And when the fireworks began, "OOHS" and "AAHS" rang through the crowd as over 900 rounds were fired in a multitude of patterns and colors.

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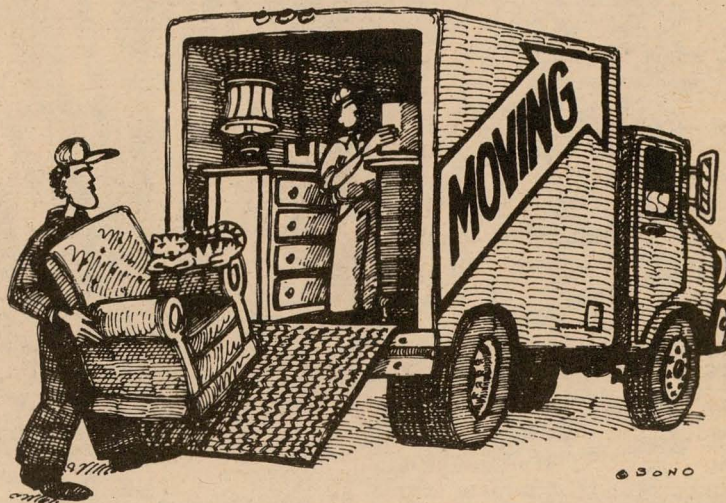
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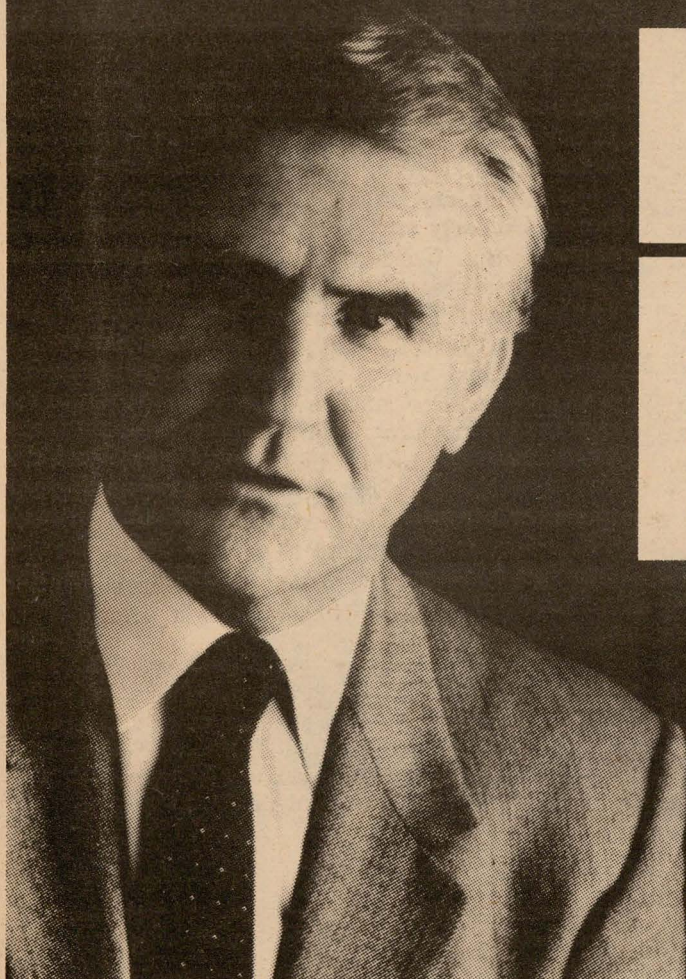


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Community Calendar

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The Presidio Civilian Personnel Office is accepting applications for various clerical and clerk-typist positions.

Applicants for these positions must pass a civil service test which is given each week.

The test will be given at the Civilian Personnel Office bldg. 37) at 1 p.m. on the following dates: July 23, July 30, Aug. 6, Aug. 12, Aug. 19 and Aug. 27.

Anyone interested in taking the test should call the Civilian Personnel Office at 561-5732 to schedule an appointment.

30X Marina Express

Bus trips were scheduled to arrive at Lincoln and Anza starting at 7:30 a.m., with the next trip scheduled for 7:50 a.m. As of June 30, the first trip now arrives at 7:15 a.m. and the next at 7:45 a.m. The rest of the schedule is unchanged.

Effective June 30, the following stops were added to the 30X Marina Express:

- Embarcadero and Mission;



photo by Richard Tenaza

A rare piece of China

Chou Shi "Little Creek" (the female) and **Chou Ming** "Little Name" (the male) are strawberry blondes from San Francisco's sister zoo in Shanghai, China. Numbering only about 10,000, golden monkeys are a rare and endangered species, like pandas. **Chou Shi** and **Chou Ming** will be on display in the San Francisco Zoo's Primate Discovery Center throughout the summer.

the write stuff...

by Ted Weller

If the first couple of days of this week are proof, summer is here!!!

The valleys are hot, dusty and brown and, of course, the Presidio is cool, lush and green. The natural air conditioning is wonderful, but does it have to come in on a 30-knot wind...? I did see a number of people moving into the wind at Crissy with arms outstretched...

Summer is beautiful time of year in California, whether you like the ocean, the valleys or the mountains, every place is waiting with open spaces just for you...but one has to have a plan of attack.

The Presidio has just the place for you to do your preliminary recon...the Outdoor Recreation Branch, MSAD. Located in bldg. 92 (just across from the Post Theater), those folks have everything one could want to enjoy all aspects of the Golden State!

The assortment includes just what you need for that weekender or the long, long week: sleeping bags, fishing poles with reels, stoves, canoes, lanterns, tents, fresh water fishing and ski boats, roller skates, skateboards...skateboards?...I have your attention again?...cooking sets, tables, chairs, stools, tennis rackets, volleyball nets...the list continues at the counter.

Ah! Now we have the proper equipment, where do we go?

First required item is a road map or a multitude of them, any one that shows all of the little winding wagon trails of the northern half is a good beginning. Add to that a *Guide to the California State Parks* map, available from the ITT Office (Yes, in the Golden Gate Community Club, bldg. 135).

There are 250-plus parks, beaches and recrea-

tion areas just waiting for you. Each one has a different attraction for your pleasure; whether it's "the greatest meeting of land and water in the world" at Point Lobos, or the mighty Sierra Nevada evergreen forests, there is a campsite waiting for you!!!

Next item in the glovebox is the *Visitor's Guide to the Redwood Empire of Northern California*, published by the Redwood Empire Association. Let this guide lead you through the counties of Marin, Sonoma, Napa, Lake, Mendocino, Humboldt, Del Norte and Josephine (the last is in Oregon). Take a ride on the "Skunk Railroad" in Fort Bragg...yes, there is a Fort Bragg in California...take black bass in Lake Berryessa or Clear Lake, steelhead in Eel and Navarro Rivers, take in the rodeo in Willits or tour the origins of California wine in Napa, Sonoma and Mendocino Counties.

Three maps, tents, a vehicle and equipment from Outdoor Recreation and you're on...WAIT, you say, you don't have wheels...a license, but no vehicle...say no more; PSF has that solved as well.

Take a look at the 20-foot recreational vehicles at Outdoor Recreation, among others. Stop by bldg. 92 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. for assistance.

Foghorns may be echoing around the Presidio, but the beauty of northern California awaits you.

SHORT TAKES: Go, see and experience the new "Big B" Disco tonight at the Golden Gate Community Club.

The Old First Church concert series is highlighted by two performances of Russian works; tonight at 8 p.m. is a piano program of Rachmaninoff, Mussorgsky and others. Sunday at

4 p.m. will be music for strings by Tchaikovsky and Glazunov. Cost is \$6 at the door. The Old First Church is located at Van Ness and Sacramento. Call 474-1608 for more information.

For plant lovers: the American Fuchsia Society will be selling for the home and garden in the Hall of Flowers, Golden Gate Park, tomorrow, beginning at 10 a.m.

Also in the park, Will Shakespeare's *Merchant of Venice* in the Sunken Meadow behind the deYoung Museum at 2 p.m. tomorrow and Sunday.

The *Tahiti Fete '86 Kaleponi Hula Festival*, featuring two days of traditional music and dance competitions and sales of native items and food begins tomorrow at noon and at 8 p.m. on Sunday on Pier 3, Fort Mason Center. Admission is \$7. Call 227-5436 for more info.

Sunday's *Concert in the Grove* will be "An Afternoon of Opera," in Sigmund Stern Grove, 19th Avenue and Sloat Boulevard. Admission is FREE. Go early and find the best grassy spot for the afternoon. Arias begin at 2 p.m.

The Royal Hong Kong Police Band will be performing at The Cannery, 2801 Leavenworth Street, courtyard at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is FREE.

Added attraction: The deYoung Museum and Asian Art Museum remain open until 8:45 each Wednesday evening through September 24. FREE entrance after 5 p.m. and FREE docent tours begin at 6 p.m.—in fact, everything is FREE after 5 on Wednesdays...except the refreshments!

FYI: Today is the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the Office of the Sergeant Major of the Army.

At the movies

Presidio Theatre

Fri, July 11	City Limits (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat, July 12	Cobra (R)	7 p.m.
Sun, July 13	Cobra (R)	7 p.m.
Mon, July 14	Cobra (R)	7 p.m.
Tue, July 15	Water (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Wed, July 16	No Retreat, No Surrender (PG)	7 p.m.
Thu, July 17	No Retreat, No Surrender (PG)	7 p.m.

Schwartz Theater

Mon, July 14	City Limits (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Wed, July 16	Cobra (R)	7 p.m.
Thu, July 17	Water (PG-13)	7 p.m.

Hamilton Theater

Fri, July 11	Stand Alone (R)	7 p.m.
Sat, July 12	Pinocchio (G)	1 p.m.
Sat, July 12	My Chauffeur (PG)	7 p.m.
Wed, July 16	Bullshot (PG)	7 p.m.
Thu, July 17	War Games*	7 p.m.

*No rating available.

Presidio Theatre and Schwartz Theater movie information courtesy of Presidio AAFES. Hamilton Theater information courtesy of Hamilton Special Services.

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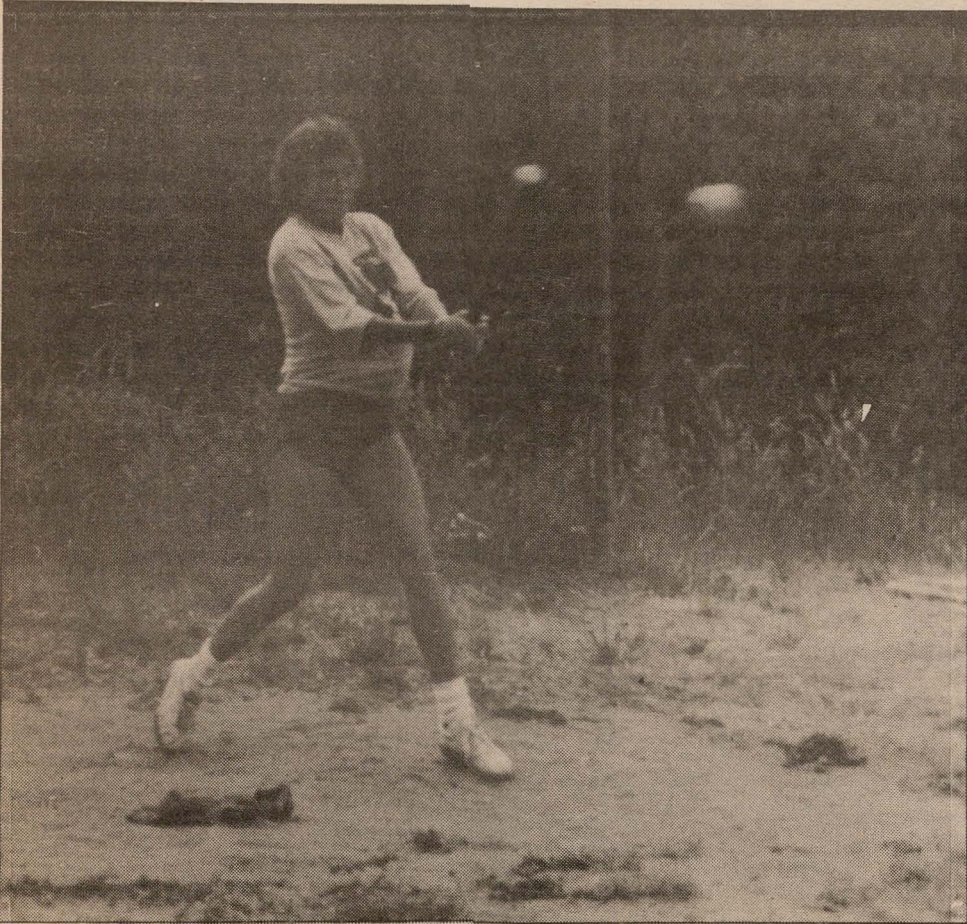
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Sports

LAMC soldier goes to All-Army softball trials



Sandra L. Mazor knocks one to left field while getting ready for the All-Army trials.

story and photo by Melvin D. Wong

Dreams can come true. Sandra L. Mazor said she is thrilled to be selected for the All Army Women's Softball Team trial camp. She is one of approximately 30 women soldiers taking part throughout the Army.

Mazor is a unit supply specialist in Company A, Letterman Army Medical Center (LAMC). She is from Greenfield, Mass., and has been at the Presidio for a year and a half. In contrast to life in a small town, "the lifestyle in San Francisco is fast, but now I am used to it," she said.

Softball has been a part of Mazor's life since the age of seven when she played in summer leagues. From a junior girls' team (6- to 10-year-olds), she advanced to senior girls (11- to 15-year-olds) and, finally, to the all-stars (16- to 18-year-olds).

During high school she squeezed in softball after classes when it overlapped with the summer league. The sport appeals so much to the trim Mazor because "it is a fun sport with a little of everything; running, stretching and companionship. I am a warm-weather person who likes being outdoors," said the tanned Mazor.

Although she prefers playing shortstop, she said she is willing to play any position to be on the team.

"Trial camp will be a challenge, and I will try my hardest. I did not apply on time last year and almost missed the camp again this year, because the quota of two people from this post was already filled," she said.

Fortunately, her company commander, Capt. Fredia R. Alexander, intervened in Mazor's behalf for a waiver.

Besides averaging 15 hours a week playing softball, Mazor also jogs, lifts weights and bikes to get in shape. The gruelling trial camp will be held from July 25 to Aug. 15 at Fort Indiantown Gap, Pa.

If selected, she will represent the Army at the Armed Forces Softball Championship held at Charleston Air Force Base, S.C. from Aug. 16 to 21.

There might be one final laurel for Mazor if she gets that far—selection to the National Amateur Softball Association Championship at Salt Lake City, Utah, which is held from Aug. 28 to Sept. 1.

Fourth of July Softball Tournament

Sixth U.S. Army defeated LAMC 5-4 in the championship game after three days of tournament play to capture the Fourth of July Presidio Softball Tournament.

Trailing by three runs in the bottom of the seventh inning, the big bats of Sixth U.S. Army started a barrage of hits to drive in four runs and dethrone the defending champions.

Sixth U.S. Army was undefeated in the tournament but needed to go 10 innings against LAMC in the finals of the winners' bracket to move into the championship game and send the defending champions into the losers' bracket for a showdown against LAIR. Forced to play three games the previous day, the researchers from LAIR ran out of gas and settled for third place. So LAMC got another opportunity to face Sixth U.S. Army in the double-elimination tournament.

Congratulations to the Sixth U.S. Army champions. Team members are: Coach Mike Richards, Den Pfaltzgraff, John Keefer, Rick Burila, Dee Pearson, Dan Croak, Walt McAuliffe, Steve Schlosser, Floyd Rogers, Eric Witzberger, Patrick Tweedy, Kenny Chrisman, James Lindsey, Anthony Servine and John Place.

Intramural softball league standings

(as of July 3)

Team	Won	Lost
MSC	16	1
Sixth U.S. Army	15	1

LAIR No. 1	12	3
USAG No. 1	13	5
Delancey Street	12	5
LEC	11	6
Attorneys	10	5
Co. G, DLI-SF	10	8
DEH	9	8
Co. A, LAMC	9	8
OARB	8	9
AAFES	8	9
Co. B, LAMC	7	9
LAIR No. 2	8	9
FBI	7	9
USAG No. 2	3	13
Corps of Engineers	3	14
MEPCOM	4	12
Co. H, DLI-SF	3	16
USAISC	0	19
864th Engineers	4	2

Revised summer basketball schedule

Monday	
LEC vs. DEH	6:30 p.m.
OARB vs. Moon Riders	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday	
Co. B, LAMC vs. Co. A, LAMC	6:30 p.m.
Psychos vs. USAG	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday	
Sixth Army vs. Moon Riders	6:30 p.m.
LEC vs. Co. A, LAMC	7:30 p.m.
Thursday	
OARB vs. USAG	6:30 p.m.
Co. B, LAMC vs. Psychos	7:30 p.m.

Post Tennis Tourney sign-ups

The annual Post Tennis Championships will be held from Aug. 15 through 17. Competition will be held for all active duty soldiers assigned or attached to the Presidio.

This year's tournament will feature Nick Lapins (LAMC), the All-

Army and Post Tennis Champion in the Junior Veterans Division. He is one of the top-rated tennis players in northern California. Other top players on post include Lapin's playing partner, Gene Galvin (LAMC), and Bert Hutchinson (LAMC).

Divisions of play will be open (33-year-olds and younger), junior veterans (34 to 44 years old), seniors (45-year-olds and older) and women (all ages).

A rules and scratch meeting will be held on Aug. 7 at noon at Gym No. 1, bldg. 63, for all players. All entries are due at that time.

For more information, contact John Funes at Gym No. 1, bldg. 63, at 561-4120 or 561-5032.

Day hikes

Outdoor Recreation is sponsoring trips to the Marin headlands.

The first hike, the "Tennessee Valley Lunch Walk," will be held on July 19. The hike will be about four miles long over fairly flat terrain. The group will leave from the Outdoor Recreation parking lot at 10:30 a.m. and return about 3 p.m.

The cost of the hike is \$5, which includes: transportation, canteen and a daypack. Please bring a picnic for the hike.

The second hike is a "Full Moon Walk" on July 21. The hike will be four miles long and steep in sections. The group will leave at 6:30 p.m. and is expected to return at 10:30 p.m.

The cost of the hike is \$5, which includes: transportation, daypack, and canteen (if needed). Please bring a flashlight.

Also, hikers should wear layered clothes and sturdy shoes.

On July 27, there will be a workshop entitled, "Walking Safely in the Wild," for women only. Techniques for becoming more comfortable with yourself on the trail will be discussed.

The cost of the workshop is \$3, including transportation. Departure from the Outdoor Recreation parking lot is at 12:30 p.m. and expected return is 4:30 p.m.

Interested people may sign up at the Outdoor Recreation, bldg. 92.

For more information, call 561-4356 or 561-4324.

YA soccer

Sign-ups for the 1986 soccer season will be held on Monday from 4 to 6 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday, from 3 to 5 p.m. at bldg. 567, the Youth Activities Office.

Please bring a copy of the child's birth certificate and one by two inch photo of the player for the league to keep.

Teams will be forming for children younger than age 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16. The registration fee will be \$18.

Youth Activities sports will be in the San Francisco Viking League for the 1986 season.

For more information, call Youth Activities at 561-5143.

Gym No. 3 stays open longer

Gym No. 3, bldg. 1226, will stay open on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The gym has added new gym equipment and exercise bicycles. This will enable patrons to perform a super circuit workout combining weightlifting and bicycling in 20 to 30 minutes. This is a great whole body workout for men or women.

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News briefs

Fire alarms

The street box fire alarms on the Presidio and Fort Baker are inoperable and are being replaced. During the system changeover, it is important to remember "the phone is the primary and most important type of notification system," said Fire Chief William J. Williams Jr.

Residents are reminded to call 561-5656 for fire, ambulance, emergency or rescue calls.

U.S. Postal complaints

Presidians with complaints or comments about the United States Postal Service are asked to contact Daniel J. Sheehan at 550-5270.

Bradley fighting vehicle

Army Chief of Staff Gen. John A. Wickham Jr. recently released a white paper emphasizing the importance of the Bradley Fighting Vehicle.

Echoing the Army's position supporting the Bradley, Secretary of Defense Caspar W. Weinberger said that using the Bradley Fighting Vehicle with the M-1 Tank will allow U.S. infantrymen to defeat any potential mechanized adversary.

"Bradley has met and continues to meet its original requirements," Weinberger said. Extensive testing in the field and at the National Training Center at Fort Irwin, Calif., as well as field experience in Europe, has proven the Bradley's effectiveness, he added.

"The superiority of the Bradley allows U.S. soldiers an advantage in battle, and the soldiers who use the Bradley have been very enthusiastic about the vehicle," Weinberger said.

"The Army is solidly committed to the Bradley. It is in the hands of troops now around the world. They understand the Bradley's unique capabilities; they enthusiastically believe the Bradley is a winner. Our superb soldiers want and need the Bradley," he concluded.

ARNEWS

Excedrin warning

Extra Strength Excedrin Capsules have been removed from all commissaries as a result of recent deaths in the State of Washington that have been linked to the product.

In addition to Excedrin, other capsule products being removed from commissary shelves are Comtrex Multi-Symptom Allergy Sinus Relief Capsules, Comtrex Cold Preparation, Bufferin Extra Strength and Datril Analgesic Extra Strength Capsules.

Comtrex Multi-Symptom Cold Capsules is the only Bristol-Meyers product sold by the Army and Air Force Exchange Service that is affected by the recall, said Ken Boniface, public affairs officer for AAFES.

The commissaries and Army and Air Force please see page 3



This artist's rendition shows how Presidio's commissary should look when completed.

Agreement ends lawsuit

SAN FRANCISCO, CA—The U.S. Army, the U.S. Postal Service and the Sierra Club have reached an agreement ending litigation concerning construction at the Presidio of San Francisco.

The agreement, filed today with the United States District Court for the Northern District of California in San Francisco, allows the Presidio to continue the planning for and construction of several facilities, including two new barracks, a commissary, a child care center and an expansion of the existing post exchange.

A partially completed structure, intended as a new post office, will be demolished.

The settlement states that "The Sierra Club recognizes that the Army has a need to provide facilities to support its soldiers, their families and the Army's essential mission at the Presidio of San Francisco. The Army and the Sierra Club have the mutual desire to insure that when new construction is necessary in order to provide such facilities, it is authorized and undertaken in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations and particularly with the spirit and intent of the legislation governing the Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GGNRA). The Army and the Sierra Club have a historical and present commitment to effect this desire."

Specific details of the agreement are as follows:

1. The Army will make its best efforts to remove the partially completed post office structure within six months.

2. The proposed commissary may be constructed as currently planned and designed. The Army agrees to landscape the site to provide plantings appropriate to the Crissy Field area. Upon completion of the new commissary, the Army will then demolish the four buildings currently being used by the commissary.

3. Expansion of the existing Presidio Post Exchange will be permitted but will be redesigned to eliminate any expansion north of the existing southern curb of Old Mason Street.

4. The Presidio may proceed immediately with the construction of a Child Support Service Center (child care center) in the location and configuration planned. Contrary to some media reports, the site for this structure was never planned for Crissy Field, but is on the main part of the installation,

near the Presidio Library.

5. The Presidio may build the proposed Enlisted Medical Barracks as planned.

6. The Army may build a proposed branch exchange (convenience store) and bowling center.

7. The proposed enlisted barracks with dining facility, originally planned for a site north of Old Mason Street at the east end of Crissy Field, will be resited and constructed near Letterman Army Medical Center.

8. The Army agrees to continue to consult with the Secretary of the Interior or his designated representative, to prepare appropriate environmental documentation, and to participate in public hearings prior to the commencement of construction on any of the enumerated projects. The Sierra Club agrees that this stipulation has already been met for the Child Support Service Center.

9. The Army and the Sierra Club will request the Secretary of the Interior or his designated representative to conduct a publicly announced hearing at which all of the proposed projects covered in this settlement will be presented to the public.

10. Before the lawsuit was filed, the Army cancelled its plans to construct a fast food facility north or Old Mason Street on the Army's portion of Crissy Field. The Army now agrees not to construct a fast food facility on that site in the future.

This agreement has been reached after extensive negotiations between the Army, the U.S. Postal Service and the Sierra Club and represents a significant milestone in the 210-year history of the Presidio of San Francisco.

When this construction is completed, the soldiers, family members and civilian employees of the Presidio will benefit from safe and adequate facilities, these that will be or are already upgraded. Deficiencies will still exist.

At the same time, the environment, the shoreline of the San Francisco Bay and the Golden Gate National Recreation Area will continue to be preserved for the enjoyment and appreciation of the public. The Army's record of producing the most attractive area in San Francisco has been demonstrated over many years.

Opinions

TAKE A BITE OUT OF CRIME

Unexpected thieves

by Brenda L. Ludwig

Are you a thief?

The government pen that accidentally went into your purse or pocket and ended up next to the pad beside your telephone....

The colored pencils your child needed for a special school project; the graph paper your wife couldn't find at the store....

The battery-powered lantern that used to light the office hallways in case of an emergency and

now provides light for your camper....

Small items? Sure, the pen cost only 7 cents; the yellow writing pad, 42 cents; the lantern, \$6.70. Not much, is it? But, by simply taking these everyday low-priced items, you have become a thief.

Through its own soldiers and employees, the Army loses thousands and thousands of dollars each year on such products. Other commonly stolen items include not only pens and pencils, but dictionaries, scissors, paper clips, felt-tip markers, tools, locks, batteries, pins and cleaners. Silverware and dishes from the dining facility are very popular items too!

Employee pilferage is a problem for all managers. Managers must not only worry about the theft of those small items, but also about the theft of other more valuable tools and equipment. The following Crime Prevention tips are offered to aid in deterring employee pilferage.

- Record all items issued within each office.

- Keep close accountability when issuing keys.
- Conduct unannounced locker inspections.
- Stress loss-prevention through security checks.
- Secure easily pilferable items.

For more information concerning pilferable items, contact SFC Sheldon M. Stein or Sp4 Brenda L. Ludwig at 561-5011 or 561-4326. Help us prevent crime before it happens.

Crime report

- There was one report of fire.
- There was one report of a domestic disturbance.
- There were four vehicle-to-vehicle accidents.
- One person was apprehended for outstanding warrants.
- Three people were apprehended for driving under the influence.

Ramblin' Sam

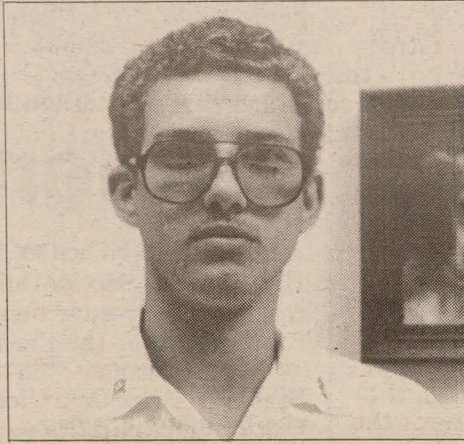
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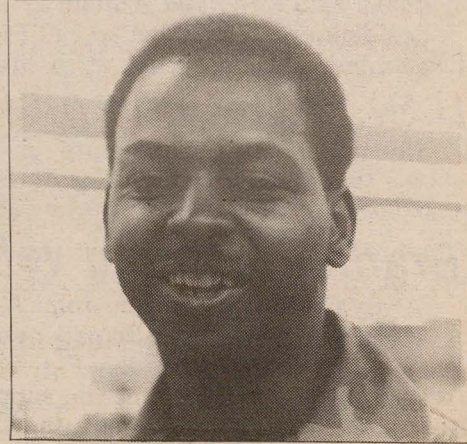
Linda Keating, secretary, Presidio Veterinary Clinic: "I've used the loan closet while waiting for housing. It was free."



Sgt. Patrick J. Ward, communication chief, Company D, 864th Engineers: "I've used the loan closet for dishes and other household items. I liked it a lot."



Sp4 Steven W. Carpenter, animal care specialist, Presidio Veterinary Clinic: "When I first got here, I used ACS to get an ironing board, pots and pans, and other household goods."



Sgt. Kenneth A. Roach, medical supply specialist, LAMC: "I use the nursery for my son. Prices in the civilian sector are way too high, and the people here are nice and give your child good care. And it's on post."

Courage valued in soldiers of yesteryear, today

Editor's note: This year's Army theme, "Values," provides an excellent opportunity to highlight individual and group values upon which this nation and the Army are built. This article on a little-known battle during the Italian campaign in World War II provides an historic example of some of the values on which our nation and the Army are built. Courage, physical and emotional endurance, training and perseverance to accomplish the mission are all traits worthy of emulation.

In September 1944, elements of the U.S. 91st Division were working their way north through Italy to break what the Germans had called the "Gotenstellung," or Gothic Line. The name of the line was intended to evoke the image of Gothic kingdoms established in Italy by Germanic

tribes in the Sixth Century.

The objective of the 363rd Infantry that Fall was Monticelli Ridge, which overlooked a critical mountain pass in the Northern Apennines, the Il Giogo Pass. Steep slopes around Monticelli would make resupply and evacuation of the wounded extremely difficult, and the only reasonable routes of approach had been mined, with barbed wire strung throughout. In addition, the enemy Gothic Line defenses were so cleverly concealed that they were nearly invisible to approaching soldiers.

The American attack, which began on Sept. 16, was supported by artillery and 81mm mortar fire, with a rolling barrage leading Company B, 363rd Infantry, Tech. Sgt. Charles J.

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Murphy led his platoon toward the objective, facing withering machine gun and small arms fire. The rugged terrain and the nature of the enemy's defenses made the movement particularly difficult for Murphy's platoon.

Small clusters of men struggled up the rocky ravines, fighting forward yard by yard. At one point Murphy's platoon had been reduced to 17 men. The platoon was reinforced by seven soldiers from a mortar section that had expended all its ammunition. One of those seven was PFC Oscar G. Johnson of Foster City, Mich.

Company B was the extreme left assault unit of the corps, and Johnson, now serving as rifleman, was defending the vulnerable left flank of the company. The platoon had taken cover behind a small embankment. On Sept. 16 and 17, the enemy counterattacked, desperate to retain control of the ridge. Often standing to get a better view of the enemy, Johnson directed a steady stream of fire against each attempted enemy advance. During lulls in the fighting, he crawled around the area to gather what weapons and ammunition he could from his dead and

severely wounded fellow soldiers.

As weapons failed, he cannibalized them for replacement parts. By the afternoon of the first day, Johnson was the only soldier in his squad still capable of fighting. But he courageously fought on.

Several times the enemy got close enough to his position to hurl hand grenades at him. For two days and nights without respite, Johnson held his position. More than once friendly reinforcements were driven away from his position by intense mortar and artillery barrages. Throughout this harrowing time, Johnson also assisted a medical corpsman in administering aid to his wounded comrades and aiding in their removal to the rear. It was the morning of Sept. 18 before help finally was able to arrive and relieve Johnson.

Five companies of a German paratroop regiment had been committed to the attack on Company B without success. More than 150 dead enemy soldiers were counted in Company B's sector, among which were at least 40 attributed to Johnson's fierce defense of the critical left flank. In addition, 40 enemy prisoners were taken. Company B, 363rd Infantry

had been credited with playing the key role in the American breakthrough at Monticelli. Johnson was recognized as being, in large measure, responsible for defeating all enemy attempts to collapse the exposed flank of the American advance.

In July 1945, Johnson, then a sergeant, was awarded the Medal of Honor, citing his "Heroic stand and utter disregard for personal safety." He is one of those soldiers honored today in the Pentagon's Hall of Heroes.

Courage, one of the primary traits of the soldier, is not the absence of fear. Rather, courage is overcoming fear to accomplish the mission, a characteristic highly valued by all professional soldiers. Certainly Johnson performed his duties with enormous courage during those days in 1944.

Another trait he exemplified was endurance. Without rest for two days and nights, Johnson held off numerous attacks on his position. His physical and emotional stamina allowed him to continue fighting.

Finally, Johnson's willingness and readiness to become a combat rifleman after training as a mortarman indicate flexibility, that capacity

to make timely and appropriate changes in thinking, plans or methods when the situation demands.

The soldier in today's Army must be courageous in the face of adversity, able to endure the great stress of the modern battlefield and be flexible to respond to the challenges of battle.

Underlying all these characteristics is the soldier's will, that perseverance to accomplish a mission, regardless of seemingly insurmountable obstacles. Johnson's torturous advance up the Monticelli Ridge, his dogged determination in the face of overwhelming odds, and the relentless defense of his position illustrate the tremendous courage of one American soldier.

Johnson's commitment to the Army did not end with the war. Several years later he went to work full time for the Illinois National Guard. He retired a CWO 3 in 1980, after 30 years of service as a vehicle maintenance technician. A father of five and grandfather of three, he now resides in Dewitt, Mich.

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Exchange Service stores are cooperating with Bristol-Meyers Company, which manufactures the capsules, in recalling all of its capsule products.

Customers should not use any of these capsule products, said Thomas Milks, commissary management specialist for the Office of the Deputy Chief of staff for Logistics at the Pentagon. They can either destroy the capsules or return them to the commissary, where purchased, for full credit. Customers can also return the capsules to local AAFES stores for a full refund.

ARNEWS

MREs

As of June 17, Meals, Ready-to-Eat (MREs) manufactured in 1983, 1984 and 1986 have been cleared for consumption, according to Lt. Col. Keith Huff of the Office, Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics at the Pentagon.

Use of the MRE, the Army's primary field-feeding ration since it replaced the C-Ration in 1982, was suspended in May after packaging of some MRE items was discovered to be substandard.

Inspection of MREs manufactured in 1983, 1984 and 1986 has been completed by the U.S. Army Veterinary Service. Inspection of the 1985 rations will be completed in about four months, Huff said.

ARNEWS

Retirement annuities

Retirement annuities for part-time federal employees might be reduced under a new computation system designed to eliminate a loophole in the Civil Service Retirement System that affords disproportionate benefits to some workers.

The new formula, which will be applied to part-time service performed after April 6, will prevent a windfall benefit previously allowed to permanent, part-time permanent employees who converted to a full-time status, usually for the last three years before retirement, said Cecil Carlson, a civilian retirement officer with the Army's Civilian Personnel Center in Alexandria, Va. The Army currently employs some 3,800 permanent, part-time

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Before President Reagan signed Public Law 99-272, retirement annuities were calculated based on the average annual basic pay received over three consecutive years of federal service. In most cases, the last three years of service yields the highest average pay, he explained.

By converting to a full-time status, employees who worked part-time most of their career could increase their average salary to produce a "high three" average pay comparable to that of employees who had worked full time their entire career. This means that predominantly part-time employees would receive the same retirement benefit as full-time employees, Carlson said.

Under the new law, the "high three" average pay for part-time workers will be computed as if the employee had been working a full-time schedule. The annuity, computed on the basis of the full-time average pay, would then be prorated. The annuity is multiplied by a fraction that expresses the ratio between the actual service and a full-time tour of duty for the employee's career.

For example, the annuity of an employee with 30 years of service under the new law, performed on a three-quarter time basis, will be computed based on 30 years of service and a full-time average pay, but the annuity will be multiplied by 75 percent, resulting in a 25-percent reduction.

The new law does not change the full crediting of part-time service for determining eligibility for an annuity, Carlton said. An employee will still be eligible to retire at age 55 with 30 years of service, even if that service is part time.

ARNEWS

Worth Repeating

"In no other profession are the penalties for employing untrained personnel so appalling or so irrevocable as in the military."

—Gen. Douglas MacArthur

"Life is a hospital in which each patient believes he would recover, if only he could be moved to another bed."

—Charles Baudelaire,
French poet

"Any featherhead can have confidence in times of victory, but the test is to have faith when things are going wrong, and when things happen which cannot be explained in public."

—Winston Churchill

"Only through asking of the right questions are we led sometimes to a solution."

—Plato

"To buy off one lie is to give a premium for the invention of others."

—Thomas Jefferson

"There are many in this old world of ours who hold that things break about even for all of us. I have observed for example that we all get the same amount of ice. The rich get it in the summertime and the poor get it in the winter."

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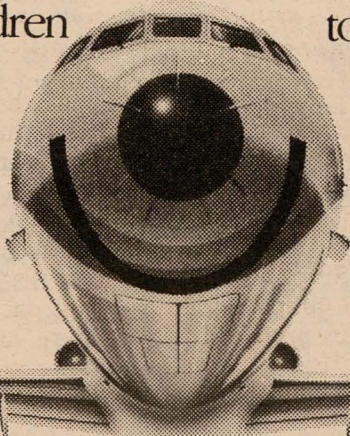
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Features

People kick habit...by gum

by Melvin D. Wong

A successful stop-smoking program at Letterman Army Medical Center (LAMC), has been in existence for more than two years. Since the Army has adopted a restrictive smoking policy. Presidio soldiers now have an extra incentive to use the LAMC program known as "smoking cessation."

LAMC's Ambulatory Internal Medicine (AIM) Clinic offers this quit-smoking class every Friday from 9 to 10 a.m. Attendance is only for one session and it is not too late for chronic smokers, according to Maj. Debra A. Snow, nurse practitioner and program director.

"More than 500 people have participated in the program since we began, and we have had less than 50 failures. Even most of those returned," she said.

When smokers have that craving to light up, they substitute a prescribed sugar-free chewing gum called "Nicorette."

"It is the only product on the

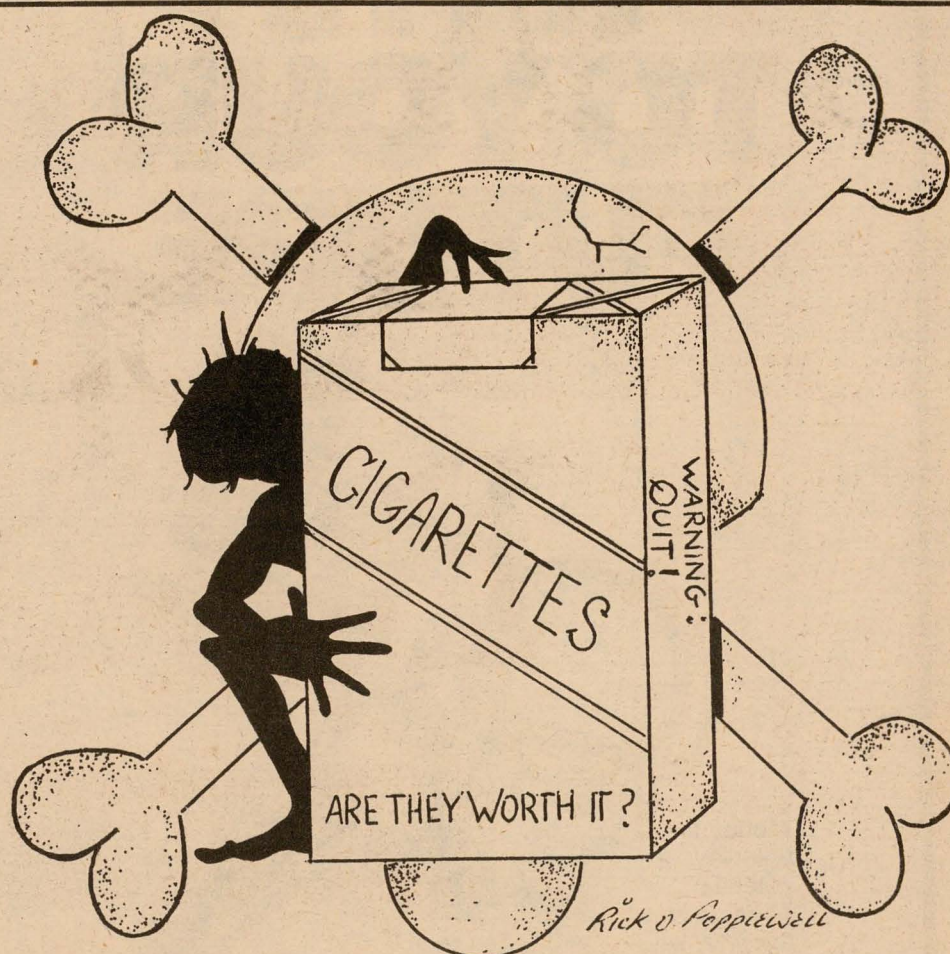
market that allows a person to slowly taper off nicotine without using cigarettes," Snow said.

However, Nicorette is unlike ordinary chewing gum. The class given by Snow explains the proper use of Nicorette.

Chewing activates nicotine in the gum and slowly releases small amounts of nicotine into the system every few minutes over a 30-minute period. The body is unaware that it is receiving only a small amount of nicotine.

As the urge to smoke fades, people use less Nicorette gum. Hence, "smokers are not trading one addiction for another, if the Nicorette is used right. It usually takes six weeks to quit smoking, but Nicorette does not work by itself. Smokers also must have the willpower to quit," Snow said.

For more information or an appointment, call 561-2656 or 561-2689 from 10 to 11 a.m. or 2 to 3 p.m.



PCSs without planning cause NIGHTMARES

by Debbie Robinson

Imagine a dream about trying to move your family and yourself out of the country. A dream which, toward the end, proves that Murphy's Law was right; whatever can go wrong will. That can happen to any military family and often does, because they didn't plan for the move properly.

There are a few important steps to follow that will make a permanent change of station (PCS) move go more smoothly. The first thing to remember is that the staff at the transportation office and the personal property office are there to answer questions and give you advice about whatever moving problems you may have.

You generally can ship household goods any time after you get PCS orders. You should try to visit the transportation office as soon as possible after getting your orders.

According to the pamphlet "It's Your Move," by the American Forces Information Services, you should have at least 10 copies of your orders (and amendments, if any), to cover each type of shipment you may have, (household goods, hold baggage, or vehicle).

If you can't go to the transportation office in person you may send your spouse. This decision must be put in writing and a copy of the authorization must be given to the transportation office. Either a notarized letter of authorization signed by you or a power of attorney, which the legal assistance office will help you with, may be used. Don't forget that this written authorization

is needed by your spouse to act in your behalf.

According to Josiane K. Williams, personal property counselor, failure to give authorization is a mistake that many people make.

"We have spouses come in whose husband or wife has already gone overseas and they want to follow them with the furniture. However, they don't have a copy of PCS orders or their spouse didn't give them power of attorney."

Actually the first stop a soldier should make in the moving process is at the transportation office in bldg. 35.

According to Betty Lee, passenger rate specialist, the service member who PCSs on deferred travel orders should make sure that his family gets orders as well as passports if going overseas.

"As soon as the service member receives housing at the new duty station, he should notify his commander so a message can be sent back to the Presidio stating that housing is available. Only then can travel orders be cut for the family," said Alice A. Gascon, lead travel clerk.

As soon as the family gets orders they should select a moving date. Then a port call should be set up with the date you will travel overseas. A port call includes airline tickets, military transportation authorization or commercial tickets for the trip.

Many people don't know that they and their families can get a no-fee passport through COMPACT. Someone at COMPACT will brief travelers on making arrangements for passports. The savings on passports can be tremendous.

Another tip for families who go on leave just before PCSing: give your leave address to the person who is preparing your travel packet. If your port call is prepared after you're on leave, the transportation office can send it to you.

After arranging for a port call at the transportation office, soldiers should go to the personal property office, where counselors will determine their personal property weight allowance. Allowances vary by rank and are established by joint travel regulations. It helps if you have a rough estimate of your property's weight before seeing them.

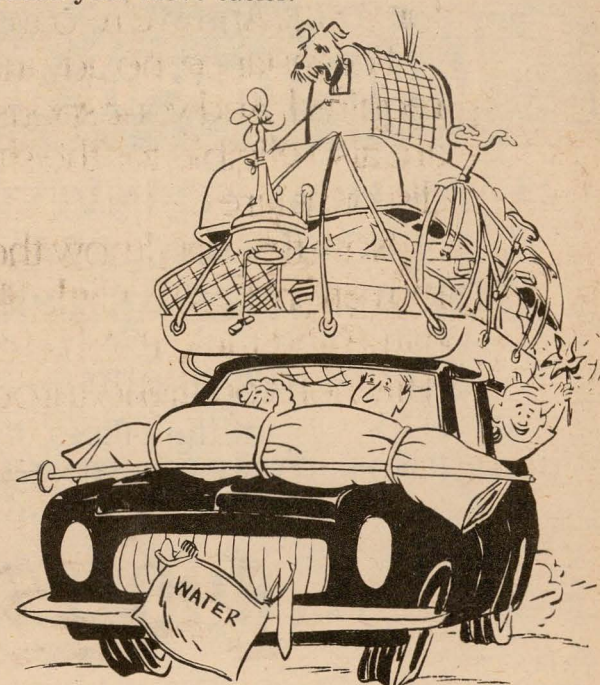
There are different restrictions on moving furniture to various areas, according to Alberta Banks, personal property counselor. They can help you with these as well.

There are many other details about moving that are too numerous to mention. The important thing is that soldiers understand that they should learn the basic procedure involved in making a PCS move.

The transportation office is located in bldg. 35, and is open from 7:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. The personal property office is in bldg. 227 and is open on a first-come, first-served basis from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday and Friday, and by appointment only the same hours on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

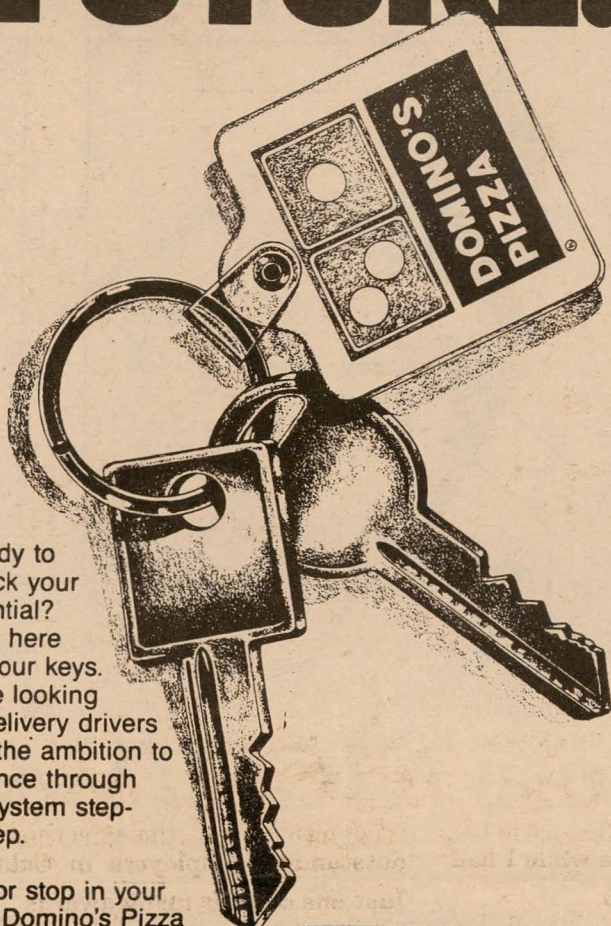
Keep in mind that procedures for stateside moves are different than those listed here and will be addressed in a later issue.

An overseas assignment can be a fun and exciting adventure. Following these helpful hints can make your move easier.



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0-9	13,500	E-8	9,000
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0-7	13,500	E-6	8,000
0-6	13,500	E-5	7,000
0-5	13,000	E-4 (over 2 yrs.)	7,000
0-4/W-4	12,000	E-4 (under 2 yrs.) to E-1 with dependents	5,000
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Feature

Army gives all DA civilians a 'fair shake'

story and photo by Debbie Robinson

The tiny woman is surrounded by equipment. Her computer, her microfiche projector, her adding machine all appear larger than life compared to her.

You might think she would be intimidated by this, yet her command of the equipment is clear as she taps figures on the adding machines, looks up more figures on the microfiche, then spins around to enter the information on the computer. She obviously is in charge here.

Matea M. Carpio is a Department of the Army civilian on the Presidio. You may know her or someone like her.

She has been employed here for almost a year and a half and has done exemplary, award-winning work. To look at her you probably would never guess that she has a handicap. Carpio is almost completely deaf.

She has a hearing aid in her left ear so that she can hear a little. She can't hear at all with her right ear.

The Filipino immigrant has dealt with this handicap for 35 years, yet doesn't seem to have let much stand in her way.

The mother of five earned a bachelor's degree in accounting and her master's in Public Administration while in the Philippines.

According to Carpio, one of the reasons she is so satisfied with her work is because of the treatment she received since starting her government job.

She said that on her last job, as an accounting clerk at a local restaurant, she enjoyed her work but was never given the chance to improve her status.

Carpio said she never dealt directly with discrimination from her managers there, but that at first they didn't understand she had special needs because of her handicap.

Also she said that because she has trouble hearing, people often think she is not so intelligent and are patronizing to her.

As an employer, the government has presented Carpio with many opportunities for career enhancement. She has attended courses in Data Handling for Budget and Accounting Technicians, Budget Planning with Microcomputers, and Budget Execution.

As icing on the cake, in December 1985, Carpio was awarded the Department of the Army Award for superior performance by Col. Robert S. Rose, former post commander.

Carpio is an example of how diligence can pay off in government work despite handicaps.

Star Presidian editor Elizabeth A. Greeley is another DA civilian who has overcome a handicap. Greeley, an epileptic, experienced prejudice and discrimination before she came to the Presidio.

"I had a rough time on the outside" she said. "I was discharged from the Marines because I have epilepsy. I couldn't hide my condition so I told prospective employers why I was discharged."

When Greeley applied to a local bank she said she was all but accepted for a job until she told the branch manager she had epilepsy.

"I'm sorry. We won't hire you," was their response. They said that they had had an employee with epilepsy and the person's seizures had upset the other workers," Greeley said.

According to Greeley, when she applied at the Civilian Personnel Office they never even mentioned her condition.

"They said, 'Do you think you can do the job? Do you want to try? Then, OK, you're hired,'" Greeley explained.

"That's how I got my start as a GS-2 12 years



Deafness is no handicap to adding up figures for Matea M. Carpio, an accounting technician for DPCA.

ago and now I'm a GS-9. The only difference in the way they treated me then is that for a while I had my own parking space," she reflected.

"I'd say the Army just gave me a fair shake. Before, it wasn't illegal to discriminate that way, but the Army never held my condition against me."

The case histories here reveal the problems that many of our co-workers may have had because of a physical or mental impairment.

According to Marilyn Ridgway, rehabilitation counselor at the State Department of Rehabilitation, the federal government leads the way by far in hiring handicapped workers.

Ridgway said that she helps handicapped people every day who are looking for jobs or who already have a job and need counseling on how to improve their status or overcome problems at work.

"We get a full range of people who are either recently unemployed or have been unemployed for years, either because of a lack of confidence, skills or because of health problems.

"Sometimes private employers can't make accommodations for them," she said.

At any rate, it is the handicapped individual who needs help and the government recognizes that.

Ridgway cited the Presidio's Civilian Personnel Office (CPO) as an excellent example. She said that at her office they often advise other federal agencies to contact the Presidio to learn how to set up a program for handicapped employees.

According to Ridgway, the government usually hires someone at their Civilian Personnel Offices specifically to help the handicapped with their special problems. At the Presidio that person is Ann Williams, selective placement coordinator. Ridgway said she has done an outstanding job of working with the handicapped.

Ridgway mentioned one reason the Presidio's CPO has done so well is because of its managers and supervisors. Last year CPO received special

recognition from the governor as one of the 10 outstanding employers in California. That was just one of their many awards.

Some people who work at CPO seem to feel that the government really benefits by hiring handicapped people.

Celia C. Fauntleroy, supervisory staffing specialist, said that the government saves money in the long run, because handicapped workers tend to stay with their jobs longer, they don't go on sick leave as much and they apply their time well.

According to Amelia G. Ibe, acting chief of the special examining unit, the government is flexible when dealing with handicapped employees.

"We provide reasonable accommodation to handicapped employees in order to make it easier for them to adjust to their new job," she explained.

The government offers paid vacation and sick leave allowance as well as eligibility for health and life insurance and retirement benefits. Also, the stability of a job with the federal government is attractive to these people.

"They're fairly satisfied with that," Ibe said.

"In addition, if a worker wants to try for promotion, he or she is considered noncompetitively," Ibe added.

Getting a job is not an easy task, but for a handicapped person the challenge may seem insurmountable. The process is made a little easier though if they try for employment on the Presidio or with other federal agencies.

Ridgway and her co-workers at the State Department of Rehabilitation are there to give special attention to handicapped workers, and Presidio's CPO has people trained to help out as well.

According to award-winning employee, Carpio, "you have to help yourself. Don't depend on other people. You must discover things for yourself."

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Community Calendar

Preretirement orientation

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Spouses are invited and urged to attend.

Exchange students

"Host families are desperately needed for 10 West German high school boys who want to come to the United States through the international youth exchange program" said Bette Wilson, regional director of the Oratrix Pro Amicitia, Inc. Even if families can only take a student for two months beginning in late August, we need their help now."

The host family may ask for information on available students, then choose the boy they want to host. They can serve as host up to two



Presidio Night with the Giants

Keep the evening of Aug. 26 free. The San Francisco Giants will be hosting Presidians during a game with the Montreal Expos. Look for more information on tickets, transportation and other special arrangements in future Star Presidians.

semesters.

Call Wilson for more information at (213)629-3389 in Burbank, if you would like to be a Presidio host family.

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The ITT Office is located in bldg. 135 (Golden Gate Community Club), in the left alcove off the main lobby. Operating hours are 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Family Day

Oakwood Lake Resort is sponsoring a Military Family Recreation Day on Sunday, Aug. 10, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. The discount price includes the all-day unlimited ride pass, four hours of unlimited beverages, plus a chili dog—all for \$11 per person. The price for children 5 and under is \$2.

For more information call the ITT Office at 561-3992.

the write stuff...

by Ted Weller

Here it is folks... San Francisco's other road race...the San Francisco Marathon. The 10th rendition of this soon-to-be famous 26.2 mile event will be held this Sunday in and about the City.

Beginning at the Palace of the Legion of Honor at 8 a.m., runners will travel through many of the city's well-known neighborhoods including, for the first time, North Beach and Bay View.

If you are interested in watching, the course will proceed down El Camino del Mar until 27th Avenue onto Lake Street to 23rd Avenue close to the Baker Beach entrance to PSF. Later in the morning, the runners will be passing the Palace of Fine Arts on Baker Street then returning down Marina Boulevard around 10 a.m. and on to the Aquatic Park through Fort Mason.

The race finishes at the Civic Center UN Plaza on Fulton between Hyde and Larkin.

Go, watch, have lunch at the Great Meadow while they run by and enjoy the real thing....

Other happenin's this weekend include:

2,000 Years of Indian Music, a celebration of the musical traditions of India. An exhibition with over 50 ancient and contemporary instruments that trace the lineage of Indian folk and classical forms will be in The Exploratorium through Sept. 28.

Scientific Woodturning: David Dempsey returns to The Exploratorium tomorrow and Sunday to demonstrate traditional and modern woodturning techniques from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. each day. Remember...the admission you pay today or tomorrow is valid for six months, therefore....

Open Ship: The SS Jeremiah O'Brien will be open this weekend to include its engine room. Go and see the triple expansion steam engine in action...don't forget to check out the propeller shaft...Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1 for kids, \$6 for a family. The Liberty Ship is located at Pier 3, Fort Mason Center and is open from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. both days.

Horse Show: There will be a horse show on the Bercut Equitation Field, Golden Gate Park tomorrow beginning at 10 a.m.

Costumes and Props Sale: The American Conservatory Theatre will hold a public sale of costumes and properties tomorrow and Sunday, at the A.C.T. scene shop, 681 Florida Street, between 18th and 19th Streets. Sale begins at 1 p.m. on Saturday, at noon on Sunday and closes at 5 p.m. on both days.

In the Park: The Poetry in the Parks program will be held from noon until 3 p.m. tomorrow in the Bandshell. Shakespeare's "The Merchant of Venice" will be presented tomorrow and Sunday in the Sunken Meadow behind the deYoung Museum at 2 p.m. both days. Of course, admission to all these events is FREE!!!!...why do you ask...?

At the Grove: This week's Concert in the Grove will be Mozart's "Così fan tutte" in Sigmund Stern Grove, 19th Avenue and Sloat Boulevard at 2 p.m. Sunday. Yes, fans, admission is FREE!!

...The sharp knife of the layout artist fitted this segment out last week, so by popular design we present....

Last Week in Presidio's History: July 13, 1785, Lieutenant José Joaquín Moraga, first comman-

dant of the Presidio dies and is buried at Mission Dolores.

July 12, 1932, the airfield at Marin Meadows is named for Marin County native First Lieutenant Lloyd Andrews Hamilton, Distinguished Service Cross, 17th Aero Squadron killed in action in France in 1918.

July 12, 1934, U.S. Disciplinary Barracks at Alcatraz Island is abandoned and a federal penitentiary is established under the Justice Department.

July 11, 1940, Battery Townsley was completed and transferred to the Coast Artillery Corps. The first 16-inch round ever fired from the Pacific coast of the United States goes downrange.

July 14, 1949, General Mark W. Clark, commanding general, Sixth Army dedicates the Enlisted Men's Service Club in bldg. 135.

...Now, just for you, the Question of the Week returns to the Write Stuff!...

This week's question: Can you name the five major and three minor terrain features found on a military map?

This Week in Presidio's History: July 24, 1793, the Spanish royal frigate Aranzazu delivers the seven bronze cannons cast in Peru for the Castillo de San Joaquín.

July 23, 1852, first American is interred in the military cemetery at the Presidio.

July 24, 1866, land is purchased on the north side of the Golden Gate for the Northern Fort Point. Originally named the Lime Point Military Reservation, the area today is known as Forts Barry, Baker and Cronkhite.

At the movies

Presidio Theatre

Fri, July 18	Code of Silence (R)	7 p.m.
Sat, July 19	Short Circuit (PG)	7 p.m.
Sun, July 20	Short Circuit (PG)	7 p.m.
Mon, July 21	Short Circuit (PG)	7 p.m.
Tue, July 22	Thunder Run (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Wed, July 23	Thunder Run (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thu, July 24	Jake Speed (PG)	7 p.m.

Schwartz Theater

Mon, July 21	No Retreat, No Surrender (PG)	7 p.m.
Wed, July 23	Short Circuit (PG)	7 p.m.
Thu, July 24	Thunder Run (PG-13)	7 p.m.

Hamilton Theater

Fri, July 18	My Man Adam (R)	7 p.m.
Sat, July 19	Streets of Fire (R)	1 p.m.
Sat, July 19	Down and Out in Beverly Hills (R)	7 p.m.
Wed, July 23	The Annihilators (R)	7 p.m.
Thu, July 24	Purple Rain*	7 p.m.

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Sports

One of Presidio trio goes to softball trials

by Melvin Wong

Tamara L. Akin is one member of the Presidio trio chosen by the Department of the Army for the All Army Women's Softball Team trial camp at Fort Indiantown Gap, Pa.

Akin, who works as an administrative specialist at the Headquarters Command Battalion, hopes of making the team that will compete at the Armed Forces Softball Championship at Charleston Air Force Base, S.C., from Aug. 16 to 20.

She played baseball as a teenager in the North Dakota Babe Ruth League. She later switched to a summer softball league and also played frequently as part of her physical education classes. "Girls' softball was the only organized team sport offered in the summer. But I also like racquetball and ran track in high school," she said.

Although Akin is of slender build, she earned a dozen varsity awards in basketball, track and softball during high school and college.

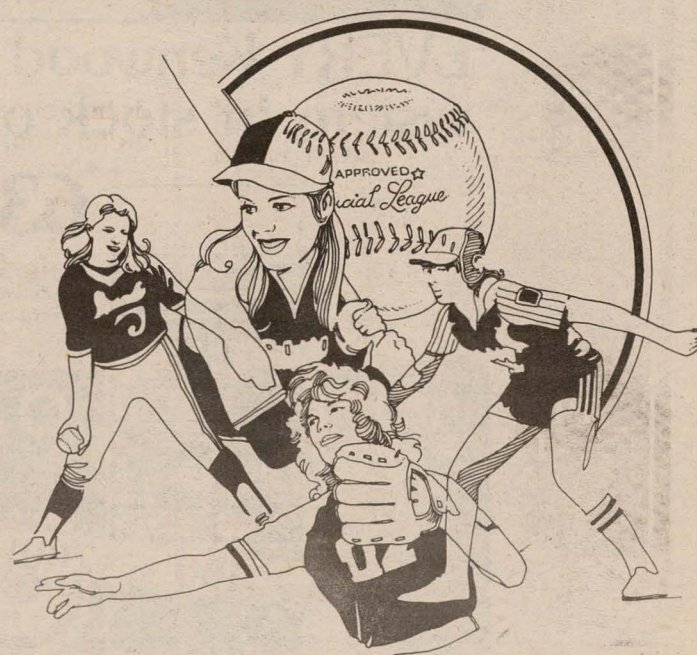
This spring Akin joined a women's "A" League Softball Team that is part of the U.S. Slow Pitch Softball Association. The team plays throughout Northern California. Akin prefers playing first and second base but also enjoys playing outfield.

Though she has played on company volleyball and softball teams, the trial camp will be the first Army sport in which she has had to try out for a position. "It was a total surprise when I was selected. Since I have not had any intense and organized softball practice since college, I have been exercising in the gym to get in shape for trial camp," she said. "I will still enjoy softball whether I make the team or not," she added.

Presidio sports specialist Bob Darling said, "We are fortunate to have three women to send forward to the trials. There were 25 to 30 trying out for the team.

Akin is happy about being assigned at the Presidio because "all my relatives are close by," she said. But her tour here is coming to a close, as she departs for Germany at the end of the year. She also expects to receive a bachelor's degree in psychology from North Dakota State University by the end of the year or early in 1987. Eventually, she plans to work in clinical psychology somewhere in the San Francisco Bay Area.

The other two soldiers going to the softball trial camp are Jean Westby and Sandra L. Mazor.



Tennis

Summer is here. Time to get out your tennis rackets and enjoy the sunny days ahead on the many Presidio courts.

Don Low, the Presidio tennis pro, is available for individual or group lessons at the beginner, intermediate, or advanced level. He will be happy to instruct you in the basics of tennis, or evaluate your game and clear up any bad habits you may have acquired. Low is a world class tennis professional with 30 years of teaching experience. He's considered one of the best teaching pros in the country by many in the world of tennis.

Call and ask about a free evaluation of your skills, or a free tennis lesson to acquaint you with the sport. Come by yourself, or bring a friend or two. Don't let the time pass by without learning how to play one of the summer's favorite sports. Set up an appointment now. Call the Presidio Sports Office at 561-4120 or Don Low at 921-5372.

Post Tennis
Tournament sign-ups

The annual Post Tennis Championships will be held from Aug. 15 through 17. Competition will be held for all active duty soldiers assigned or attached to the Presidio.

This year's tournament will feature Nick Lapins (LAMC), the All-Army and Post Tennis Champion in the Junior Veterans Division. He is one of the top-rated tennis players in Northern California. Other top players or past include Lapin's playing partner, Gene Galvin (LAMC), and Bert Hutchinson (LAMC).

Divisions of play will be open (33-year-old and younger), junior veterans (3 to 44 years old), seniors (45-year-old and older) and women (all ages).

A rules and scratch meeting will be held on Aug. 7 at noon at Gym No. 1, bldg. 63, for all players. All entries are due at that time.

For more information, contact John Funes at Gym No. 1, bldg. 63, at 561-4120 or 561-5032.

YA Tennis

Youth Activities will be sponsoring a Youth Tennis Tournament on Aug. 7 and 8 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Infantry Terrace and Library Courts. The tournament will be for young people ages 8 to 18. The registration fee is \$5 for singles or doubles matches. Deadline will be Aug. 5 at 3 p.m.

For sign-up or information go to the Youth Activities bldg. 567 or call 561-5143.

YA soccer

Sign-ups for the 1986 soccer season are being accepted by the Youth Activities Office, for youths 6 to 16 years of age, at bldg. 567. Each player must bring their birth certificate to register and a one by two inch photo that the league can keep. The registration fee is \$18.

Anyone interested in becoming a soccer coach should call 561-5143.

Softball
championships

The Presidio Softball Championships will start Monday at 5 p.m. at the Fort Scott Softball Fields. The tournament will run from Monday through Thursday, with the top 12 teams competing.

Current standings:

	Won	Lost
MSC	17	1
Sixth U.S. Army	15	1
LAIR No. 1	15	3
Delancey Street	14	5
USAG No. 1	14	6

Attorneys	12	5
LEC	12	6
DEH	10	8
Co. G, DLI-SF	10	9
Co. A, LAMC	10	9
FBI	10	9
OARB	9	10
AAFES	8	10
Co. B, LAMC	8	10
LAIR No. 2	8	10
864th Engineers	4	8
USAG No. 2	4	14
MEPCOM	4	14
Corps of Engineers	3	16

League standings
As of July 10

	Won	Lost
USAG	2	0
Co. B, LAMC	2	0
OARB	1	0
Sixth U.S. Army	1	1
Co. A, LAMC	1	1
Moon Riders	1	1
Psychos	0	2
DEH	0	2
LEC	0	1

Summer basketball program
Monday

DEH vs. Co. A, LAMC	6:30 p.m.
Sixth U.S. Army vs. USAG	7:30 p.m.

Tuesday

LEC vs. Psychos	6:30 p.m.
OARB vs. Co. B, LAMC	7:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Moon Riders vs. USAG	6:30 p.m.
DEH vs. Psychos	7:30 p.m.

July 28

Sixth U.S. Army vs. Co. B, LAMC	6:30 p.m.
LEC vs. OARB	7:30 p.m.

July 29

Co. A, LAMC vs. Psychos	6:30 p.m.
Moon Riders vs. Co. B, LAMC	7:30 p.m.

July 30

DEH vs. OARB	6:30 p.m.
Sixth U.S. Army vs. LEC	7:30 p.m.

July 31

USAG vs. Co. B, LAMC	6:30 p.m.
Co. A, LAMC vs. OARB	7:30 p.m.

August 4

Moon Riders vs. LEC	6:30 p.m.
DEH vs. Sixth U.S. Army	7:30 p.m.

August 5

Psychos vs. OARB	6:30 p.m.
USAG vs. LEC	7:30 p.m.

August 6

Co. A, LAMC vs. Sixth U.S. Army	6:30 p.m.
Moon Riders vs. DEH	7:30 p.m.



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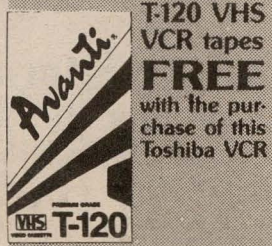


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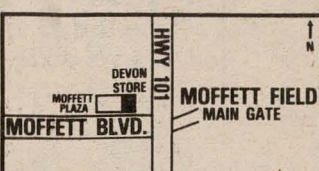
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News briefs

Jobs available

Applications are accepted continuously at the Civilian Personnel Office (CPO) in bldg. 37 for various clerical and clerk-typist positions.

Applicants must pass a Civil Service test given on a weekly basis at 1 p.m. at CPO. The test will be given on Wednesday, Aug. 6, 12, 19 and 27.

Appointments to take the test are made by calling CPO at 561-5732. United States citizenship is required.

Dental X-rays

In an effort to ensure the positive identification of soldiers killed in accidents, the Army is duplicating dental X-rays for all soldiers on active duty.

The panographic, or full mouth, X-ray will be copied and stored separately so that the Army can retain a reliable source of identification in case the original records are destroyed or lost. The duplicate X-ray will be stored at a central panograph storage facility in Monterey, Calif. The facility is operated by the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS).

"This action is part of a much larger effort to improve the Army's identification data and procedures," said Lt. Col. L. J. O'Neill of the Army Surgeon General's Office in Virginia.

Duplicate X-rays should be completed for all soldiers by April 1987. Soldiers only will become involved in the process if their X-ray can't be located or isn't adequate for duplication. Only in these cases will a soldier be required to make a new dental X-ray. A soldier's original X-ray should be in the dental records, and the copy can be made from the original.

"The process is delicate and time consuming. We use a duplicating machine that focuses light through the original film onto duplicating film, and an exact copy of the X-ray is made," said Sgt. Roy D. Summers, assistant NCOIC, LAMC Dental Clinic.

Each duplicate film made by the Army will cost 55 cents. A civilian source would charge as much as \$30. O'Neill said the Army's program is well worth the cost. Summers said LAMC can adequately handle the job for Presidio soldiers.

The need for this program increased dramatically following the Gander, New-foundland air crash in December that claimed the lives of 248 soldiers. Many of their medical and dental records were destroyed in the resulting fire.

FORSCOM's birthday

Tomorrow, the United States Army Forces Command (FORSCOM) will celebrate its 46th birthday.

The Army reorganization in 1973 that
please see page 3



Bob Carlini, maintenance mechanic leader, prepares a wall for painting.

DEH handles housing problem

story and photo by Pleasant Lindsey

DEH is *not* deliberately withholding housing from soldiers. But, since the original painting contract expired, the Department of Engineering and Housing is faced with vacant quarters that are inadequate for occupancy.

Since the painting contract expired, the directorate has had to use small monthly painting contracts to meet maintenance requirements for vacant quarters. This has created a backlog of unavailable housing as the monthly contracts are not able to handle the same volume as the larger ones.

This backlog has also affected pre-assignment of quarters. "Housing developed a quarters pre-assignment system to help incoming families make better plans for temporary housing," said Randy L. Beckett, deputy director of DEH. Under normal conditions, with pre-assignment, families awaiting housing could expect 30 days notification before the release of quarters.

But since the major paint contract expired, there is no way to give families with pre-assigned quarters the advance notice needed for them to adjust their temporary housing plans.

To remedy a part of the problem, the directorate is allowing soldiers to occupy some quarters that haven't been painted if the families can "live with" the current paint conditions. Major maintenance work already has been done in these quarters. Most quarters which require major painting jobs will not be released until the painting has been completed.

The present monthly contracts do not contain a clause for painting quarters while they are occupied. Any quarters that are accepted in an unpainted condition either will have to be painted by the families that accept them, or go without painting until those families move out.

Beckett said 64 vacant quarters are now being painted. However, because of the size of the present painting contracts, contractors only can perform maintenance on 15 units at any given time. Additionally, Beckett estimated 40 additional housing units will become vacant between now and Aug. 7.

The directorate does not want to place family members in unpainted housing or in a difficult temporary housing situation. Therefore pre-assignments for quarters have been stopped, and a new, long-term painting contract is being developed.

Meanwhile, to relieve the discomfort caused by this situation, the directorate has increased painting jobs by using an in-house work force for assistance. The painting problem will be resolved by the awarding of an annual total maintenance contract in October.

The new contract will have one contractor doing all preventive maintenance, painting and flooring, and will decrease the time required to maintain quarters.

Once housing projections again can be made accurately, housing pre-assignments will resume.

Opinions

TAKE A BITE OUT OF CRIME

Helping Hand Program

by Brenda Ludwig

The Helping Hand Program is an organized program through which volunteers are available to help children who encounter problems.

The sign of an upraised hand in a window facing the street indicates a Helping Hand home.

Children should be instructed to call on the Helping Hand whenever they need help in unusual

incidents such as: a stranger trying to entice them into a car, or if a storm suddenly comes up. The program is for emergencies only and children should be told not to use a Helping Hand to stop for a drink of water or to use the bathroom.

The volunteer will be asked to place the Helping Hand in his or her window facing the street and be available for children going and coming from school. The Helping Hand volunteers will receive the Helping Hand sign and special instructions on how to report suspicious activities and handle a variety of emergency situations.

Parents will be encouraged to explain to their children about the Helping Hand program. They also are encouraged to tell their children that the Helping Hand is used for emergencies only.

In summary, Helping Hand is a people program for people who are concerned about the safety and welfare of children. Help keep the children on

Presidio safe—become a Helping Hand volunteer. For more information about the Helping Hand program, call the Crime Prevention section at 561-5011.

Crime Report

- Two fires on the Presidio were reported.
- There were two vehicle-to-vehicle traffic accidents.
- There were two vehicle-to-object traffic accidents.
- One person was apprehended for theft of public money.
- One person was apprehended for assault.
- Three people were apprehended for vandalism.
- Three people were apprehended for wrongful possession and use of a controlled substance.

Ramblin' Sam

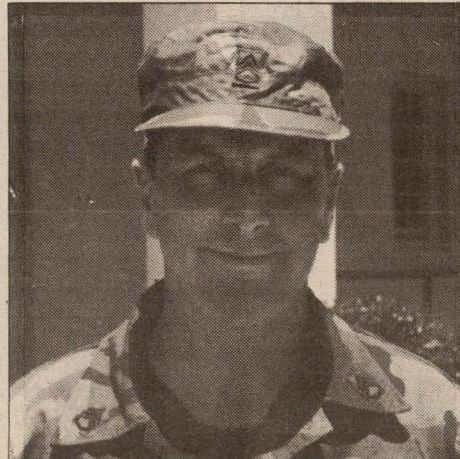
"What do you think should be done with convicted child abusers?"



Jacqueline Kawaii, family housing specialist: "They should receive life imprisonment. There's no reason for the crime."



Annette Malkiel, family housing specialist: "They should be given the maximum punishment and be required to accept counseling."



SSgt. Bill Germain, unit reenlistment NCO, Headquarters Company, USAG: "Capital punishment is a great tool. What's to stop them from doing it again once they are released?"



Sp4 Emma Tansioco, chaplain's assistant, Post Chapel: They should be punished with a prison sentence. Whatever the problem is, the child has nothing to do with it. A child is precious and should never be abused."

Presidian's first-hand account of purse-snatching

by Kay Couch-Lopez

"I feel naked without my purse, money and ID," I told the ambulance driver as we sped toward the distant emergency room.

You have heard the saying about your life passing before you. Well, I felt as if my whole world was being carried down the street away from me in the hands of a purse snatcher.

During the past few years, I think I have been very conscious of the dangers that surround us in everyday life: Doing such things as locking my car; parking close to street lights in large shopping center parking lots; and watching strangers with my peripheral vision when I was alone in an area. Even at home—I watched the shadows if I went outside to do something at night. When driving, I only open the window so far, with the idea that I didn't want someone to

reach in and grab me or my purse. I would put my purse out of reach if I was driving with the window open.

But now, here I was thousands of miles from home with about 40 cents in my pocket—no ID, no credit cards, no airplane ticket to get back home and the yellow record copy to make a claim on my travelers' checks in the purse that had just been taken. To make matters worse, I had this fear the travelers' check claim paper was in my billfold in the pocket just in front of the checks. Woe was me!!!

But this was not all, we were on the way to the hospital with my 75-year-old cousin who had been knocked down by the purse-snatcher and had a one and a half inch wound in her scalp. We knew she could have a serious head injury.

Did I have the numbers to my credit cards written down on

something and stuck in another bag? Of course not. Besides, I was in the process of moving; part of my stuff was in Arizona and part in California. My husband was on his way from Arizona to California, so he couldn't give me the credit card numbers so I could cancel them.

But, as my mother says, it is an evil wind that blows no good—because I didn't/couldn't get the credit card numbers from my husband, I only could cancel two credit cards—that turned out for the best since some extremely nice people spotted my cousin's purse and brought it to her house. This eventually led my cousins back to my purse. They found it, but I had to go out of town before it was recovered.

So, what did I learn?

I learned always to be aware of what is around me. I still don't know

where the guy came from—from behind some bushes I think. How could he get right behind me without me hearing him? He was wearing running shoes, of course. When he started trying to take my purse, I thought a dog had jumped on me and caught his foot in my purse.

I learned you shouldn't have large bushes near your house that people can hide behind or jump out from behind. Bushes block the view and allow thieves to break into your house out of your view or the sight of law enforcement officials.

I learned never to let my guard down, always to be alert—this happened about 10 p.m. in front of my cousin's house with her husband in the back yard.

As I said, we did retrieve our purses—minus all the money in my

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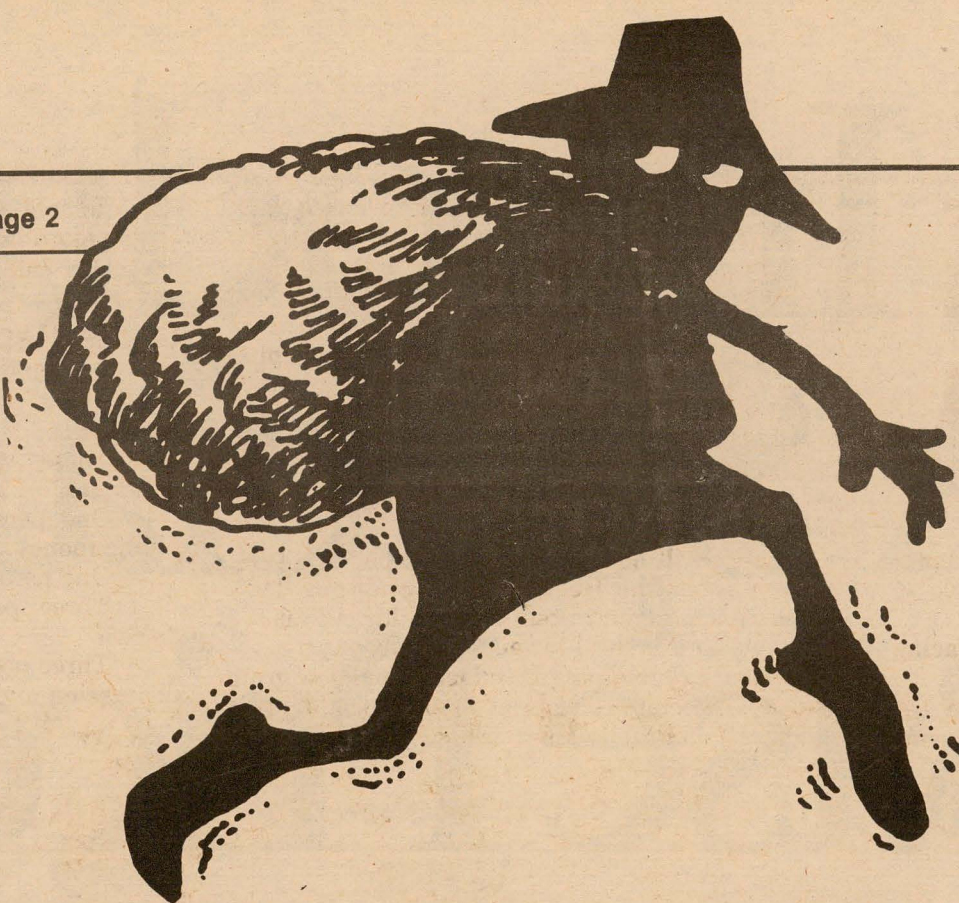
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cousin's case, but would you believe since I had a \$100 bill stuck away in a card holder, he didn't see it? So I came out better than I could have. I also got back a badly wrinkled airline ticket—he probably thought it was all used, and I *think* I got back all my credit cards and ID. I said I think I did, because I didn't have a list with me.

I was telling my story to a seat mate on the airplane coming home, telling her to be careful. She told me something I think is a good idea—she said when she travels she always leaves a list of her credit cards with her secretary so if her purse is lost or stolen she can call the office, and they will take care of reporting everything for her. Not a bad idea, because if you aren't visiting friends or relatives you may not even have any means for making the long distance calls to cancel credit cards. Of course, some of the calls will be toll free, but on some phones you need a coin to get the dial tone.

If you are staying at a hotel, take advantage of their safe—don't carry any more credit cards or money than you need. You probably shouldn't carry everything in your purse if you are a woman, or everything in one pocket if you are a man.

In the past, when traveling, I have carried my money and ID in my pocket and only my comb, lipstick,



etc., in my purse. A policeman told a friend, who was robbed in a local shopping mall parking lot, that sometimes it is advisable to put your money in your pocket before you get out of the car and put it back in your purse after you get inside the store.

As I said, I felt terribly naked with no money, no ID, no checks and no credit cards when I was a long way from home. What if I hadn't been with family who were willing to loan me money? Do you know how much it costs to have money wired to you?

If you buy travelers' checks, en-

sure that you put the claim slip away from the checks—I might have been able to get the money back without the form, but I sure doubt that I would have gotten it as quickly as I did. Even at that, I was not able to get the money until I returned to San Francisco. What's more, if the military had not given me travelers' checks when they gave me my travel money, I would have been carrying all cash. Now that is even scarier! This type of incident is another good reason for using Sure-Pay!

I found out airlines will not give

you a new ticket just because yours is stolen. One airline employee told me they would give me a new ticket at the time I filled out the paperwork stating it had been stolen. Since an employee from another airline said they would not give me a new ticket, and there would be a \$35 fee deducted from any refund they *did* give me, I called again. The second employee said there was a \$30 fee to file the claim, and it would be six months before they would return the money and then only if the ticket hadn't been used. Six months! That wouldn't help me any.

So what are your options if this happens to you, and you aren't lucky enough to be with family or friends? I don't know, but I plan to do some research and I will let you know what I find out.

By the way, I forgot to mention that when I went to make a composite photo, they made me feel like I was the criminal. They asked so many questions about my age, height, weight—and what woman wants to give all of those—that they really made me feel uncomfortable.

I've read and heard that the victim is sometimes made to feel as if they are the criminal, but I'd never had a first hand experience before.

So now I guess I have a new cause—"Victim's Rights!"

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established FORSCOM also provided for the Presidio of San Francisco to become a separate installation headquarters reporting directly to FORSCOM.

Commanded by Gen. Joseph T. Palastra, the 26th commanding general, FORSCOM traces its lineage back to July 1940 when the War Department established the General Headquarters, U.S. Army to train, equip and deploy ground forces to the overseas theaters during World War II.

Two years later, Chief of Staff Gen. George C. Marshall abolished the GHQ and split responsibilities between the Army Ground Forces (AGF) and the Army Service Forces (ASF).

The ASF commanded the nine corps areas and all ports of embarkation and most installations, to include the Presidio of San Francisco (Ninth Corps).

In 1955, the AGF and ASF were replaced by the Continental Army Command (CONARC) to improve efficiency of operations and to limit the number of commands reporting directly to the Chief of Staff.

CONARC assumed all the responsibilities of its predecessors including command of the Presidio through Sixth U.S. Army.

Under Reorganization '73 or Operation STEADFAST, the command structure inside the United States was changed again. Two new headquarters were established, Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC) and Forces Command (FORSCOM).

Under STEADFAST, the Presidio of San Francisco was placed under the direct command of the new headquarters, FORSCOM, and Sixth U.S. Army became a Continental U.S. Army (CONUSA) overseeing the training and equipping of the Army Reserve and Army National Guard in the sixteen western states.

FORSCOM is the largest of the major commands within the Department of the Army.

From its headquarters in Atlanta, Ga., FORSCOM directs active Army and U.S. Army Reserve units in 49 states (except Hawaii), the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

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Due to its size, the full spectrum of combat, combat support and service support units represented, and the high state of readiness those units maintain, FORSCOM is known as "the strategic reserve of land forces for the free world."

Check consent statements

Effective July 22, soldiers (active, Reserve, National Guard or retired) will be required to sign the following consent statement on checks used for commissary purchases:

"If this check is returned as dishonored, I consent to immediate collection from my pay for the amount of the dishonored check plus any related service or administrative charges."

Consent statement stamps are available at the commissary.

Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard family members are not required to sign the consent statement at this time.

In addition, commissary check writers are required to provide the following information on the face or reverse of their check:

- Name of the check writer or sponsor;
- Rank;
- Address;
- Branch of service;
- Social Security number of check writer or sponsor; and
- Home or duty phone.

Fitness study

Would you like to know your exercise fitness level and body fat percentage as well as your cholesterol and blood lipid levels for free?

One hundred volunteers are needed for an exercise efficiency in relation to body composition study to be conducted at the U.S. Department of Agriculture nutrition center in the LAIR facility here on the Presidio.

To be considered as a volunteer you must be a healthy, non-smoking male or female, 18 to 35 years of age and from 10 percent below to 40 percent above ideal weight. The time needed for testing will be approximately two hours on two separate days *only*.

Testing procedures include underwater weighing, a moderate exercise test on a stationary bicycle, metabolic rate and a blood draw. The study is scheduled to begin on Monday and will continue through December. (It still only takes two hours on two separate days.) The staff will try and schedule the test times at your convenience.

If you are interested in learning about what kind of shape you are in, please call between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at 556-5695.

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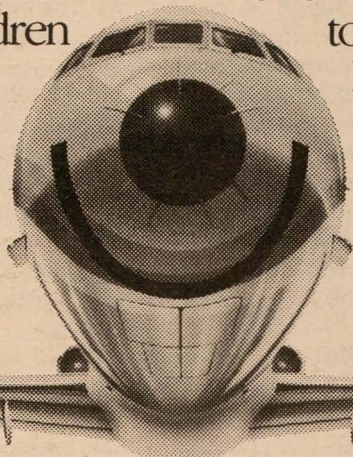
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Features

PSF class helps protect children from abusers

story and photo by Debbie Robinson

Presidio children have been taught how to say "No," to protect themselves.

For the past four years they have participated in a program presented by the Children's Self-Help Project, a San Francisco agency that brought its ideas about child sexual abuse to the attention of Presidians.

Last September, at the request of members of Child Development Services and with the permission of the Department of the Army, Children's Self-Help Project members taught their classroom repertoire to select DA civilians from all over the United States and DA civilians who came from as far away as West Germany.

Since then, the program has been taught by Presidians to Presidio children, both pre-school and school-age, in an attempt to teach them the basic facts of child sexual abuse, according to Karen Kaho, Family Violence specialist, and one of the program instructors.

The two-day class includes skits with large hand-held puppets. The instructors act out and sing about different situations in which children learn to deal with sexual abuse or bullying.

The children are taught the importance of saying "No," to someone who is trying to force or trick the child into doing something he or she doesn't want to do.

According to Kaho, the material is presented in such a way as to not in-

still anxiety in the children.

"It's geared toward overall personal body safety," Kaho said.

"It's like giving the child permission to 'tell' on someone. It helps them to be more assertive, even toward someone they know or may even love," said Diana E. Curl, teacher and educational coordinator at Child Development Services.

The fact is the child sexual abuser is not necessarily a stranger; he or she could be someone the child knows. For that reason, the skits deal with people like "Aunt Jane," or a baby sitter who bothers the child.

The skit goes on to show how the child can stick up for himself or herself, either by saying "No, don't do that," or by asking someone in his or her "support group," for help, such as parents, a teacher or a policeman.

According to Kaho, many times children are overcome by guilt, because they assume they brought on the abuse; that it's their fault. Often the guilt they feel carries over into adulthood. The class teaches them it's *never* their fault, but the aggressor's fault.

The importance of the class doesn't need to be explained when you consider these statistics compiled by the Children's Self-Help Project: it's estimated that *one in three* girls and *one in seven* boys will experience abuse before the age of 18. Also, 85 to 90 percent of the time the abuser is someone the child knows.



Karen Kaho and Diana Curl use puppets to teach pre-schoolers how to protect themselves from child sexual abusers.

Kaho and Curl said that is why the program is ongoing. The next presentation of the program for school-age children will be Aug. 28 and 29. This includes *all* Presidio children, not just those enrolled at Child Development Services.

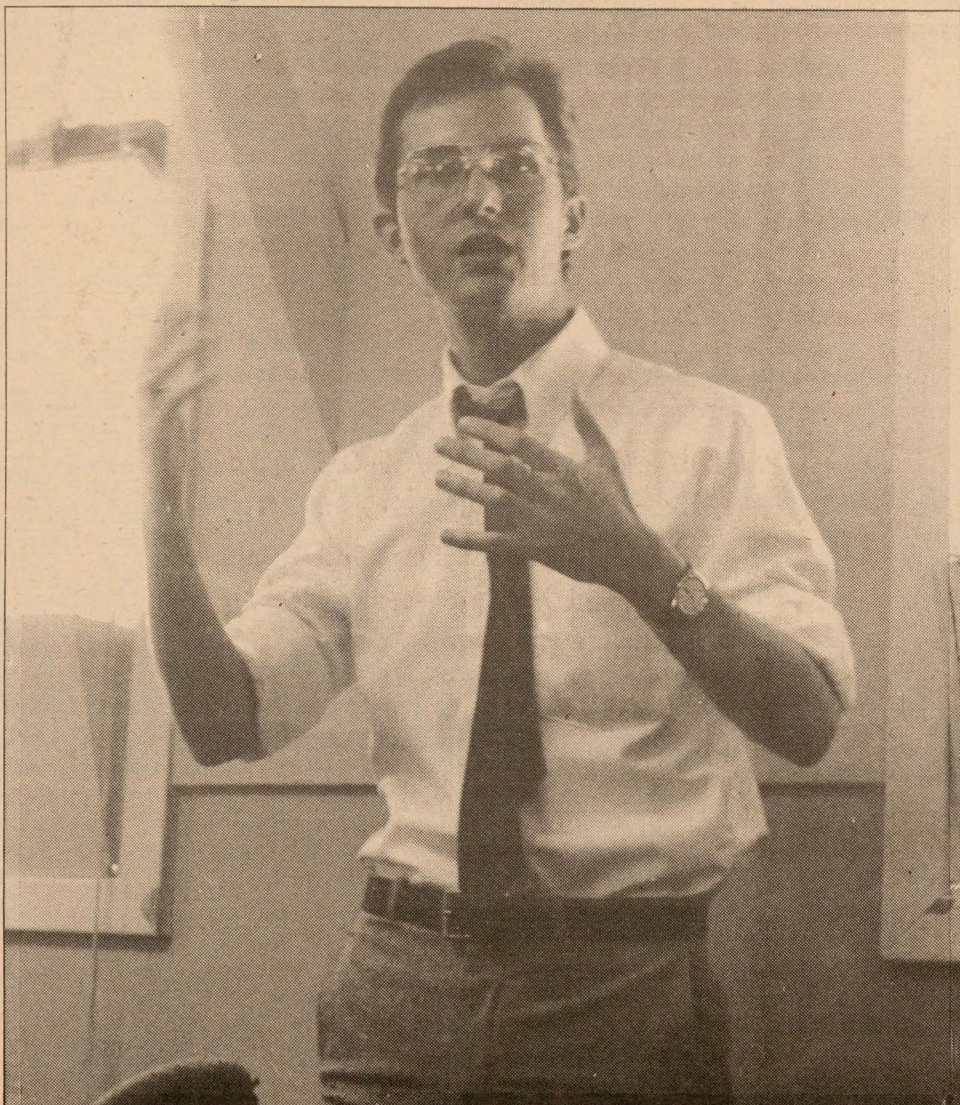
The classes are held from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Child Development Services, bldg. 569. A meeting for parents about the program will be held Aug. 23, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

If a child comes to you for

help, remember how difficult it must have been for him or her to reveal what for many children is a "shameful secret."

According to Kaho, if you have any suspicion that a child you know is being abused, call the Presidio's Crisis Line at 929-8255. All calls are confidential. Or call Kaho or Curl at 561-5057 or 561-5156 for advice. What you do today may make a difference in a child's life now and in years to come.

Learn panic-free public speaking from Toastmasters



David R. Lee literally has to think on his feet as he responds to a Table Topics question during a recent Toastmasters meeting.

story and photo by Pleasant Lindsey

Speech! Speech! And they mean you! Feelings of sheer terror, anxiety and fear well up, but what can you do? Well....

An organization created to promote public speaking meets at noon on the Presidio on the second and fourth Thursday of each month.

Toastmasters International, headquartered in Santa Ana, Calif., meets in the Civilian Personnel Office (CPO), bldg. 37. The club gives members and guests an opportunity to practice their public speaking techniques in front of other people.

David R. Lee, a personnel management specialist intern at CPO, said the group is open to anyone with an interest in public speaking.

"Toastmasters is for those who don't have speaking experience as well as for those who do," he said. "It gives everyone a chance to practice speaking before an audience."

Bill Clyde, chief of CPO's Training Branch, said the club uses a certain amount of parliamentary procedure to conduct its meetings. A different toastmaster, or host, is selected from the membership for each meeting. The toastmaster then introduces each member in turn who will speak on selected topics before the group.

Lee said the club provides suggestions for topics. The members begin with easy topics and advance to more difficult ones.

"Some suggestions include giving humorous speeches, persuasive speeches, and speeches that allow you to express your views on a subject you strongly relate to," Lee said.

Clyde said the speeches are timed. Once a member has given his or her presentation, the other members evaluate the person's speech and the techniques used to present it. The evaluations help members improve their public speaking techniques by highlighting the good and bad points of their presentations.

After members have given their presentations, another member of the group conducts a table topics discussion. This member, chosen by the group, chooses a topic and asks members of the group to give their impromptu opinions on the subject.

"It's similar to Ramblin' Sam," Clyde said. "The Table Topics leader brings up questions, ideas or concepts, and asks individual members to respond."

Toastmasters International is a worldwide organization, as its name implies. The Presidio chapter offers both soldiers and civilians a chance to practice speaking before an audience.

"All someone has to do is come to a meeting," Clyde said. "If they like what they see, they can join us."

Anyone who wants to join Toastmasters may attend their next meeting at noon on Aug. 14, or call the district office at 391-7383.

Photo Feature

ACS celebrates 21st anniversary, post invited

by Bob Walker

Most people like cake and ice cream. Today at 3 p.m., Army Community Services (ACS), invites Presidians to partake at their 21st anniversary and open house celebration in bldg. 566.

Through the years ACS has had the same goal that it serves today—the Army taking care of its own. Robert L. Nightingale, the first ACS officer (who served from the beginning until 1982) said that today ACS has more programs and services than it did at the beginning and is “more sophisticated,” about meeting the needs of the Army.

Originally, ACS managed the Army Emergency Relief (AER) program and provided a loan closet, retiree services, a library of welcome packets providing basic information on most installations (not just Army posts), emergency services—which received considerable use during the Vietnam years—and a job bank for youths during the summer months.

ACS has occupied several buildings over the years, starting off in bldg. 213 (now the Staff Judge Advocate Office), then bldg. 913, followed by bldg. 214 and now bldg. 566, next to the Child Development Center.

A recent addition to services is the Newcomers' Orientation Briefing for new troops and their families. It is held every third Thursday of the month at 8 a.m. in the Golden Gate Community Club “Green Room.” ACS workers inform new Presidians of post services and answer questions, making the adjustment to Presidio easier and quicker for the soldier and Army family.

SSgt. Sandra R. Richardson, an ad-

ministrative assistant at Sixth U.S. Army Headquarters said, “It [the Newcomers' Orientation Briefing] was put together very well. It was very informative. I've been here a month and I learned a lot of things from it.”

Sgt. Tina L. Christ, a practical nurse with Company A at Letterman Army Medical Center learned about the Child Development Center care for infants as young as six weeks of age.

Although retiree services are no longer a part of ACS, new services in other areas of need have been born. The Community Life Program gave birth to the mayoral system and provides communication to Presidians through the Community Lifeline column in the *Star Presidian*.

The Domestic Violence Containment Program draws couples together to discuss how to deal with their problems. It addresses child and spouse beating as well as child molestation.

Older programs and services include AER. Ursula Sallee is the assistant AER officer. She said, “Over \$200,000 in interest-free loans and grants were given out last year to about 600 people. We now average about 40 to 50 loans a month compared to about 10 per month 13 years ago when I came to ACS.” She said she feels the increase is due to the economy and more people knowing about the service.

“Most of the loans are for initial rent and deposit and food,” she added.

The Exceptional Family Member Program helps families with a handicapped child or spouse. It ensures that needed medical services are available wherever a soldier might be stationed.

Financial guidance is given by Sue Kingslien,

who teaches money budgeting, enabling troops to work their way out of financial troubles. She actually works with creditors to arrive at payment schedules the soldier can afford, until he or she is out of debt.

The Loan Closet provides household items like pots and pans, dishes and irons, and ironing boards. Cots, strollers, and car infant seats also are available until a families' household goods arrive.

Volunteers are a big part of ACS. Collating numerous flyers from different organizations and the Weekly Bulletin with the *Star Presidian* before it is distributed to family quarters is done thanks to volunteers.

However, the *Star Presidian* is a small page in ACS' history compared to the comfort and support ACS volunteers and staff (among many others) gave to more than 800 children who were Vietnamese refugees in April 1975. The children were airlifted out during the fall of Saigon and brought to the Presidio where they were given food and temporary shelter until permanent arrangements were made.

For Presidio children, school information and referral is handled by volunteers and Maggie Germek, volunteer supervisor. Volunteers also work in the gift-wrap program at Christmas time, raising money for ACS programs. “It's a major fund-raiser and it takes a lot of hard work,” Germek said.

There's much more to ACS than all of this. To learn more about ACS, go to the open house this afternoon for cake and ice cream. You may be so impressed that you, too, will join the ranks of volunteers who see to the needs of Presidians.

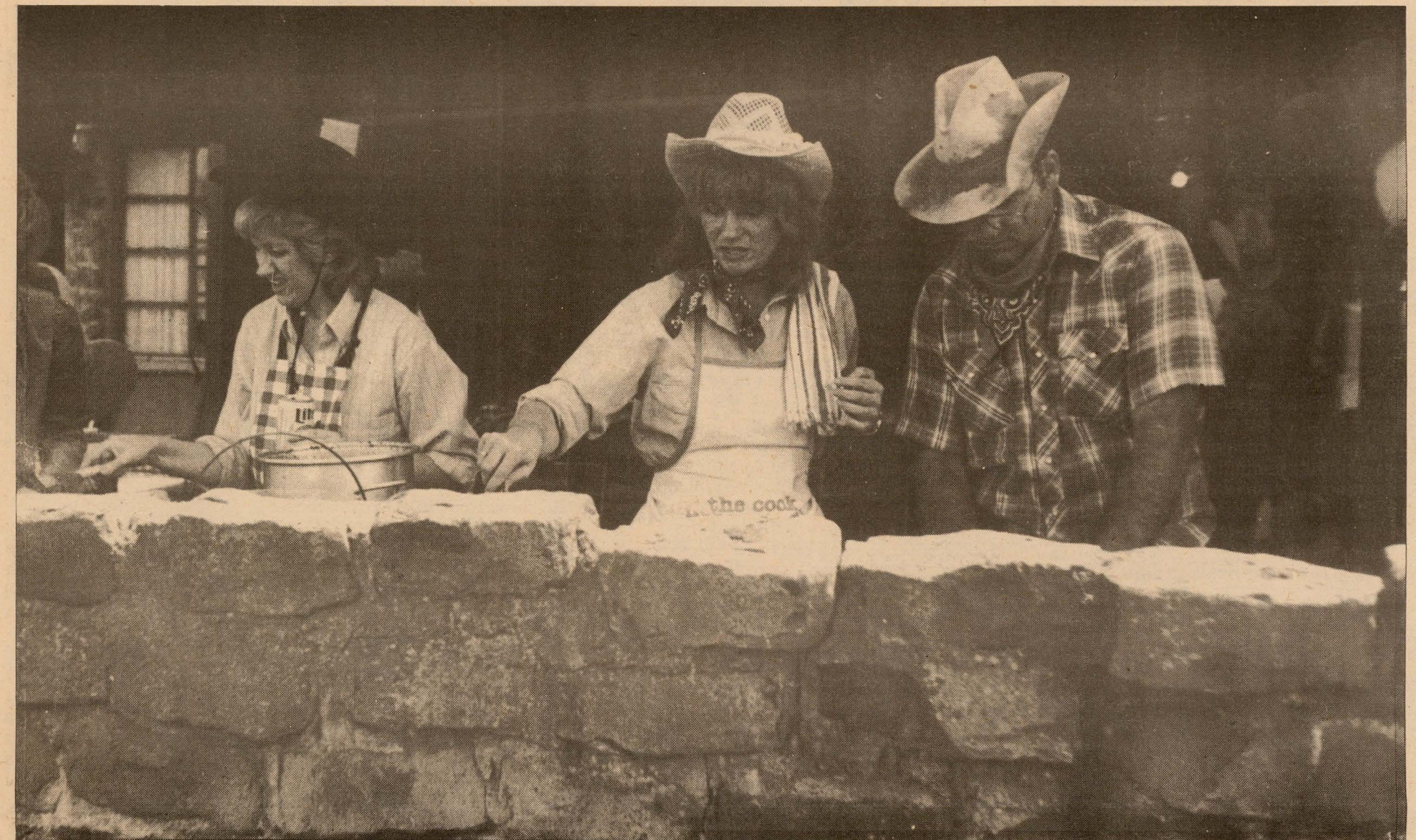


photo courtesy ACS

It almost seems that Margie Dee, Starine Cheek and Jack Dee even have to work on Volunteer Recognition Day in May 1985! Of course, cooks get to enjoy the fruit of their labors as at this cookout at the Log Cabin.



photo by Bob Walker

Patty Key signs for some dishes from the ACS Loan Closet.



photo by Bob Walker

Maggie Germek counts flyers for collating with the *Star Presidian* before they are distributed to family housing.



photo by Jim Stuhler

A young Vietnamese orphan turns unquestioning eyes toward a volunteer during “Operation Babylift.” Among many other organizations, ACS helped clothe and feed more than 800 of these temporary Presidio visitors in April 1975.



photo by Bob Walker

Sue Kingslien talks to new Presidio troops about managing their finances at the Newcomers' Orientation Briefing.

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Community Calendar

Child abuse prevention

Can your child recognize a potential child abuser—even if your child thinks that person is a friend?

If you're not sure, you may want to sign up your child for the next child sexual abuse prevention class for school-age children on Aug. 28 and 29. All Presidio children are eligible for this class, not just those enrolled at Child Development Services.

The classes are held from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at Child Development Services, bldg. 569. A meeting about the program for parents will be held on Aug. 23 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Be sure.

Preretirement orientation

A preretirement orientation will be held at the Officers' Club, bldg. 50, from 9 a.m. to noon Monday.

Briefings will be conducted by representatives of the Social Security Administration, California Employment Development Department, Veterans Administration and other agencies. Attendees will have the opportunity to receive individual



photo courtesy Presidio ITT

Slide! Slide!

Oakwood Lake Resort is sponsoring a Military Family Recreation Day on Aug. 10 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Prices are discounted plus other goodies! Call the ITT Office at 561-3992 for information.

counseling about retirement benefits and privileges.

Spouses are invited and urged to attend.

New Youth Advisory Council

Are you interested in the future direction of Youth Activities on the Presidio? Are you wondering why some activities enjoyed by your children are not available?

This is your opportunity to provide valuable input. The Youth Activities Branch is starting a Youth Advisory Council for interested youths and adults.

As a member of the Council you could help to develop a viable and relevant program by contributing your ideas and energy.

For more information, contact the Youth Activities Branch at 561-5143 or come to bldg. 567.

Presidio Days at Great America

Today through Wednesday are Presidio Days at Great America. For these days only, the tickets will cost \$9.75 for everyone ages 4 to 54, reduced from \$13.95. People older than 54 receive a senior citizen's discount at the gate. Children younger than age four are admitted free. Tickets are available at the ITT Office located in bldg. 135 (Golden Gate Community Club). ITT operating hours are: 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

the write stuff...

by Ted Weller

It's a fair time in the Golden State again.

Throughout northern California one can find livestock shows, agricultural and home economics exhibits, horse races, crafts, live entertainment... the list is endless...but I can't forget the carnivals.

The San Mateo County Fair is winding down tomorrow and will be closing on Sunday, but fun can be had from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. on both days at the fairgrounds on Delaware Street near the intersection of Highways 92 and 101 in San Mateo.

Also the Santa Clara County Fair opens today and will continue until Aug. 10 at the fairgrounds on Tully Road, San Jose.

To the north, Napa town and county will be celebrating its agrarian roots beginning this Wednesday at the fairgrounds at 575 Third Street.

And Sonoma County is reveling in its Golden Anniversary through the theme, "The Year of the Horse...Kick Up Your Heels." until Aug. 3 at the fairgrounds.

The second annual Gold Rush Jubilee is in its final weekend at Black Point in Novato...just off Highway 37. The Jubilee is a must for those who would like a taste of Old California. Quilting bees, gold panning, covered wagon rides and Pawnee Bill's Wild West Exhibition and Traveling Museum will provide the window into the life of California's early pioneers. The Jubilee is open from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. tomorrow and Sunday. Call 620-0433 for more information.

Enough of the festivities outside "The City," your weekend at home could begin with the Computer Show in the San Francisco Concourse, 8th and Brannan Streets, tomorrow from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m....

...Or the Strybing Arboretum Plant Sale at the Hall of Flowers in Golden Gate Park from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. tomorrow....

...Or find the perfect companion at the S.P.C.A. Adoption Outreach Program tomorrow and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Academy of Sciences in Golden Gate Park....

...Tomorrow night, the Ray Jason Show returns for its 15th rendition at Pier 2, Fort Mason Center. Bring the entire family to this gigantic variety show featuring seven top acts including Scott Beach, Steve Seskin and Rankin's Marionette Review. Showtime is 7 p.m. and the admission is FREE.

Sunday's highlight is the second appearance of the San Francisco Ethnic Dance Festival at the Stern Grove Midsummer Music Festival. The "concert" includes the Senegalese Dimensions Dance Theater; the Brazilian Carnaval Escola Nova de Samba and Rosa Montoya Bailes Flamencos; the Ukrainian Neva Russian Dance Ensemble and the American Westwind International Folk Ensemble. "Curtain" goes up at 2 p.m. Seating is on a "first-come, first-on-the-grass" basis. Admission is...of course...FREE!!!

This week's question: How many doses of nerve agent antidote do you administer to your buddy at one time while kneeling next to him?... CAREFUL!!!

Last week's answer: Hill, ridge, valley, saddle, depression, draw, spur and cliff. (Note: Don't forget that a cliff can be represented by contour lines being close together, touching or by a ticked "carrying" contour line.) Task number 071-329-1001.

This week in Presidio's history: July 26, 1776, Lieutenant José Joaquín Moraga moves his camp onto the hill overlooking the bay and two days later constructs a temporary chapel in which Friar Francisco Palou says the first mass at the Presidio of San Francisco.

July 28, 1971, Ground is broken for the Western Medical Institute of Research and the first of three phases of construction begin.

July 1973, Operation STEADFAST takes effect by eliminating Headquarters, Continental Army Command and establishing the Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC) and Forces Command (FORSCOM) as well as realigning the responsibilities of the four CONUS Armies from the active component to the Reserve and National Guard forces.

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At the movies

Presidio Theatre

Fri, July 25	Jake Speed (PG)	7 p.m.
Sat, July 26	Police Academy 3 (PG)	7 p.m.
Sun, July 27	The Manhattan Project (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Mon, July 28	The Manhattan Project (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Tue, July 29	Aurora Encounter (PG)	7 p.m.
Wed, July 30	Torment (R)	7 p.m.
Thu, July 31	Invaders From Mars (PG)	7 p.m.

Schwartz Theater

Mon, July 28	Jake Speed (PG)	7 p.m.
Wed, July 30	The Manhattan Project (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thu, July 31	Aurora Encounter (PG)	7 p.m.

Hamilton Theater

Fri, July 25	Runaway Train (R)	7 p.m.
Sat, July 26	Jungle Book (G)	1 p.m.
Sat, July 26	Murphy's Romance (R)	7 p.m.
Wed, July 30	The Longshot (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thu, July 31	Ten to Midnight (R)	7 p.m.

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Sports

2nd LAMC soldier to go to All-Army softball trials

by Pleasant Lindsey

A chaplain's assistant from LAMC will be one of the 30 players selected to try out for the All-Army softball team.

Jean Westby, team captain and pitcher for the Presidio Women's Softball Team, was selected to participate in the trial camp which will be held July 25 to Aug. 15 at Fort Indiantown Gap, Pa. If selected, she will represent the Army at the Armed Forces Softball Championship held at Charleston Air Force Base, S.C., from Aug. 16 to 21. From there, an All-Star Team will be selected for the National Amateur Softball Association Championship at Salt Lake City, Utah, which will be held from Aug. 28 to Sept. 1.

Westby, from Mabel, Minn., has been playing softball since she was 10 years old. "I played in the Stateline League, which consisted of teams located in towns that shared a common border with Minnesota and Iowa.

Westby gave special credit to one of her former coaches, Loren Hawks, for keeping her interested in the sport. "I played for Hawks' team for three years," she said. "I pitched for the slow-pitch team and played some infield for the fast-pitch team."

Westby joined the Army in 1984, arriving at the Presidio in April 1985. When the women's team announced its practice in July, Westby went to join the team. "I got halfway across the field when Coach Jim Green came over with his hand extended in greeting, and we introduced ourselves," she said. The team needed a pitcher and Westby has held the job ever since.

This year the team is coached by Marie Nesmith, a surgical technologist at LAMC. "She's one of the best," Westby said. Nesmith is a former player for the women's team, but injuries forced her to miss playing this season, so she then took on

the responsibility of coaching. Nesmith led the team to a 6-2 record, for second place, in their opening season. "Now we're getting ready for our second season and hope to take the league championship," Westby said.

Westby's coach described her as one of the best slow-pitchers she has seen. "In a tournament in Sacramento, she pitched eight games. In the opening game of the tournament, she only threw four balls—the rest of her pitches were strikes," Nesmith said.

Nesmith predicted Westby would perform well in the All-Army trials. "I have no doubts that she will make the team. She's coachable and plays her heart out," she said.

Westby learned about the All-Army trial camp from the post sports director. She had her sister, Janet, contact her former coaches for recommendations, and she compiled a list of her playing experience. The list

and the recommendations were reviewed by the Department of the Army before she was accepted.

"I have a great opportunity to represent the Presidio and the Army in the trial camp, and I'm very thankful for this," Westby said. "I'm going to give it all I've got."

Westby also praised the talent of her teammates. "I wish all the team members could go. We have a lot of talented players here who have the ability to be All-Army," she said.

Westby leaves for the All-Army trials today, and the Presidio Women's Team begins its second season tomorrow. "We'll miss her," Nesmith said. "She cares about the team. Her attitude is good, and I'm glad to have her as a friend."

Westby summed up her feelings when she said, "I love softball because it is a team sport. You learn to work together, and you win as a team."

MSC intramural championship

By scoring three runs on two hits and with two throwing errors by Sixth U.S. Army in the second inning, MSC (Medical Service Corps) needed only five innings to trounce Sixth U.S. Army for the Presidio 1986 Intramural Softball Championship.

MSC scored six more runs in the third inning, two in the fourth and a token run in the fifth inning to defeat Sixth U.S. Army by a score of 21-1 in the playoff game as both teams finished the season with an identical 19 wins and one loss record.

Softball tournament

Form a team and experience a new game with the 16-inch softball. A regular softball is 12 inches in circumference. But in 16-inch softball, the pitcher's plate is 38 feet instead of 46 feet from home plate, and the baseline is 10 feet shorter (55 feet).

A double-elimination 16-inch softball tournament starting Aug. 4 is being scheduled by the Presidio Sports Office.

Team members need not be from the same unit. All games will be scheduled to start after duty hours.

Practice dates are Monday through Thursday. Balls will be furnished to each team.

The entry deadline is Thursday. No entry fee will be charged. Team awards are given to the champions and runners-up, with 15 individual trophies to the champions and a "Most Outstanding Player" trophy.

For more information, call John Funes at the Presidio Sports Office at 561-5032 or 561-4120.

Post Tennis tournament

The Post Tennis Tournament will be held Aug. 15 through 17, for all ac-

tive duty soldiers assigned or attached to the Presidio. Competition will be held in four divisions and a minimum of four players are required in each division.

The divisions are:

A. Open Division (33-year-olds and younger);

B. Junior Vets (34- to 44-year-olds);

C. Seniors (45-year-olds and older); and

D. Women's Division (Open only).

Anyone interested in playing may do so by signing up at Gym No. 1, bldg. 63. Players may enter only one division. Commander's Cup points will be awarded.

For more information, call John Funes at 561-5032. The entry deadline and organizational meeting for competitors will be noon on Aug. 7, Gym No. 1.

Softball Final standings

Team	Wins	Losses
MSC	19	1
Sixth U.S. Army	19	1
LAIR No. 1	16	4
Delancey Street	15	4
USAG No. 1	14	6
Attorneys	13	6
LEC	12	8
DEH	11	8
Co. A, LAMC	11	9
FBI	11	9
OARB	10	10
Co. G, DLI-SF	10	10
Co. B, LAMC	9	11
864th Engineers	8	11
LAIR No. 2	8	12
AAFES	8	12
USAG No. 2	5	14
MEPCOM	4	16
Corps of Engineers	3	17

Softball Playoffs

Twelve teams will be competing in the Post Softball Championship. The intramural champions, MSC and Sixth U.S. Army, are seeded one and

two, respectively. LAIR No. 1 is seeded third and Delancey Street fourth. USAG No. 1; the Attorneys; LEC; DEH; Co. A, LAMC; the FBI; OARB; and Co. G, DLI-SF will round out the 12 teams.

Tennis

Summer is here. Time to get out your tennis rackets and enjoy the sunny days ahead on the many Presidio courts.

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Call and ask about a free evaluation of your skills, or a free tennis lesson to acquaint you with the sport. Come by yourself, or bring a friend or two. Don't let the time pass by without learning how to play one of the summer's favorite sports. Set up an appointment now. Call the Presidio Sports Office at 561-4120 or Low at 921-5372.

YA Tennis

Youth Activities will be sponsoring a Youth Tennis Tournament on Aug. 7 and 8 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Infantry Terrace and Library Courts. The tournament will be for young people ages 8 to 18. The registration fee is \$5 for singles or doubles matches. Deadline will be Aug. 5 at 3 p.m.

For sign-up or information, go to the Youth Activities bldg. 567 or call 561-5143.

YA soccer

Sign-ups for the 1986 soccer season are being accepted by the Youth Activities Office, for youths 6 to 16 years of age, at bldg. 567. Each



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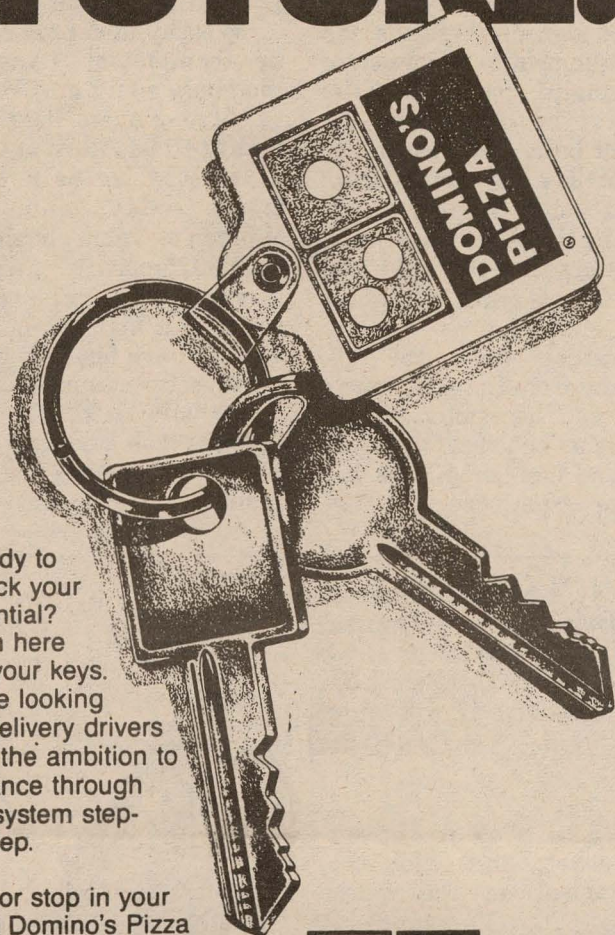
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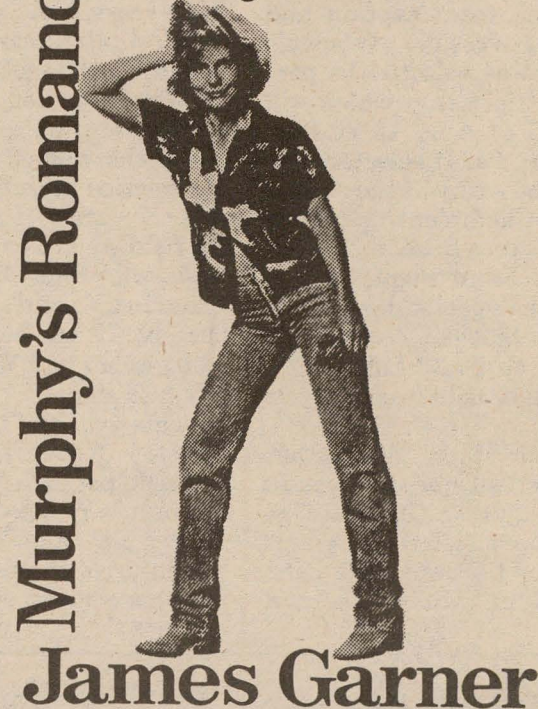
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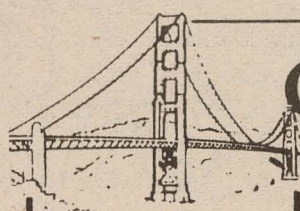
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News briefs

Breakfast

The dining facility in bldg. 101-B resumed serving breakfast on July 21, and will continue serving breakfast on a regular schedule through September. In the past, bldg. 101-B had not served breakfast on a regular schedule since 1981.

The breakfast hours are from 6:30 to 8:15 a.m. The facility will continue serving lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

A new contract for food services is presently up for bid. When awarded, the contract will allow the dining facility to continue scheduled breakfast service through the next fiscal year, which begins Oct. 1.

Child observation class

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Classes are on Tuesday and/or Thursday morning, from 9 a.m. to noon beginning Aug. 19 in bldg. 214, next to the Post Cafeteria. For information, call 561-1921. Register on the first day of class at bldg. 214.

Headquarter Co. picnic

Organization Day for Headquarters Company, U.S. Army Garrison, will be Friday. The event, which is designed to enhance the morale, esprit de corps and cohesiveness of Headquarters Company soldiers and their families, will kick off with a picnic from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Intramural sporting events will begin at 1 and continue until 4:30 p.m. The platoon that earns the highest number of points will be awarded the Headquarters Company Trophy.

Golf tournament

The annual Presidio Golf Tournament will begin at noon on Aug. 13.

The cut-off date for entries is Friday. Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

This tournament is a four-person scramble event open to officers, enlisted, civilian and retired members of the Presidio community.

An awards ceremony will follow the tournament in the Anza Lounge of the Presidio Officers' Club. Entry forms can be obtained from Maj. Edward P. Begley, deputy director of Resource Management, at 561-2440 or 561-4107.



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DA wants families in EFMP

by Michael Cooney

Beginning today, Presidio soldiers who sponsor family members who have physical, emotional, developmental or intellectual problems must enroll them in the Army Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP).

The Army's Vice Chief of Staff ordered the program be made mandatory because soldiers weren't participating voluntarily. Of 3,672 exceptional family members currently receiving treatment in European medical treatment facilities, only 750 are enrolled in the program.

Now all family members of soldiers levied for overseas assignments will be screened and, if necessary, enrolled in the program before they receive approval for travel, said EFMP manager, Shirley Brown, Community and Family Support Center, Alexandria, Va. Other people will be enrolled through alternate procedures. For example, the sponsors of family members receiving treatment overseas, but not enrolled in the program as of Oct. 1, will be enrolled.

Army medical officials point out, however, that direct therapy is provided only in overseas locations and only if the child has been provided an individual education plan under the DoD Dependent Schools system.

Soldiers need not fear that enrollment could be detrimental to their careers. "Enrollment in the program does not affect a soldier's chances for promotion, schooling or assignment selections. Soldiers must know that this program works for them, not against them," said Lt. Col. R. F.

Stagland of the center's Community Services Division.

The program, he said, provides assistance and care by offering information on local education and health services, support groups, recreational activities and the legal rights and responsibilities of parents. It also helps the Army try to match a soldier's assignments to an area where the best care is available for the family member.

"This is a far-reaching system that is finally coming of age," Stagland said. "It may not be foolproof, but we are hoping to take care of a majority of family members who need this program."

The program isn't without problems, however. Enrollment takes time. "Processing can take anywhere from four to six weeks," Stagland said. "We must emphasize that soldiers must sign up early; they can't wait until the eleventh hour to tell their command they have a family member with special needs."

To enroll in the program, soldiers should visit their local medical treatment facility and complete the required forms. The paperwork is extensive but, once it's completed, the soldier need do little else. The exceptional family member then will be examined and "coded." The coding process allows the Army to identify and document the special needs of the individual.

Next, the forms are forwarded to the U.S. Army Military Personnel Center in Alexandria, Va., for consideration in the assignment process.

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Opinions

TAKE A BITE OUT OF CRIME

Driving safety

Motorcycles, four-wheel drives and other off-road vehicles have become very popular in the last few years. Unfortunately, along with their growth in popularity has come a growth in the number of persons killed and injured. In fact, in the last three years more than 800 soldiers alone have died in accidents involving these vehicles; even more have been injured. In the first half of fiscal year 86, 407 people have been injured and 61 people have been killed FORSCOM-wide.

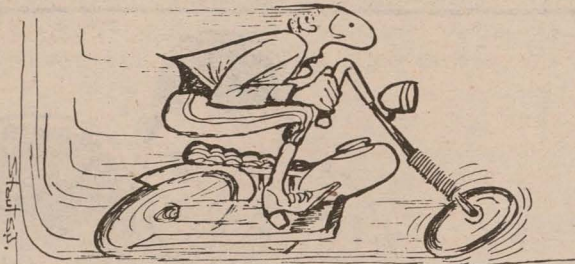
The growth in these tragic statistics must be turned around. The Presidio Military Police offer the suggestions below as a means of safely enjoy-

ing the use of these vehicles.

- Wear a seat belt whenever the vehicle is so equipped. Since January 1986, California has required all people riding in motor vehicles, with some exceptions, to use a seat belt.

- AR 190-5 requires all soldiers to wear a safety helmet, eye protection, long-sleeved shirts, long-legged pants, boots, gloves and highly visible garments when using a two- or three-wheeled vehicle. This regulation is applicable both on and off post.

- Use of headphones or earphones are prohibited by both AR 190-5 and the California Vehi-



cle Code while operating a motor vehicle.

For your own safety and well-being, we urge you to follow these rules. Your life is too precious to waste.

For more information about vehicle safety, please call the Crime Prevention Office at 561-5011 or 561-4326.

Crime Report

- There were three vehicle-to-vehicle traffic accidents.
- Two people were apprehended for shoplifting.
- Two people were apprehended for possession of a controlled substance.
- One person was apprehended for outstanding warrants.
- One person was apprehended for assault.
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Ramblin' Sam

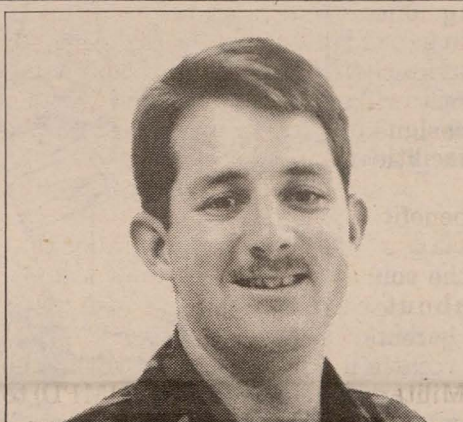
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Pvt. 2 Sarah Schultz, German language student, DLI-SF: "Sure. I'd really like to be a language instructor, like the civilians here."



Sp4 Steven J. Stoiber, administrative specialist, German Language Department, DLI-SF: Yes, I could use the skills the Army has taught me to work in Civil Service."



MSgt. Joyce Oldham, NCOIC, Department of Radiology, LAMC: "Yes, I'd consider it. I'd be familiar with the system, and it would be a nice supplement to my retirement pay."

The six steps to career, personal success

by James C. Sandefer

Attitude, above all else, determines success or failure in nearly every endeavor. Indeed attitude, more than training, education or experience determines our ability to perform and achieve. Since we perform in accordance with the dominating thoughts and beliefs held in our minds, learning to focus and control these thoughts will, in effect, allow us to control our attitude. And when we control our attitude we significantly influence and often times control our own success and future.

Here are some suggestions for developing your own attitude control system:

- Categorize all the goals you want to achieve. Use categories such

as career, financial, athletic, etc. Focus mental recognition on the achievement of these goals; never on failure. Pursue them with diligence and unyielding zeal and persistence.

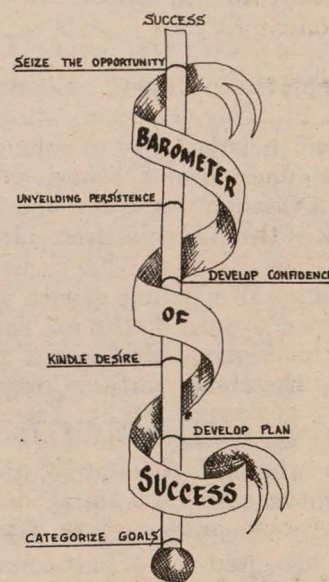
- Develop a personal plan for achieving your goals to include specific deadlines for their attainment. Plan with the same depth you would use when preparing to drive across country on a vacation. Arrange all action steps in accordance with your personal priorities, which should be in concert with your work and family. Results will be easiest to attain when conflicts are minimized. This doesn't mean you should change your direction because some of your goals are not fully supported by all family members, co-workers or

friends. These are your personal goals and should be pursued based on personal interests and desires. You alone can determine their importance.

- Kindle a flaming desire for the achievement of your goals. Without exception, desire is the greatest motivator of all. Use desire to kindle your smoldering potential.

- Develop matchless confidence in your ability to achieve. Give mental recognition only to success, never failure. Focus on your strengths, utilize your proven abilities and exploit your assets. Your ability to achieve is limited only by the mental restraints you impose.

- Develop unyielding persistence to achieve your goals regardless of critical opinions, roadblocks or cir-



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Community Life Line

by Anthony Powell

ACS celebrates

Birthday parties are special events and the celebration of the Army Community Service's (ACS) 21st year was no exception.

With the ACS office building brightly decorated, staff members, volunteers and guests enjoyed a party which, to many, meant more than cake, ice cream and fruit punch.

"To have existed for 21 years clearly indicates that ACS is a success," said Deb Lown, assistant volunteer supervisor. For the past 21 years, ACS has been an important service organization which has helped

many people in, and associated with, the Army. It is difficult for one to imagine what life in the Army would be like without ACS. With more emphasis being placed on the well-being of the Army family, ACS has proven instrumental in providing services which benefit many people with a wide variety of needs.

Sue Kingslien has been an ACS staff member for five years. "Having been associated with the Army for the past 15 years, I've seen first hand how the Army's attitude towards families has changed."

Exceptional family member from page 1

Enrollment in the program, however, doesn't rule out worldwide assignment availability for the soldier, Brown said. Assignment still must be made to areas where the Army has a valid requirement for the soldier's MOS.

"The program helps everyone," said Col E. S. Greason, the Center's Director of Family Support. "It helps soldiers by providing support and care; the family members by providing for their special needs; and the Army by increasing readiness while reiterating the Army's commitment to its personnel and families."

"Right now the new enrollment procedures will mostly affect people going overseas," said Dave Ciechanowski, Chief of Presidio Army Community Services (ACS).

"The critical part is that families won't be allowed to travel overseas if a family member should be enrolled in the program, but isn't," he continued. (They will be allowed to travel after enrollment.) "Lots of benefits

come with enrollment. For instance, families enrolled can receive priority in getting into post housing. Also, for assignments Army-wide, the Army will try to match the soldier with an assignment which has access to the facilities needed," he said.

"I can't stress too strongly the benefits of enrollment, there are many things like support groups that the soldier will probably never know about unless they enroll," Ciechanowski said.

"We'll be working with the Military Personnel Division (MPD) to get people enrolled in the program," Ciechanowski said. "The MPD will refer them to Letterman Army Medical Center for a doctor's evaluation. After the doctor's evaluation the file goes before a committee for approval and enrollment."

For more information on the benefits of enrollment, soldiers should call ACS at 561-5156.

ARNEWS

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cumstances. Ninety-eight percent of all failure comes from quitting; you can't fail if you don't quit. Build your persistence through detailed planning, intense focus and aggressive energy.

• Seize opportunity before someone else does. Some of the greatest intentions in the world became successes not because of the efforts of the originators but because of others who had the imagination and persistence to take these ideas and ambitions and nurture them

through to implementation.

In summary, attitude, above all else, is the most timely and accurate barometer for determining success or failure in nearly every endeavor. By continuously monitoring our attitude we can make appropriate adjustments that will keep us moving on a predetermined course toward success.

Editor's Note: Lt. Col. James C. Sandefer is the executive officer for the 4th Brigade (GST), 91st Division (TNG), Presidio of San Francisco.

The Lighter Side



"You OK, AI? That was a nasty twist you gave your wrist."

This is evident with the many programs administered by ACS such as the Domestic Violence Containment Program, the Exceptional Family Member Program, the Community Life (Mayoral) Program, Financial Planning and Consumer Affairs, and the recent addition of Newcomers' Orientation Briefing. "ACS' role in the quality of life for families has expanded greatly and I'm proud to be a part of ACS as we move towards a continuing effort to improve life for our families," Kingslien said.

Volunteers provide many hours of dedicated service to ACS. Their presence and assistance is strongly felt and appreciated, and it is clear to many that without them, ACS could not function. Volunteers give their time for a number of reasons and each individual receives satisfaction in dif-

ferent aspects.

Helen Bouffier volunteers daily at ACS where she puts in a full eight hours or more. A retired Army lieutenant colonel, Bouffier said, "I enjoy the activity required for providing good help. I also volunteer as an inspiration to others who are retired."

To show appreciation and to recognize the efforts of all ACS volunteers, the ACS staff members are hosting a Mexican Fiesta tonight at the Religious Activities Center for volunteers and their families.

With continued support from everyone associated with the Army, ACS will live forever. As long as there are soldiers and their families, there will be a need for ACS. The Army Community Service is 21 years old, but is still a baby with many years ahead in which to grow.

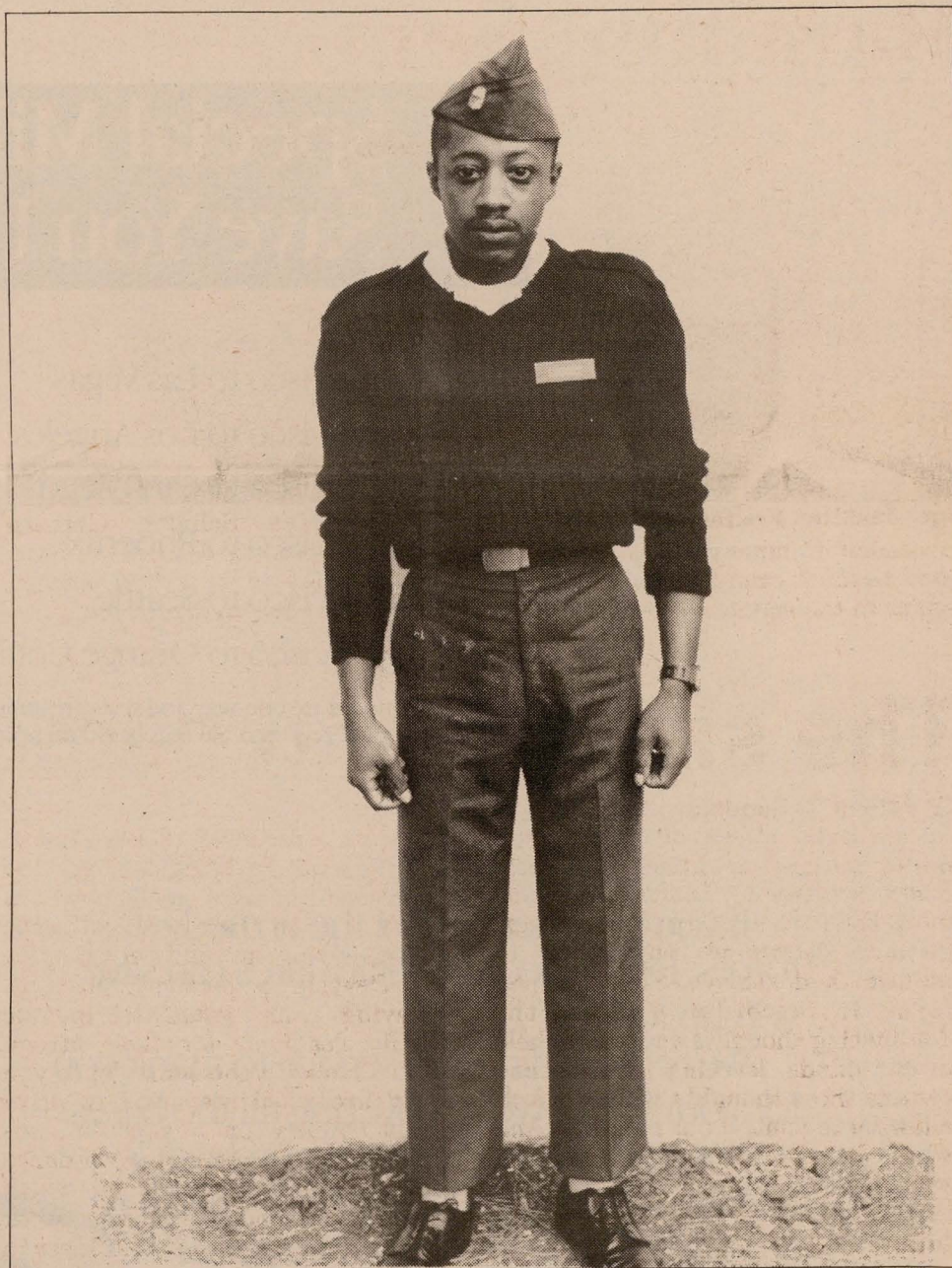


photo by Doreen Lindsey

What's wrong with this soldier?

The gauntlet has been thrown down. Sp4 Pleasant Lindsey has 11 errors in the way he is wearing his uniform. Can you find all 11? You will find the answers to this quiz at the bottom of the page.

What's wrong with this soldier?

Answers:

1. Hat is tilted to wrong side.
2. Unit crest is on wrong side of hat.
3. Shirt collar is tucked in.
4. Rank is upside down.
5. Nameplate is on the wrong side.
6. Unit crest on sweater is missing.
7. Sweater is tucked in.
8. Gig line is not centered.
9. Pants are too short.
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11. Sleeves are rolled up.

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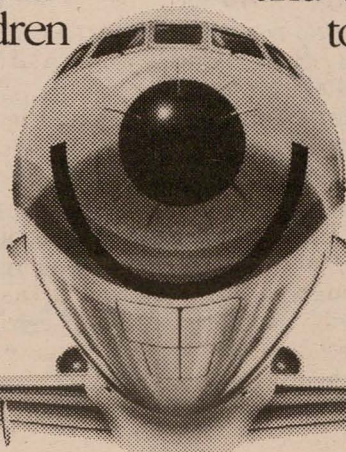
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Features

What DA considers for overseas assignments

story and photo by Pleasant Lindsey

Picture if you will, snow-capped mountains hiding ancient temples; lush, green valleys shielding historical castles; people of a different cultural background speaking languages unknown to you. You have just entered the rotation zone.

Overseas rotation is a major part of the Army's mission. It gives the soldier a valuable chance to experience different cultures while protecting American interests overseas.

The soldier's family will learn the traditions and values of families



Sgt. Becky Smith prepares passport applications for soldiers, enlisted and officers, and family members going overseas.

in other countries. Family members will learn new languages, participate in the host country's cultural activities, and visit places most Americans can only read about. But a soldier's ability to take the family overseas is determined for the most part by the Department of the Army and the type of tour the soldier will take.

Army regulations allow a soldier to take the family to foreign duty stations in accordance with an agreement made with the host country, called the Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA). For example, a soldier may request concurrent travel to Korea provided the soldier submits a DA Form 4787 (Reassignment Processing Form), which is a request from the soldier to the gaining command for permission to bring his or her family to the new duty station.

"But the recommended option for any overseas reassignment is deferred travel, because it allows the soldier to locate suitable government quarters or quarters on the economy before the dependents arrive in-country," said SFC R. C. Lounds, training NCO, COMPACT. "Then the soldier will have more time to make housing and school arrangements."

The Army gives two reasons why a soldier will experience a Permanent Change of Station (PCS) move. One reason is to enhance national security. The other reason is to accommodate family members.

To accommodate an ill family

member, a soldier can request a compassionate reassignment. Army Regulation 614-100 outlines the guidelines for compassionate reassignment for officers, and AR 614-200 describes the rules enlisted soldiers must follow.

A soldier who is being assigned to a new duty station can request a compassionate reassignment if medical, legal or other problems can be documented. To request a compassionate reassignment, the soldier must be able to produce supporting statements from qualified professionals who have personal knowledge of the problem.

Officers and enlisted soldiers get involved in rotations in different ways. Enlisted soldiers are assigned by the Centralized Assignment Procedures (CAP) III system. CAP III lists job shortages and assignment requests and are transmitted weekly to the Military Personnel Office (MILPO). CAP III picks enlisted soldiers from E-1 through E-8 for world-wide assignment to fill vacant positions. MILPO notifies the soldier of the new assignment.

Officers are notified by DA that they will be assigned to a new duty station overseas. In turn, the officers notify MILPO of their new orders.

"Some officers don't come to see us until we call them," said Anthony Howard, senior special actions specialist at MILPO. "However, it is to the officers' advantage to inform MILPO of the new orders as soon as

they hear from DA," Howard said valuable time could be wasted if officers don't react to their new orders as quickly as possible.

A soldier requesting an overseas rotation should realize his or her MOS is going to be a primary factor in receiving the assignment. If there are no openings for a particular job on an overseas assignment, the soldier will be stabilized. That means the soldier will have to remain at the present duty station until a job opening becomes available.

"Stabilizations are made for the purpose of continuity," Lounds said. "You can't switch too much. Otherwise, once a soldier learns a job, another soldier will move in."

Enlisted soldiers and officers must take care of family members' passport needs, if the family is expected to join the soldier overseas. According to Sgt. Becky Smith, the PCS clerk in charge of passports, soldiers should get passports for themselves as well.

Smith said soldiers with stepchildren should keep adequate birth records and should obtain a court order certifying adoption of the child. All health and shot records of family members should be updated and made readily available.

Both Howard and Lounds suggested that soldiers take care of finance and transportation needs before they begin out-processing.

But remember, job availability, personal problems and the host country's rules all help to determine who goes overseas and who doesn't.

How to transform a soldier into civilian employee

by Debbie Robinson

In today's world the idea of competing for a job can be pretty frightening. To a soldier who has spent his or her entire adult life in the Army, just the prospect of becoming a civilian can be terrifying enough without worrying about the inevitable job search.

In hunting for that ever elusive job, soldiers should keep the Civil Service in mind. That's right, even though you may have thought you would never set foot on another government installation, the federal government offers employment in an endless variety of fields and may well be worth looking into.

According to Celia C. Fauntleroy, supervisory staffing specialist at the Civilian Personnel Office, Civil Service employment can be the "way to go," for many ex-soldiers, as long as they are realistic about the job search.

"One of our biggest resources is the ex-military who come back to government work after they get out of the Army. However, many soldiers just assume that because they have experience in the military they will get special consideration when applying for a job. That's not necessarily true. They have to be qualified for the job like anyone else," Fauntleroy explained.

VRA-eligible vets

Fauntleroy said there are efforts made to hire certain groups of ex-soldiers. Some people who fall into this category are eligible for Veteran's Readjustment Appointments (VRA). These are the Vietnam-era veterans who served between

October 1964 and May 1975.

These vets have the privilege of going directly into any federal agency to apply for a position. They need not take any Civil Service tests and are exempt from having to apply for employment through the Office of Personnel Management (OPM).

Five point preference

Another group of ex-soldiers fall into a different category. This group served between May 1975 and Oct. 1976. They must have served at least 180 days before Oct. 15, 1976 to be part of this category. However, they are not VRA-eligible.

These veterans are awarded five veterans' preference points added to their Civil Service exam score. Unlike the VRA-eligibles, they must apply through the OPM and must take the Civil Service clerical exam to qualify for any clerical position.

The third category of ex-soldiers are those who entered the service less than 180 days before Oct. 15, 1976. This newest group of ex-soldiers are not considered veterans and must apply for employment through the OPM as well as take the clerical Civil Service exam for clerical positions. Neither are they eligible for the five veterans' preference points added to their exam score.

According to Fauntleroy, the privileges for this group are not so obvious, but they do have an advantage over those civilians with no military experience. The ex-soldier basically knows how a government office works. Often he or she will seek employment in a field related to what he or she did in the Army. This also gives them an advantage.

How to apply

If a soldier who is not VRA-eligible gets out of the Army while at the Presidio and would like to seek employment in this area, the first thing to do is go to the OPM, located on 211 Main Street, in San Francisco.

Ex-soldiers should keep in mind that there may be positions available with any of the other military services and other government agencies with installations in this area.

Once at the OPM, the applicant must list on the application the geographical locations where he or she is prepared to move for the job.

If applying for a clerical position, the applicant must then take the clerical Civil Service exam. Then they wait for a rating. When they get their rating they are eligible for employment and the agencies that have open positions should contact the applicant to set up an interview.

According to Fauntleroy, soldiers have the option of applying for employment 90 days before they get out. They must take a DD Form 214 to the OPM along with information on their dates of entry and exit from the military.

By applying in advance, many soldiers might not have to wait too long before starting their new Civil Service job.

While the job market may not seem too inviting, it's nice to know that a career in Civil Service could be waiting for you.

For some job-hunters the benefits and satisfaction of continued government service may be too good to pass up.

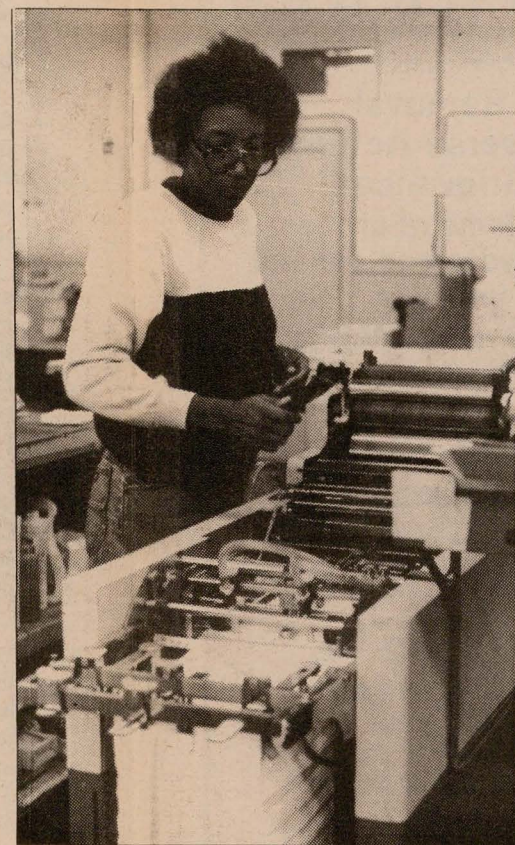
Photo Feature



Clarence Bennett, lead illustrator, examines photos for use as artwork.



Lithographer Alvin Chan cuts out a pattern for use on the offset press.



Harriet Johnson prints disposition forms using a high-speed press.

Take a 'graphic' look at TASC

story and photos by Pleasant Lindsey

Want to know what a Soviet tank looks like? Or perhaps you need diagrams of the latest first aid techniques?

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Few people realize the Graphics Department is in bldg. 35. It serves Sixth U.S. Army, Presidio Headquarters, and all Presidio tenant units. The department's area of support includes all of northern California and northern Nevada. It also supports ROTC, Army Reserve and Army National Guard units in this region.

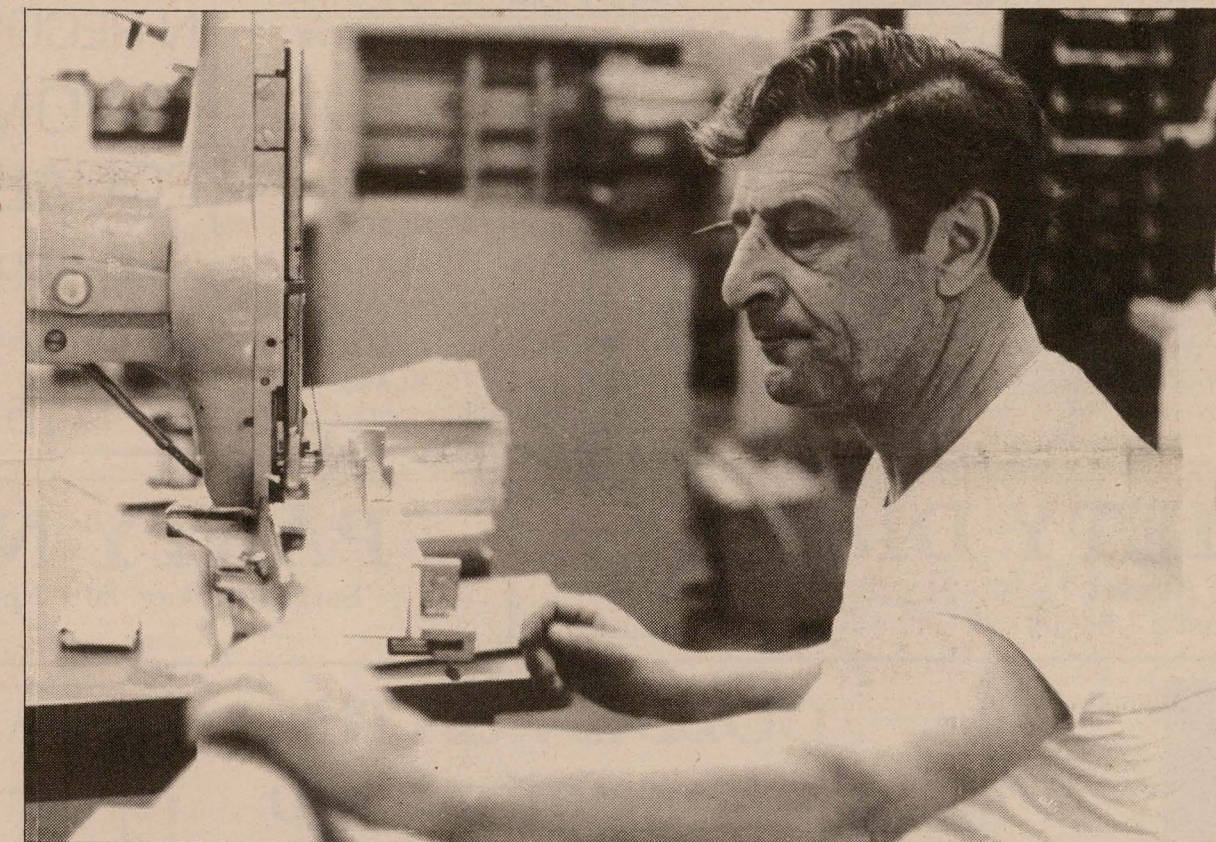
Using an Autographix computer, Graphics people can prepare custom-made charts and other visual aids to sharpen a commander's presentations.

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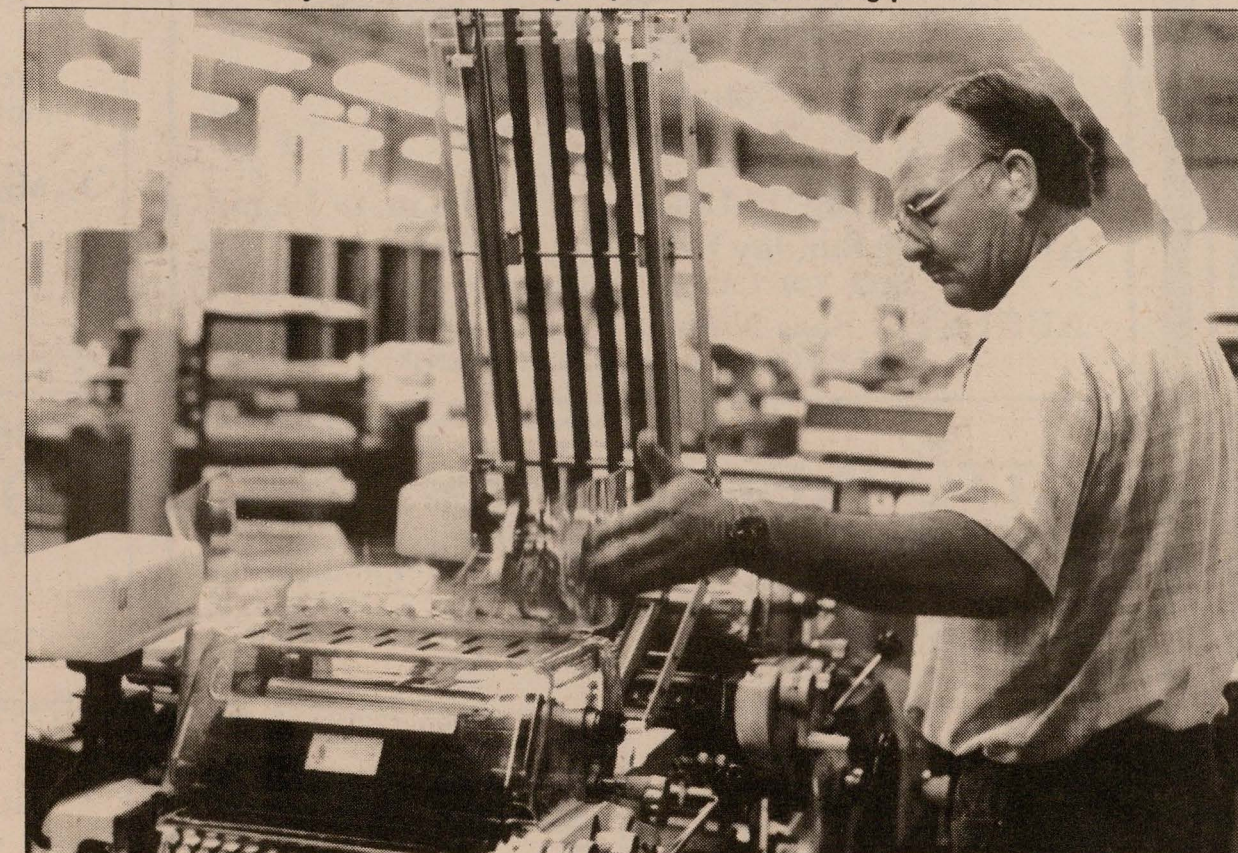
Commanders and department heads can have posters, charts and other visual aids tailored to meet their needs.

"I enjoy my job," said Yoko Kelton, a TASC illustrator. "Jobs that require illustrations, artwork and computer graphics are things I like to do. Plus, I get paid for it."

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Now is your chance to participate in the last session of summer classes scheduled for Aug. 11 through 22. There are still spaces available for swimming, tennis, junior bowling, karate, computer operations, gymnastics and dance variety.

To register for any of the above classes, come to bldg. 567, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. or call Youth Activities at 561-5143.

Outdoor Rec closure

Outdoor Recreation will be closed on Aug. 30 and 31 in observance of Labor Day.

Patrons scheduled to return equipment on those days can turn it in on Sept. 1 and will not be charged for those days.

Girl Scout director needed

The Presidio of San Francisco Youth Activities needs a Girl Scout



photo courtesy Academy of Sciences

Safari Day

Aunt Clara left you this great African art (you think), but you're not sure exactly what it is (or from where). Then bring it to Safari Day at the Academy of Sciences! Academy experts and Butterfield's Jon King will identify your objects (gems, shells, fossils, baskets, etc.). However, they regret they cannot provide appraisals. For more information, call 750-7142.

Service Unit Director to oversee the operation of all Girl Scout troops and functions at the Presidio, to provide administrative support for these

troops and to act as liaison between troops and the San Francisco Bay Girl Scout Council. The volunteer may set his/her own hours and will

average five to 15 hours per week on the job. A description is available on request.

For more information, call Maris Norton, installation volunteer coordinator at 561-3701 or 561-4602 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Military publications

If you need information on traveling cheaper the military way, stop by your ITT Office for help. Military publications are on sale that give information about Space A flights, military guest housing and military camping and recreation areas. The following publications may be bought at the ITT Office:

Military Space A Air Opportunities Around the World, cost: \$9;

Temporary Military Lodgings Around the World, cost: \$7.50;

U.S. Armed Forces Travel Guide, U.S.A., cost: \$5.50; and

Military Camping and Rec Areas Around the World, cost: \$5.50.

The ITT Office is in bldg. 135 (Golden Gate Community Club), in the left alcove off the main lobby. Operating hours are: 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

the write stuff...

by Ted Weller

Don't worry, summer is coming to San Francisco...the fog is just an annual temporary phenomenon that is expected by all the tourists.

September and October are just waiting in the wings to entertain us with brilliant rays from *El Sol*.

Meanwhile, we will just have to find amusements indoors and in the hotter "climes."

The Midsummer Mozart Festival Gala Concert begins tonight at 8 p.m. in Davies Symphony Hall, Grove Street and Van Ness Avenue. Call 775-2805 for ticket information.

For those of you traveling to the "real" California...to the north...the three-day "Celebration of the Arts" and Summer Art Fair in the Mendocino Art Center, Little Lakes Street, Mendocino, kicks off at noon today and will be open tomorrow and Sunday from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Featured are hands-on and art-in-action demonstrations, exhibits, entertainment, refreshments and sales of arts and crafts items. Admission is only one dollar.

Also to the north, Milk Carton Races...yes, milk cartons...build a boat from all those milk cartons that have been piling up and join the fun tomorrow at Lake Benbow State Recreation Area, two miles south of Garberville. Not only can you race these creations, those people are also having a "boat" show as well. Call (707) 247-3318 for more information.

Finally to the north, the annual Ugly Dog Contest will be held at the Sonoma/Marin Fairgrounds, Fairgrounds Drive and Payran Street in Petaluma on Sunday. Registration is from 9:30 a.m. to noon, with the judging from noon to 3 p.m. Call (707) 763-1876 for more information...

To the east...take off your shoes and experience some old paths in new ways tomorrow in Tilden Regional Park. Natural history from the ankle down is the key emphasis. Check your boots at 9 a.m. at the Environmental Education Center. Call 525-2233 for more information.

For the healthy of body...The San Francisco Rugby Club is having tryouts and practices for weekly scrums as part of the Northern California Rugby Football Union. All levels, ages and skills are welcome, call 668-2932 for information.

More healthy bodies are wanted for the "Tri-for-fun," a noncompetitive triathlon. Open to all levels with a half-mile swim, 11-mile bike ride and three-mile run. Fun begins tomorrow at Contra Loma Regional Park in Antioch at 8 a.m. Entry fee is \$12.50. Call 943-6453.

Closer to home features: American Samoa Flag Day Celebrations at Crocker Amazon Park, Moscow and Italy Avenues, today and tomorrow from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Along with entertainment provided by the Marine Band and Color Guard, the Tonga Island Band and the Sixth U.S. Army Band, will be the State of California Samoan Cricket Championship.

The Golden Gate Classic Horseshoe Tournament will take place tomorrow and Sunday. Signups begin at 9:30 a.m. each day at the Golden Gate Park Horseshoe Courts, off of Conservatory Drive East near Kennedy Drive. Call 434-4890 for more information.

The Women's Regional Championship Softball Tournament is scheduled for tomorrow and Sunday at the Moscone Recreation Center, Chestnut and Buchanan Streets...that's in the Marina District. Twenty teams from northern California

will be participating.

The Sixth Annual Comedy Day at the Park will kick-off at noon tomorrow at the Bandshell in Golden Gate Park. Many of our favorites started here in the City-by-the-Bay. Laughs will continue until 7 p.m.

This Sunday's Concert in the Grove...Stern Grove...features the San Francisco Ballet. Gates open at sunrise, arabesques begin at 2 p.m.

For future planning...the 18th Annual Concord Jazz Festival begins in the Pavilion Aug. 15, but there are FREE concerts scheduled for noon on Sunday, Aug. 10 at Todos Santos Plaza, Concord featuring Turk Murphy and Peanuts Hucko at 8 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 13 in the Pavilion.

Last week's answer: Three complete doses are administered to your buddy while you are not kneeling.

This Week in Presidio's History: Aug. 5, 1775, Lt. Juan Bautista de Ayala sailed the Spanish ship, San Carlos through the Golden Gate to become the first European vessel to enter San Francisco Bay. Aug. 1, 1881, a U.S. Quarantine Station is authorized for Angel Island. (Angel Island once was part of the Bay defense system, mounting 25-pounders, 10-inch and 15-inch smoothbore cannons at first and Nike-Ajax air defense missiles during the 1950s and 1960s.) Aug. 4, 1931, the Post Chapel, bldg. 130, is dedicated, signifying the massive reconstruction program after the tragic fire that killed Gen. John J. Pershing's wife and daughters. The program made a concerted effort to preserve the Spanish heritage of the installation.

At the movies

Presidio Theatre

Fri, Aug. 1	Invaders From Mars (PG)	7 p.m.
Sat, Aug. 2	The Money Pit (PG)	7 p.m.
Sun, Aug. 3	Space Camp (PG)	7 p.m.
Mon, Aug. 4	Space Camp (PG)	7 p.m.
Tue, Aug. 5	Wise Guys (R)	7 p.m.
Wed, Aug. 6	Pretty in Pink (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thu, Aug. 7	Getting Even (R)	7 p.m.

Schwartz Theater

Mon, Aug. 4	Invaders From Mars (PG)	7 p.m.
Wed, Aug. 6	Space Camp (PG)	7 p.m.
Thu, Aug. 7	Wise Guys (R)	7 p.m.

Hamilton Theater

Fri, Aug. 1	Delta Force (R)	7 p.m.
Sat, Aug. 2	Wild Pony (G)	1 p.m.
Sat, Aug. 2	The Best of Times (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Wed, Aug. 6	The Trip to Bountiful (PG)	7 p.m.
Thu, Aug. 7	The Nutty Professor (G)	7 p.m.

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Sports

Golden Gate Golf Classic

Golfers interested in playing in the first annual Golden Gate Golf Classic at the Presidio Golf Course on Friday should sign up now.

The Tournament, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, is open to both men and women and is organized in a scramble format, with handicap and Calloway divisions. Donated prizes will be awarded to the winning foursome in each division, and handicap winners will be eligible to compete in the American Cancer Society's state golf tournament in San Diego on Sept. 8.

Prizes, including one for the most colorfully dressed golfer, will be awarded at the steak dinner following the tournament. Dinner, greens fees and golf cart rental are included in the \$125 entrance fee.

The event benefits education and medical research to prevent and cure cancer, and services to cancer patients in San Francisco. Society officials said this is the golfer's chance to score against cancer.

Tee time will be at 12:30 p.m. For additional information, go by the American Cancer Society San Francisco office at 545 Post Street, or call Beverly Witchner at 673-7979.

Basketball standings As of July 25

	Wins	Losses
Co. B, LAMC	5	0
Moon Riders	4	1
LEC	3	1
Sixth U.S. Army	2	2
OARB	2	2
USAG	3	3
Co. B, LAMC	2	3
DEH	1	4
Psychos	0	6

Last week's results

Co. A, LAMC vs. DEH, 51-38; Sixth U.S. Army vs. USAG, 60-44; LEC vs. Psychos, 54-46; Co. B, LAMC vs. OARB, 88-62; Moon Riders vs. USAG, 58-39; and DEH vs. Psychos, 57-39.

Schedule

Monday

Moon Riders vs. LEC, 6:30 p.m.
DEH vs. Sixth U.S. Army, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday

Psychos vs. OARB, 6:30 p.m.
USAG vs. LEC, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Co. A, LAMC vs. Sixth Army, 6:30 p.m.
Moon Riders vs. DEH, 7:30 p.m.

Softball championship

MSC (Medical Service Corps), led by Jim Knobel, rolled over their opponents to capture the 1986 Presidio Softball Championship.

They were seeded No. 1 in the tournament after overpowering Sixth U.S. Army for the league championship, 21-1. MSC continued to show power, averaging nine runs a game and committing few errors throughout the tournament.



photo by T. R. Weller

Presidio Night with the Giants

Post Commander Col. Joseph V. Rafferty talks with Roger Craig, manager of the San Francisco Giants. Rafferty probably is discussing Presidio Night with Craig, which is scheduled for Aug. 26, when the Giants take on the Expos. On the other hand, maybe he's giving some tips on the outfield?

MSC defeated USAG No. 1 8-2 in their opening game while LAIR was their second prey and was routed 10-1. They continued to prevail by beating Sixth U.S. Army 6-2 in the finals of the winners' bracket and sending their worthy opponent into the losers' bracket. There they played against the Attorneys for the right to meet the ever-improving MSC powerhouse for the Post Championship.

Sixth U.S. Army earned the right to play MSC again by pulling one of their classic seventh inning rallies. Trailing by 8-4 in what looked like a major upset in the making, Sixth U.S. Army bats came alive, scoring seven runs to defeat the Attorneys 11-8 and earning one more chance at MSC.

The championship game started with MSC scoring one run in the first inning only to have Sixth U.S. Army retaliate by scoring three runs in the bottom half of the inning. Both teams went scoreless for the next three innings until MSC tied the score at 3-3 in the fifth inning, then exploded for five big runs in the sixth inning to put the game away. Final score: MSC 9, Sixth U.S. Army 3.

Congratulations to Coach Jim Knobel and the entire MSC team for winning the Presidio Softball Championship.

Walking away with the tournament's Most Valuable Player award was MSC's John Tierney.

Tournament results

Monday

USAG vs. LEC, 13-12; DEH vs. Co. A, LAMC, 15-6; Attorneys vs. FBI, 4-3; OARB vs. Co. G., DLI-SF, 9-5; MSC vs. USAG No. 1, 8-2; LAIR No. 1 vs. DEH, 10-6; Attorneys vs. Delancey Street, 15-4; and Sixth U.S. Army vs. OARB, 10-9.

Tuesday

USAG No. 1 vs. FBI, 4-3; DEH vs. Co. G., DLI-SF, 6-5; LEC vs.

Delancey Street, 9-7; OARB vs. Co. A, LAMC, 14-11; MSC vs. LAIR No. 1, 10-1; Sixth U.S. Army vs. Attorneys, 7-5; USAG No. 1 vs. DEH, 13-7; and OARB vs. LEC, 4-2.

Wednesday

Attorneys vs. USAG No. 1, 9-7; OARB vs. LAIR No. 1, 7-5; MSC vs. Sixth U.S. Army 6-2; and Attorneys vs. OARB, 15-10.

Thursday Semi-final, Finals

Sixth U.S. Army vs. Attorneys, 11-8; and MSC vs. Sixth U.S. Army, 9-3.

Who's who

You really *can't* tell the players without a scorecard, so here's a quick translation of the acronym soup.

USAG is U.S. Army Garrison; LEC is Law Enforcement Company; DEH stands for Directorate of Engineering and Housing; Co. A, LAMC means Company A, Letterman Army Medical Center; FBI really is the Federal Bureau of Investigation; OARB stands for Oakland Army Base; Co. G, DLI-SF is Company G, Defense Language Institute-San Francisco; and LAIR No. 1 stands for Letterman Army Institute of Research No. 1.

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Post Tennis tournament

The Post Tennis Tournament will be held Aug. 15 through 17, for all active duty soldiers assigned or attached to the Presidio. Competition will be held in four divisions and a minimum of four players are required in each division.

The divisions are:

- A. Open Division (33-year-olds and younger);
- B. Junior Vets (34- to 44-year-olds);
- C. Seniors (45-year-olds and older); and
- D. Women's Division (Open only).

Anyone interested in playing may do so by signing up at Gym No. 1, bldg. 63. Players may enter only one division. Commander's Cup points will be awarded.

For more information, call John Funes at 561-5032. The entry deadline and organizational meeting for competitors will be noon on Thursday, Gym No. 1.

Deep sea fishing

Let's go fishing! Spend an evening fishing for salmon Sept. 12. Outdoor Recreation is chartering a boat just for Presidians.

Cost for a fun-filled evening is just \$35 which includes transportation to Fisherman's Wharf (if needed), rod/reel, bait, hooks and two two-and-a-half pound weights (additional lost weights-\$1.50 each). Save \$8!

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Sign up/refund/payment deadline is Aug. 25.

For more information, contact Outdoor Recreation, bldg. 92, at 561-4324 or 561-4356.

White water rafting

Outdoor Recreation is sponsoring a white water rafting trip on the famous American River Sept. 20.

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The group will depart from Outdoor Recreation, bldg. 92, at 5 a.m. and arrive at the rafting site about 9:30 a.m. Daytime is spent running rapids, drifting along calm stretches, having a water fight or two and exploring the riverside historical sites. A buffet-style lunch will be served in Marshall Gold Discovery State Park. After a long day of rafting, the group will stop for dinner along the way (not included in fee) and return to the Presidio about 10 p.m.

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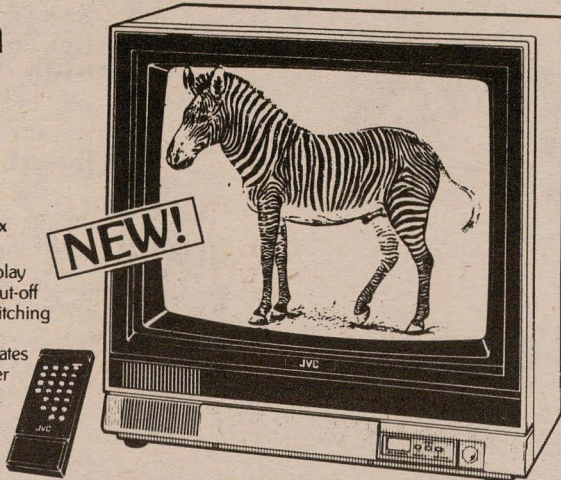
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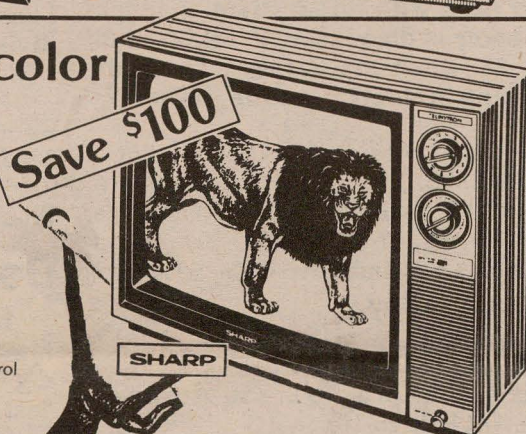
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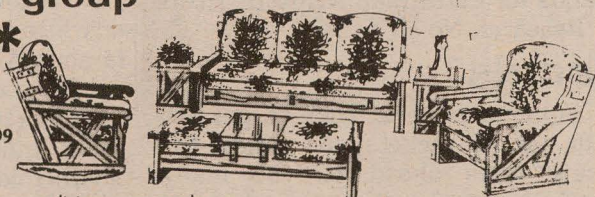


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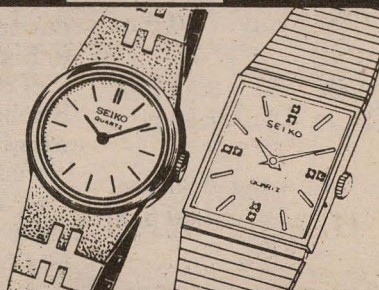
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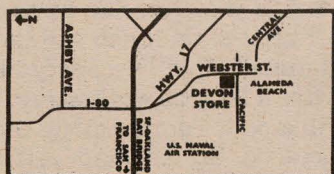
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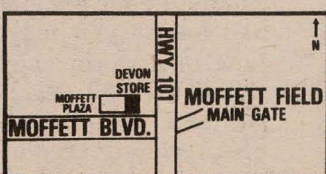
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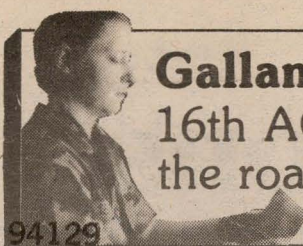
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News briefs

Mandatory briefing

All soldiers honorably separating (though not retiring) from the Army during the months of August, September, October and November are required to attend a pre-separation briefing at the Presidio Log Cabin, bldg. 1299, on Aug. 29 from 8 a.m. to noon.

Spouses are welcome to attend. The topics are designed to help make the transition to civilian life.

For more information, call the Operations Branch, Military Personnel Division at 561-4623.

GGNRA meeting

The American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) will present their ideas for treatment of the Presidio's natural, historic, scenic and recreation resources on Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. at bldg. 201, Fort Mason.

Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GGNRA) is sponsoring the public meeting which will include another agenda item that does not affect Presidians.

No vote will be taken on either agenda item at this meeting. The meeting will be held primarily to hear these presentations and the public reaction to them.

The 1986 ASLA project to be presented at this meeting involves creation of a cooperative decision-making framework for the future use and management of the natural and cultural resources of the Presidio. The project has the support of the U.S. Army, the GGNRA, the city of San Francisco and neighborhood representatives.

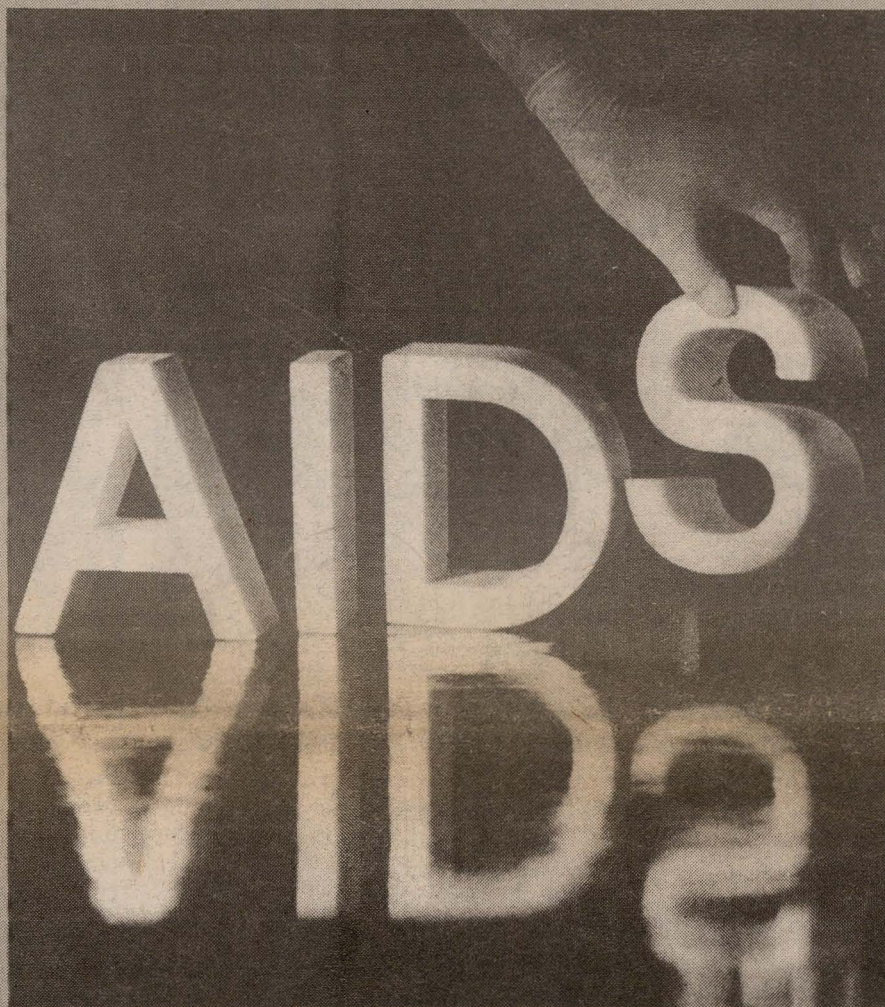
The Presidio was selected for this project because it is the last remaining open space in San Francisco that does not have a clear future regarding the treatment of its natural, historic, scenic and recreation resources. Potential benefits of this project include: an assessment of the natural and cultural features of the Presidio; development of a land-use policy on open space on the Presidio; and presentation of a visual multi-media documentation of this planning process as well as maps which incorporate community interests and public and private interests. This project could provide a useful tool in developing a management plan for the Presidio which would be agreeable to all parties (the GGNRA, the Army, the city and local residents).

A detailed copy of the ASLA project for the Presidio is available by request from the GGNRA.

For a copy of these documents, or for more information, please contact Mike Feinstein, GGNRA staff assistant, Fort Mason, bldg. 201, San Francisco, CA 94123 or call (415) 556-4484.

The GGNRA Advisory Commission was

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PSF soldiers get AIDS tests

by Debbie Robinson

Total force testing of all active duty soldiers is now in effect for the Human T-Lymphotropic Virus Type III antibody, better known as the AIDS virus.

The testing is broken down into two phases. The Presidio falls under Phase II of the testing program, which began August 1 and will continue for 12 months.

Before the test begins each soldier must see a film presentation at Schwartz Theater which includes a brief explanation of the HTLV-III virus and its relation to AIDS as well as a presentation of the human drama unique to AIDS.

The reason for the testing program is that the military has special concerns about AIDS and is doing what it can to protect soldiers' welfare and to maintain readiness, according to Dr. Miriam L. Fields, chief of the Preventive Medicine Service at Fort Ord, Calif.

A negative test result means that no antibodies have been found in the blood. According to the pamphlet, "If You're Going to Play...Know the Rules!" produced by SSgt. Kathy A. Lohar-Singh, community health nurse assistant at Letterman

Army Medical Center (LAMC), a negative test result means that your body has not produced any antibodies to the HTLV-III virus. It could mean that you are not infected or you have not come in contact with the virus.

However, you may have been infected and have not yet produced the antibodies. It normally takes two to eight weeks after contact with the virus to produce antibodies. Some people don't produce antibodies until six months or more after contact.

A negative test does not mean you are immune either. Nobody is immune.

If the test result is positive it means that you have been infected with the HTLV-III virus and your body has produced antibodies. In this case you must assume you are contagious and capable of passing the virus on to others, according to Lohar-Singh's pamphlet.

Once you have a positive result from the test, you are given another test to confirm the previous result.

More information on the HTLV-III virus and AIDS as well as how the Army is handling soldiers who are HTLV-III positive will be discussed in later issues of the *Star Presidian*.

Opinions

TAKE A BITE OUT OF CRIME

Crimes of opportunity

by Brenda Ludwig

"Opportunity makes a thief."
Most of you have heard that expression before. One of society's most detested criminals is the thief who steals from family, friends, neighbors or co-workers. The thief is detested because they violate the human bond of trust and privacy. Whenever people live and work closely together,

the opportunity for this kind of crime exists.

Military living presents the thief, or potential thief, with countless opportunities. Mutual trust is vital if soldiers are to live and work together with a sense of security and confidence. You have to face the unfortunate fact that some thieves wear the same uniform you do. Secure as a military post may seem, even professional thieves may look at our particular environment as a choice target. Barracks living conditions are particularly susceptible, but so are family housing areas.

You can help deter the thief by reducing obvious and easy opportunities. Here are some preventive measures you can take:

- Don't keep your wallet, keys or other valuables lying around.
- Never leave money, jewelry or credit cards in an unlocked drawer.
- Wear your locker and room keys on a chain around your neck when showering.
- Try not to carry large amounts of cash on payday, use bank checks or travelers checks.
- Anytime you leave your room or car, lock it.
- Mark all valuables for easy identification.
- Register the serial numbers of all valuables with your unit.
- Report all strangers to your orderly room or the Military Police.
- Report any theft as soon as possible.

- Photograph your valuables and put the pictures in a safe spot.

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Crime report

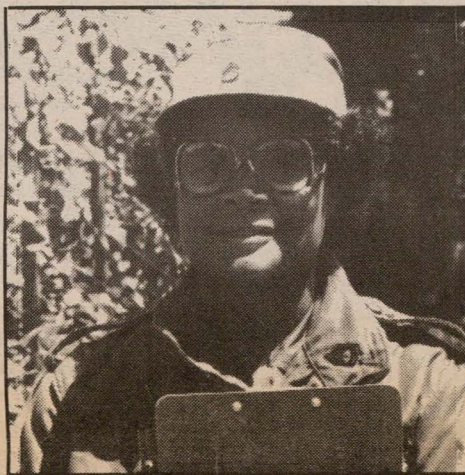
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- One person was apprehended for fraud.
- One person was apprehended for driving under the influence.
- Two people were apprehended for outstanding warrants.

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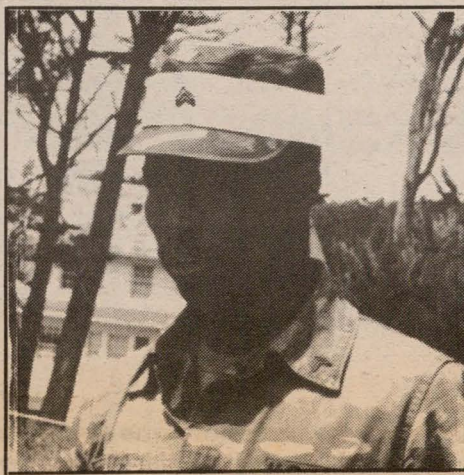
"Why do you think some men batter women?"



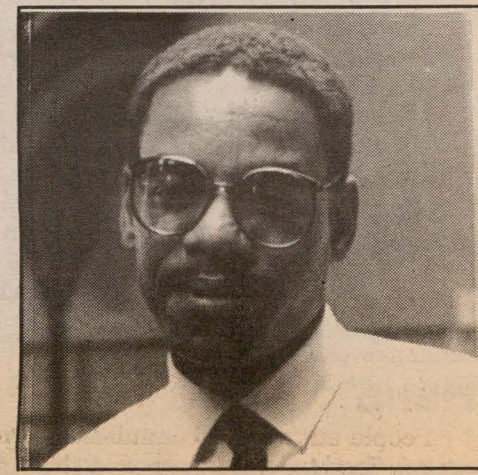
Lawrence A. Bell, ID Card Section supervisor: "Social attitudes. Our society has been based on the male ego. But the lady of the 80s is looking for more equality and some men aren't educated enough to accept the fact."



SFC Shirley Bluiett, training NCO, Sixth U.S. Army: "This may not be the only reason, but for the most part, this is the type of environment such men were raised in."



Sgt. Paul Carter, records specialist, Military Personnel Division: "They have problems that they can't handle, therefore they take out their frustrations on someone else."



Anthony Powell, coordinator, Community Life Program, ACS: "I'd say some do it as a sense of power, as proof of their authority. That could stem from insecurity or even their childhood."

AIDS? Have the courage to tell your partner

by Liz Greeley

I'm going to address a couple of topics that usually are not thought of in connection with each other (at least not the connection I mean)—AIDS and values.

I'm not suggesting that getting AIDS indicates a lack of values. I am saying that values should be important to people who have come up positive on an AIDS test.

Soon, all active duty soldiers will be tested for the AIDS virus. Someone reading this article now may have to deal with this problem soon.

One of the sub-themes of the "Year of Values" is courage—not just in the physical sense, but moral courage as well.

While moral courage does mean

standing up for your convictions, it also can mean having the courage to carry out difficult and painful responsibilities.

For example, someone who has just tested positive for AIDS may have to tell his wife or her husband and suggest he or she be tested immediately.

It may mean contacting past sexual partners since the incubation period before symptoms appear can be so long. In fact, symptoms may never appear and only testing might reveal exposure to the AIDS virus.

It may mean being put in the difficult position of explaining to family and friends "how this happened."

But most important is having the courage to tell current and past sexual

partners. Yes, it's embarrassing. Yes, in most cases, it carries a social stigma. Yes, it takes courage—real courage that *must* be found if we're going to have any success in slowing the disease's spread.

The consequences of not warning someone not only endangers that person's life, but that of anyone with whom he or she may become intimate.

Really, my message is brief: If you have tested positive for the AIDS virus, tell the person(s) with whom you've been intimate—it is your moral obligation.

And it wouldn't hurt heterosexuals who don't use needles or go to prostitutes to be tested either.

Don't look so smug. Are you will-

ing to stake your *life* on your partner(s) sexual history? Are you that sure none of them ever abused drugs, went to prostitutes or were bisexual? Would they have been likely to tell you?

AIDS is everyone's problem—no one is "immune" just because they're not gay, promiscuous, a drug user, a hemophiliac or a prostitute client.

Just be responsible—if you have the AIDS virus, warn your partner(s); if you don't have the virus, take preventive measures to make sure you don't get it (abstinence isn't the only answer).

Moral courage—no matter how much you have, you can never have too much.

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Spanish student wins June SOM contest

by Debbie Robinson

In an effort to make up for having missed him in June, the *Star Presidian* is pleased to mention that another student from the Defense Language Institute-San Francisco took the honors at the June Soldier of the Month board.

PFC Ian D. Snoeberger, a Spanish student who graduates Thursday, said he studied for the contest a little bit every day for about a month beforehand.

"I had to balance my studies because of it, but we're used to studying here," he said.

The Berkeley, Calif., native said he is looking forward to his first duty assignment which will be at Fort Bragg, N.C., where he said he may "go Airborne."

Snoeberger's interests include geology, hiking and writing poetry. He said he enjoys studying

linguistics and hopes to continue working for a college degree in English after he gets to Fort Bragg.

Snoeberger said that he received a lot of support from his squad leader, Sgt. Gayle A. Ferguson and his platoon sergeant, SSgt. Michael R. Barber, in preparing for Soldier of the Month.

Of the time he spent studying and competing for the Soldier of the

Month contest he said, "It was a good way to learn about how the Army operates as well as its benefits."

Snoeberger also said he was glad to get language training at DLI-SF.

With almost four years of service ahead of him and possibly an Army career, Snoeberger is off to a good start with his Soldier of the Month win.

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established to provide free exchange of ideas between the National Park Service and the public and to receive advice or other counsel from members of the public on problems concerning the National Park systems in Marin, San Francisco and San Mateo Counties.

Relatives in the Exchange

People who have exchange privileges are now authorized to have visiting relatives go with them into the Main Exchange, but the relatives are not authorized to buy anything.

The Presidio Exchange will keep a Visitor's Log at the entrance to the Main Exchange. Everyone is reminded that any abuse of exchange privileges will result in prompt disciplinary and other action, such as revocation or suspension of exchange privileges.

Handicapped shoppers

People authorized commissary privileges, who are confined to wheelchairs and those accompanied by seeing-eye dogs, will be permitted to go into the commissary 30 minutes before the store opens.

If the shoppers should finish before the com-

missary opens for the day, they will have to wait until the cash registers open before they check out.

POW/MIA resolution

Sept. 19 is Prisoner-of-War/Missing-in-Action day. It comes at a time the government anticipates an increase in cooperation on the part of Vietnamese and U.S. officials to help resolve the POW and MIA issues in Southeast Asia.

At a press conference July 2 in Bangkok, Thailand, U.S. officials gave their assurance that Vietnam is pursuing its two-year plan for resolving the POW-MIA issue.

"We and the Vietnamese will meet at the technical level in August and again in October, confirming the agreed pattern of at least six such meetings per year," said U.S. delegation leader Richard Childress of the National Security Council staff.

"Technical talks," which take place at the non-policy-making level, involve representatives from both sides who devise the methods used for search, collection, identification and record-keeping.

According to Childress, Vietnam will provide the U.S. government with the results, in writing, of its investigation of reports of live-prisoner

sightings. Vietnam will also permit U.S. experts to accompany its officials on investigations in accessible areas.

In a memorandum to the uniformed services, Secretary of Defense Caspar W. Weinberger emphasized the services' obligation to demand a complete accounting for all Americans missing in Southeast Asia. His memorandum included suggestions for promoting greater awareness of the issue within the services.

"In particular, I propose that you give special emphasis to flying the POW/MIA flag at each military installation on appropriate occasions," Weinberger said.

The Presidio plans to commemorate the official day with a modified retreat ceremony, displaying the POW/MIA flag with the American flag. Among those invited to the ceremonies will be local chapters of the National League of Families, and American ex-POWs.

The post chaplain is planning a post breakfast in October that will use awareness of POW/MIAs as its theme. The post commander has emphasized that awareness is a goal for the coming year.

ARNEWS

Oops!

We goofed!

The phone number listed in the July 18 edition of the *Star Presidian* for hosting German high school students was printed incorrectly. The correct number to call in Burbank is (213) 629-3380 for daytime, or (818) 845-2525 evenings. Four boys are still looking for host families.



The Lighter Side

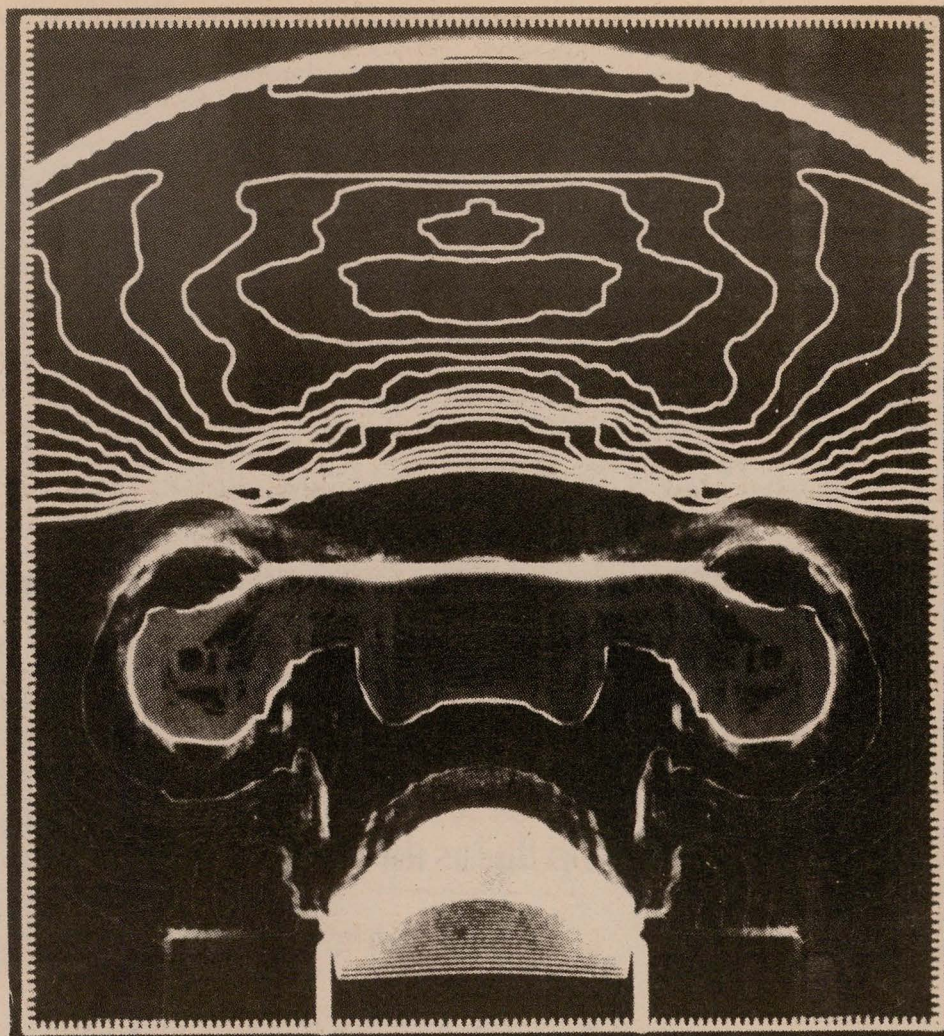
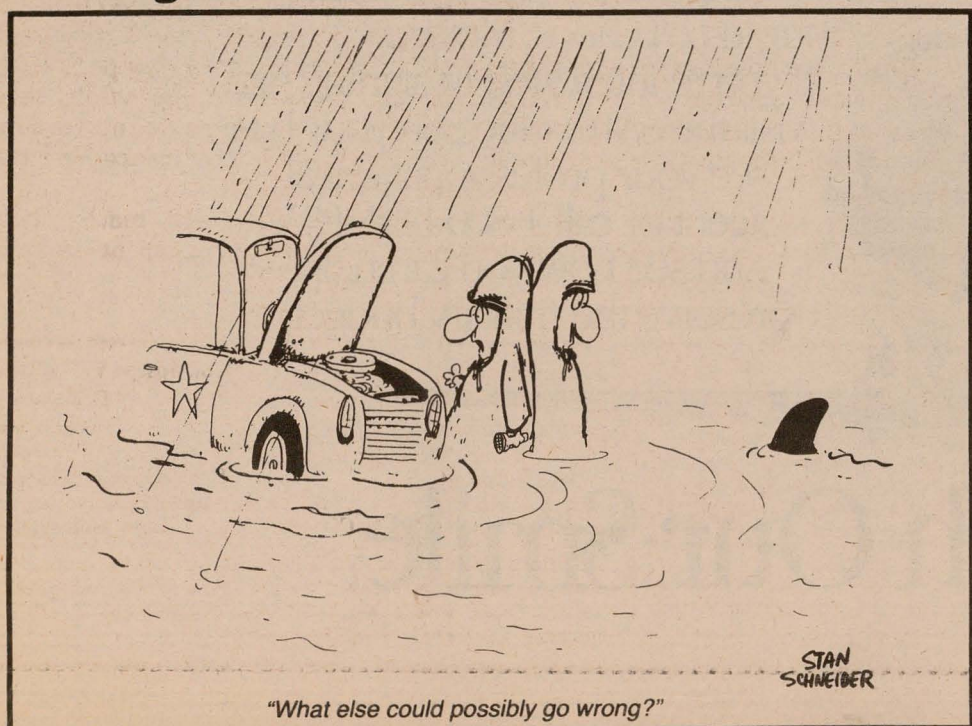


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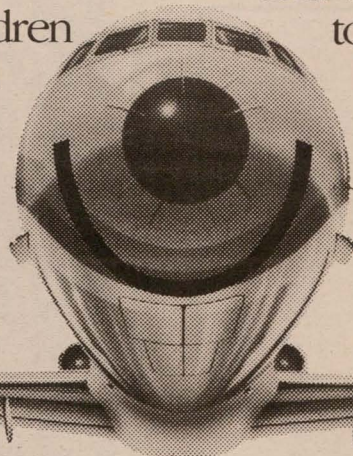
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News Features

Condoms—how to have safe sex in the 80s

by Marian L. Smith

Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs) have become an epidemic in our society. Not only are they rampaging through the civilian world, but they are also leaving their mark on the military. Although these diseases are serious, there is a way to drastically reduce the spread of STDs, and it is not anything new. Actually, the device has been around since the 16th century. That device, used largely as a contraceptive, is the condom.

The condom was first meant to be used to prevent STDs and, used correctly, it is 90 to 98 percent effective in preventing their spread. There is an 86 percent success rate by the average user. The condom's popularity is increasing nationwide because of the recent arrival of AIDS and herpes in our society.

According to SSgt. Kathy Lohar-Singh, community health nurse assistant, "The condom acts as a barrier, to prevent contact with an open sore and/or infected body secretions." Condoms cover the penis and therefore only protect the organ and what it touches. Diseases such as herpes and syphilis are spread by actual contact with the blister or chancre, while diseases like gonorrhea, chlamydia and AIDS are transmitted through infected semen and/or blood. STDs only can be transmitted through intimate sexual contact.

"Condoms come in many different sizes, shapes and colors. No matter what a person's preference, the lubricated condoms are best," Lohar-Singh said. Condoms that are lubricated with a water-base lubricant are less likely to tear or be damaged than dry condoms. Vaseline is not a water-base lubricant.

"Vaseline and other oil-base lubricants can actually tear the condom and cause it to become

gummy and dissolve quickly," Lohar-Singh explained.

According to Lohar-Singh, water-base lubricants such as KY Jelly and spermicides containing Nonoxynol-9, are recommended. Nonoxynol-9 is a mild detergent used in some spermicides. It has been found to be effective in killing herpes, gonorrhea and other STDs. It also has been found to kill the AIDS virus in laboratory test tubes.

"Spermicides and condoms used together, and correctly, result in much greater disease prevention effectiveness than either one alone," Lohar-Singh said.

"The free, casual sex of the 60s and 70s is out of style. People are starting to be more responsible," she said. "AIDS is scaring a lot of people into limiting their sexual activities and being more careful in choosing their sexual partners."

AIDS is *not* just a homosexual disease or a disease of drug users.

Condoms are *nass* advertised in both Europe and Japan. Lohar-Singh said she thinks it will eventually be like that in the United States. "The more publicity that AIDS prevention gets, the more publicity condoms are getting," she said.

The condom works so well as a barrier because "STDs cannot penetrate a condom. It's like water can't penetrate a balloon," she said. She added that although AIDS won't fade away, "instances of AIDS should decrease if people become more conscientious."

Lohar-Singh made this analogy, "People eat certain foods to reduce their chances of getting cancer, so people must adjust their sexual habits to prevent Sexually Transmitted Diseases. That is



photo by Kay Couch-Lopez

As this shopper illustrates, no one need be embarrassed about buying condoms.

where the condom comes in."

(Story reprinted courtesy LAMC Foghorn.)

Ceremonial platoon soldier wins Soldier of the Month

story and photo by Debbie Robinson

Members of Headquarters Company, U.S. Army Garrison have every reason to be proud this month as a garrison soldier took the post Soldier of the Month title for July.

Sp4 Tracy L. Rogers, an infantryman from the ceremonial platoon, won the post-wide contest after only five months at the Presidio.

The Pinole, Calif., native's outgoing, friendly nature disguises his serious attitude toward his work.

After only two and a half years in the Army, Rogers has attended Airborne School and Air Assault School. He received the Pathfinder torch and the Expert Infantryman Badge, as well as another Soldier of the Month title from Fort Rucker, Ala.

On top of these accomplishments, Rogers said he is anxious to spend time on jump status and he ultimately would like to receive an officer's commission.

That's quite a list of accomplishments for a soldier who said he joined the Army "because there was nothing else to do." It seems Rogers has found plenty to do in the Army.

"I like training. It develops a sense of responsibility and gives you a mission in life," he explained.

Rogers, 21, is married and has a baby girl.

"My wife, Ann, was my study partner for Soldier of the Month," he said.

In addition to soldiering, Rogers said he enjoys working with com-

puters, photography, fishing and "keeping my cars running—but that's a full-time job itself."

Of the Soldier of the Month contest, Rogers said, "I plan on helping the ceremonial platoon monopolize the contest every month. There are a lot of good soldiers here who will go up for it."

He said that when he competed in the contest he felt confident he could win because of all his past experience. The little bit of rivalry between he and a few other garrison soldiers was another incentive, he said.

According to 1st Sgt. Lee O. Fuhrmann, Rogers came through the tough company-level board with little problem, but by the time he went to the battalion-level board, Rogers was "spitting the answers out automatically." He was prepared.

"He's a sharp troop who really works hard," Fuhrmann said.

SSgt. Woody R. Ferris, ceremonial platoon sergeant, said that he gave Rogers a little time off to study and "he just prepared himself."

"He knows his MOS well and a lot of military skills. I'm sending him to the E-5 board soon, and I also want to see him shoot for Soldier of the Year. I believe he could do it."

Rogers' energy and enthusiasm probably will take him through countless other adventures during his Army career. The Presidio Soldier of the Month title is just another feather in his cap.



Sp4 Tracy L. Rogers performs as part of an honor guard.

Photo Feature



photos by Bob Walker

PFC Ginger K. Cooper describes the procedure for decontaminating a buddy to a tester.



Sgt. Joseph G. Hutchins and PFC Anthony C. McIntosh apply camouflage for the CTT.



Pvt. 2 Roger A. Brady uses a compass as part of the CTT.

Army tests skills

by Pleasant Lindsey

It was a great week to be a soldier as members of Presidio units showed off their skills during the Common Tasks Testing (CTT), July 28 through Aug. 1.

"The purpose for CTT is to reinforce the soldier's training and to highlight weak areas," said Sp4 Louis Murray, personnel records clerk, Military Personnel Division. He said the MOPP gear and knowledge of terrain features proved to be the most difficult courses in the testing.

During the MOPP (Mission-Oriented Protective Posture) testing soldiers were challenged in seven skill areas that included wearing the MOPP suit properly, reacting to chemical and biological hazards, maintenance of the protective mask and skin decontamination.

"The hardest part was waiting in line to demonstrate the proper maintenance of the protective mask," said Sgt. Vanessa McClain, administrative NCO, Sixth U.S. Army Engineers. Other soldiers said lacing the protective boots properly created some problems for them during testing.

Soldiers had the chance to show their skill at camouflaging themselves and their equipment. The baby oil and the green make-up were ever present all through the week.

Recognizing heat- and cold-related injuries was among the first aid tasks testing. They also had to display the proper application of field and pressure dressings, and the proper use of a tourniquet.

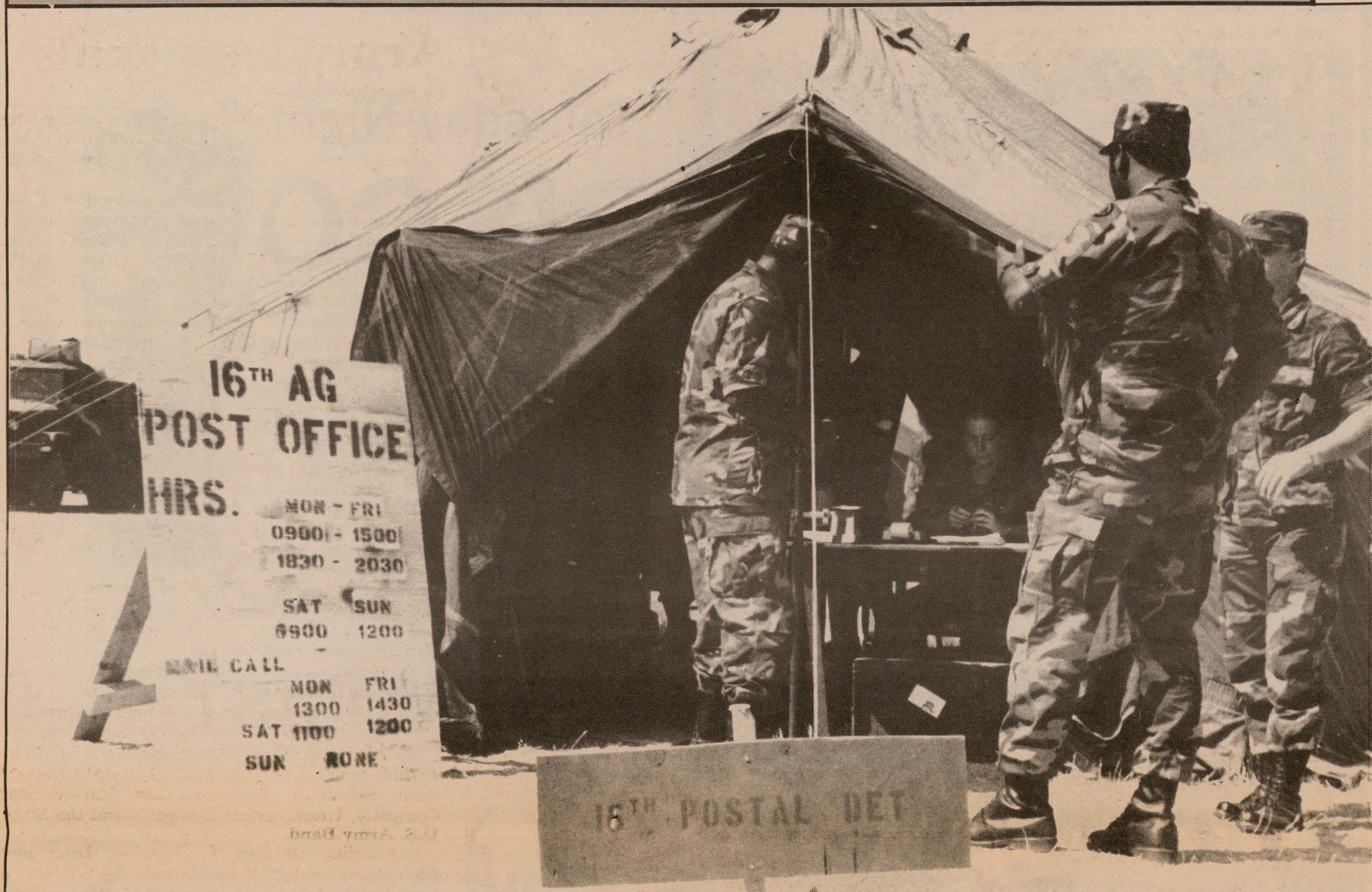
A total of 437 soldiers participated in CTT. The soldiers represented the 16th AG (Postal) Detachment, the 864th Engineers, Law Enforcement Company, Headquarters Company and the Sixth U.S. Army Band.

According to Sgt. F. Tagaloe, Drug and Alcohol Assistance Branch counselor, "it was a great day to be a soldier!"

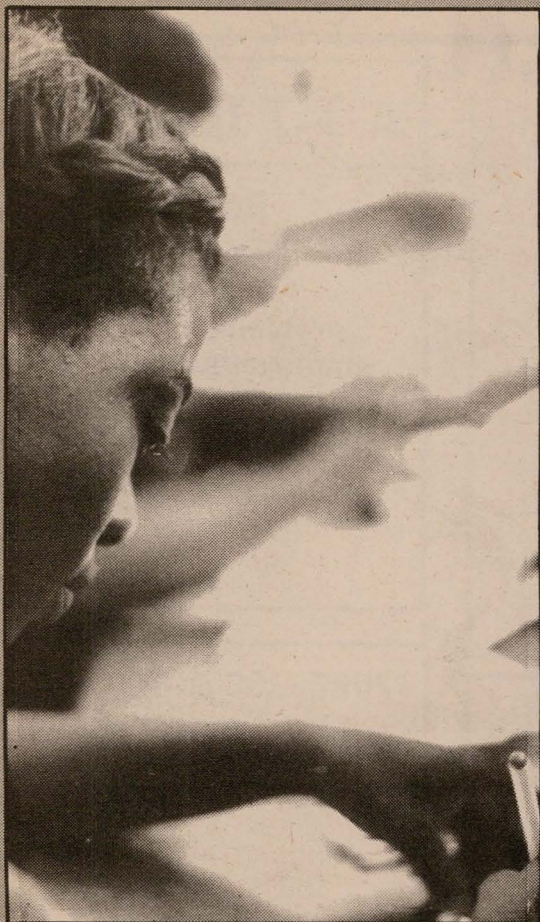


Sp4 Todd W. Brown masks a "buddy" who has suffered nerve agent poisoning—and was soon reminded not to kneel.

Photo Feature



Sp4 Karen L. Seeley, a 16th AG postal clerk, handles customers at Tent City during Gallant Eagle.



PFC Sable D. Singleton works with Marines at the El Toro Base Post Office redirecting mail.

Gallant Eagle: 16th AG trains, supports

story and photos by Liz Greeley

It was hot, but not uncomfortably so. A light breeze stirred from somewhere, and it was cooler in the tents. An orange band around the horizon was the smog's only giveaway. Occasionally, a jet would blast by on take-off, making conversation difficult.

On Aug. 1 at El Toro Marine Corps Air Station, outside Irvine, Calif., Exercise Gallant Eagle was being held and Presidio's 16th AG (Postal) Detachment had been invited. In fact, they were a part of the exercise from July 7 through yesterday. Gallant Eagle was being held at many other installations as well.

The 16th AG was set up in an olive drab tent on the edge of Tent City. Their job was to distribute mail to participating units and sell money orders and stamps. But, essentially, all the work was for training, like everyone else's at the exercise.

"It's been good for everybody. Everybody's been getting trained and that's the main thing. We haven't lost any mail yet or anything like that," said Sp4 Tracy L. Knight, a window clerk for the 16th AG.

Besides the post office tent, some of the postal clerks worked at the El Toro Base Post Office, which is run by Marines commanded by Capt. Frank Merrifield, 3rd Marine Air Wing postal officer.

"Overall, it's been a great exercise. We've learned a lot of things from the Army as far as the way you're structured and how you're processing mail. [But] postal is postal, regardless of what uniform you wear.

"We got them [the postal clerks], not only

distributing mail for the Army, but hands-on time working mail for the entire base," Merrifield said.

According to 16th AG (Postal) Commander 1st Lt. John W. Bradley III, the postal clerks working with the Marines were "doing everything that the Marines are doing," and the Marines weren't treating them any differently than their own people.

For one 16th AG soldier, the exercise has given her something to appreciate about the Presidio.

According to Sp4 Cheryl M. Lawson, the food (B-rations) was "pretty terrible," and she said she would never complain about the dining facility cooks again.

But training was the name of the game and most soldiers agreed it was worthwhile.

"We're needed here. We get a lot of reserve post offices that don't get much training at all, so they get to come here and train.

"These guys, in our unit, they're straight 71 Limas, administrative specialists. So they get to come here, work postal, find out what it's all about," Knight said.

On the surface, training postal clerks may not seem especially important. However, the 16th AG (Postal) is one of the two postal units in the Rapid Deployment Force.

If the United States ever goes to war again, who would want to tell an infantry soldier, fresh off patrol, that his letter from home isn't "important"? But, wherever the Army may go, soldiers will know the 16th AG (Postal) considers their mail important.

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Clerical skills

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Military Correspondence meets from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. This course will cover the proper format for military letters, messages, endorsements, disposition forms and memorandums.

Beginning and Intermediate Typing meet from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Tuesday through Thursday and from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. on Friday.

The **Beginning Typing Class** teaches the students the typewriter keyboard. The goal is for each student to achieve 20 net words per minute.

The prerequisites for **Intermediate Typing** are complete knowledge of the keyboard and the ability to type 20 net words per minute. The goal is for each student to achieve 40 net words per minute.

To enroll, visit or call the Education Center at 561-2974 or 561-4445. These classes are open to soldiers, Army civilians and adult family members.

Certificate programs

Presidians interested in earning a college certificate in Computer Programming or Supervisory Practices may attend classes right on post!

Beginning courses in both of these subjects start Aug. 18 at the Fort Scott Education Center, bldg. 1216.

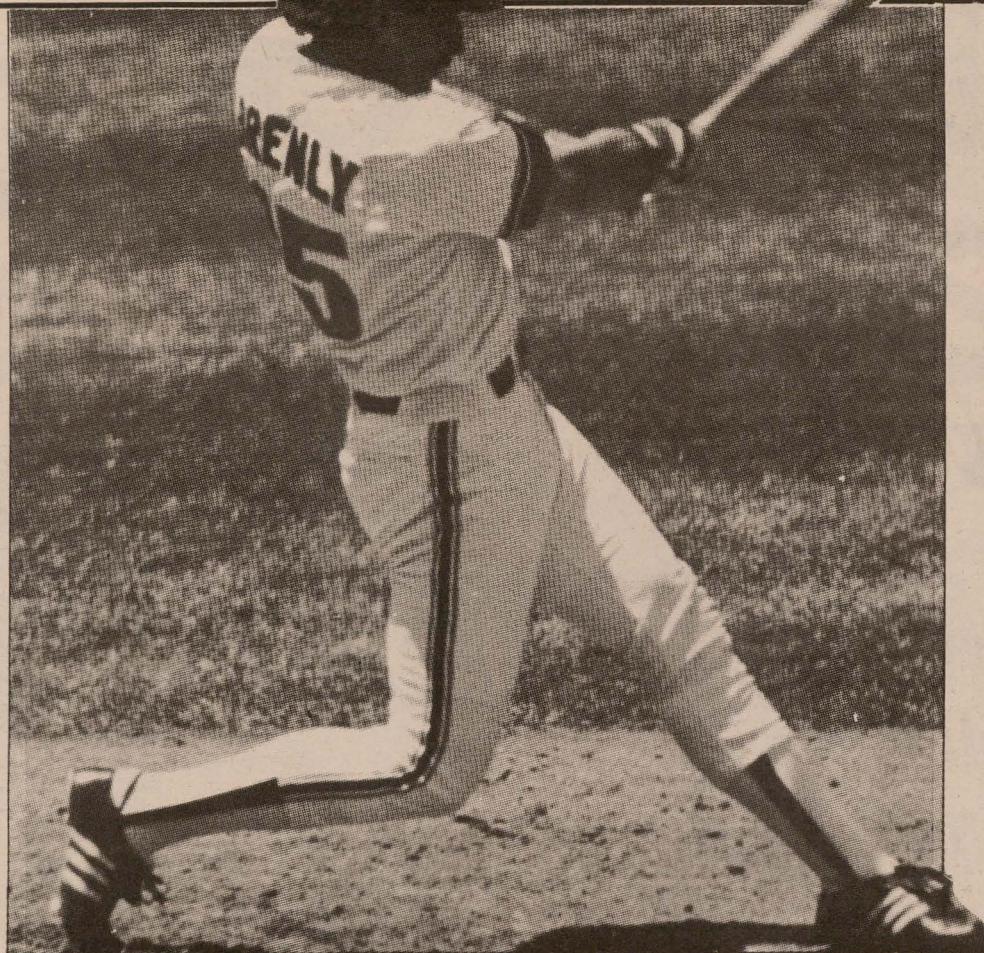


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Presidio Night with the Giants!

The San Francisco Giants will salute the Presidio both before and during their Aug. 26 (Tuesday evening) game against the Montreal Expos. For this event, tickets are available at half price (\$3 instead of \$6) at the ITT Office, bldg. 135. Call 561-3992. The post will provide free bus rides to the first 200 Presidians who meet at the Centennial Tree in the main parking lot before 5:30 p.m. Remember, keep your evening free for "Presidio Night"!

A course in Ownership and Operation of a Small Business and another in COBOL Programming also are available.

California residents pay only \$10 to \$15 to enroll. Free counseling

about these or other programs is available to any adult Presidian, Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. or Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

the write stuff...

by Ted Weller

Fog for thought: If we're so cold today training on Fort Winfield Scott, consider the coast artillerymen that served from the late 1800s until the second World War, in places like Batteries Chamberlin and Crosby.

Have you checked out their fireplaces...?

Fall is coming to San Francisco and with it comes the fine "Indian summer" to keep us warm and the "ivy-covered" halls once again open to expand our minds...

The Army Education Center is once again offering classes from San Francisco State and City College, First Year English; American Politics; Values in American Life and Ethics in Medicine from State begin on the 25th of this month as well as Supervisory Practices; Ownership of a Small Business; COBOL Programming and Commercial Data Processing from City College beginning on the 18th.

With over 3,000 soldiers serving on this post, I can't believe that a college-level English course offered recently was cancelled due to lack of students...it brings to mind something about looking "giffhorses in the mouth"...!

Enough of the soapbox for this week...

The Pacific States Craft Fair begins today on Piers 2 and 3, Fort Mason Center. More than 350 designers will be displaying their handmade creations in metal, wood, ceramic, leather, glass and fibers. The fair is open today from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m., tomorrow, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., and on Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$4 and children under age 12 get in FREE.

A cabaret performance at The Lab, 1805 Divisadero features the writings of Blake, Shakespeare and Stoppard as well as original song, dance, mime and prose with James Justin. Admission is only \$5 at the door. Call 346-4063 for more information.

Fairs and festivals abound to the north; Sebastopol features the Gravenstein Apple Fair tomorrow and Sunday from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. in Ragle Park.

The Afghan Craft and Rugs Show opens tomorrow and Sunday at the Tiburon Lodge, 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. both days. Admission is FREE.

The Old Adobe Fest in Petaluma features boat rides, sea chanty sing-alongs and live mermaids tomorrow and Sunday, 10 a.m. to midnight. Call (707) 762-2785.

The Lamplighter will present Gilbert and Sullivan's *The Mikado* as this week's edition of the Midsummer Music Festival in Stern Grove. "Curtain" is at 2 p.m. this Sunday.

This week in Presidio history: Aug. 13, 1776, the San Carlos arrives with the main load of supplies for the construction of the *presidio*. San Canizares, first pilot, lays out the plan for the 100-meter-square enclosure.

At the movies

Presidio Theatre

Fri, Aug. 8	Getting Even (R)	7 p.m.
Sat, Aug. 9	Poltergeist II (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sun, Aug. 10	Poltergeist II (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Mon, Aug. 11	Poltergeist II (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Tue, Aug. 12	American Anthem (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Wed, Aug. 13	Big Trouble in Little China (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thu, Aug. 14	Big Trouble in Little China (PG-13)	7 p.m.

Schwartz Theater

Mon, Aug. 11	Getting Even (R)	7 p.m.
Wed, Aug. 13	Poltergeist II (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thu, Aug. 14	American Anthem (PG-13)	7 p.m.

Hamilton Theater

Fri, Aug. 8	Jagged Edge (R)	7 p.m.
Sat, Aug. 9	Wild Pony (G)	1 p.m.
Sat, Aug. 9	The Hitcher (R)	7 p.m.
Wed, Aug. 13	Care Bears II (G)	7 p.m.
Thu, Aug. 14	Bad Medicine*	7 p.m.

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Sports

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Soccer coaches for the teams must be available both weekday afternoons and Saturdays. If you would like to be a coach, call Maris Norton, installation volunteer coordinator, at 561-3701 or 561-4602 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Golf tournament

The annual Presidio Golf Tournament begins at noon on Wednesday.

This tournament is a four-person scramble event open to officers, enlisted, civilian and retired members of the Presidio community.

An awards ceremony will follow the tournament in the Anza Lounge of the Presidio Officers' Club.

Entry forms can be obtained from Maj. Edward P. Begley, deputy director of Resource Management, at 561-2440 or 561-4107.

The cut-off date for entries is today. Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

White water rafting

Outdoor Recreation is sponsoring a white water rafting trip on the American River on Sept. 20.

For only \$65, participants receive transportation, lunch, river equipment, guides and admission to Marshall Gold Discovery State Park.

The group will leave Outdoor Recreation, bldg. 92, at 5 a.m. and arrive at the rafting site about 9:30 a.m. The day will be spent running rapids, drifting along calm stretches, having a water fight or two and exploring the riverside historical sites.

A buffet-style lunch will be served in Marshall Gold Discovery State Park. After a long day of rafting, the group will stop for dinner along the way (not included in the fee) and return to the Presidio about 10 p.m.

Sign-up, payment and refund deadline is Tuesday.

For more information, call Outdoor Recreation at 561-4356 or 561-4324.

Deep sea fishing

Let's go fishing!

Spend an evening fishing for salmon on Sept. 12. Outdoor Recreation is chartering a boat just for Presidians.

Cost for a fun-filled evening is just \$35, which includes transportation to Fisherman's Wharf (if needed), rod and reel, bait, hooks and two, two-and-a-half pound weights (additional charge for lost weights is \$1.50 each). Save \$8!

The group will leave Outdoor Recreation, bldg. 92, at 3 p.m. or otherwise meet at Pier 47 (near Scoma's) at 3:30 p.m.

Bring a sandwich for dinner on board. Coffee and tea will be served. The group is expected to return at 9:30 p.m.

Sign-up, refund and payment



photo by Bob Walker

Commander's Fun Run

A unit runs past Sixth U.S. Army headquarters during the July 30 run.

deadline is Aug. 25.

For more information, call Outdoor Recreation at 561-4324 or 561-4356.

Labor Day 12" Softball Tourney

The Presidio Annual Labor Day 12-inch Softball Tournament is scheduled to kick off on Aug. 29 and run through Aug. 31.

The tournament is open to the entire Presidio military community. Soldiers may form their own team or join one and have some fun this Labor Day.

A \$25 entry fee, payable to the Morale Support Fund, must be turned in to the Sports Branch, bldg. 63, before Aug. 21—no exceptions.

A team meeting and tournament drawing will be held at 1 p.m. on Aug. 21 at Gym No. 1, bldg. 63.

For more information, call John Funes at 561-5032 or 561-4120.

16" Softball Tournament

Four teams are entered in the 16-inch Softball Tournament currently under way and being played at Fort Scott Field No. 2 on Tuesdays and Thursdays: Sixth U.S. Army; Co. B, LAMC; LEC and LAIR will be competing in a double round robin schedule for the 1986 16-inch Softball Championship. Game times are at 5:30 and 6:30 p.m.

Tournament schedule Tuesday

LEC vs. LAIR 5:30 p.m.
Co. B, LAMC vs. Sixth Army . . . 6:30 p.m.

Thursday

Sixth Army vs. LEC 5:30 p.m.
LAIR vs. Co. B, LAMC 5:30 p.m.

Aug. 19

Co. B, LAMC vs. LEC 5:30 p.m.
LAIR vs. Sixth Army 6:30 p.m.

Aug. 21

LAIR vs. LEC 5:30 p.m.
Sixth Army vs. Co. B, LAMC . . . 6:30 p.m.

Intramural flag football

The Intramural Flag Football Competition begins the week of Sept. 3. Units or activities that want to enter a team must submit their entry to the Sports Branch no later than Aug. 28.

A rules interpretation meeting will be held at 1 p.m. on Aug. 28 at bldg. 63, Gym No. 1. Units or activities entering a team must have a team representative at this meeting.

Commander's points will be awarded for attending the meeting.

Flag football officials' meeting

The Pacific Officials' Association will be holding a flag football rules and mechanics clinic on Aug. 26 and 27 at 6 p.m. in Gym No. 1, bldg. 63.

Attendance is mandatory for all officials interested in officiating in the Presidio Flag Football Program.

For more information, call Charles Hurd at 561-5032 or 561-4120.

Outdoor Rec closure

Outdoor Recreation will be closed on Aug. 30 and 31 in observance of Labor Day.

Patrons scheduled to return equipment on those days can turn it in on Sept. 1 and will not be charged for those days.

Lake Tahoe rental rates

Outdoor Recreation is announcing a \$10 rental rate increase at Lake Tahoe.

New rates for reservations effective Oct. 1 will be \$50 a night Sunday through Thursday and \$70 a night for Fridays, Saturdays and any night preceding a holiday.

For more information, call 561-4324 or 561-4356 or come by Outdoor Recreation in bldg. 92.

Teen Council

Teenagers and adults interested in the development of the Youth Activities Program at the Presidio may join the Teen Council.

They will be involved in determining goals and objectives for the program and in planning and developing activities.

Call Maris Norton, installation volunteer coordinator, at 561-3701 or 561-4602 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Tennis

Summer is here. Time to get out your tennis rackets and enjoy the sunny days ahead on the many Presidio courts.

Don Low, the Presidio tennis pro, is available for individual or group lessons at the beginner, intermediate, or advanced level. He will be happy to instruct you in the basics of tennis, or evaluate your game and clear up any bad habits you may have acquired. Low is a world class tennis professional with 30 years of teaching experience. He's considered one of the best teaching pros in the country by many in the world of tennis.

Call and ask about a free evaluation of your skills, or a free tennis lesson to acquaint you with the sport. Come by yourself, or bring a friend or two. Don't let the time pass by without learning how to play one of the summer's favorite sports. Set up an appointment now. Call the Presidio Sports Office at 561-4120 or Low at 921-5372.

Post Tennis tournament

The Post Tennis Tournament will be held Friday through Aug. 17, for all active duty soldiers assigned or attached to the Presidio. Competition will be held in four divisions and a minimum of four players are required in each division.

The divisions are:

A. Open Division (33-year-olds and younger);

B. Junior Vets (34- to 44-year-olds);

C. Seniors (45-year-olds and older); and

D. Women's Division (Open only).

Anyone interested in playing may do so by signing up at Gym No. 1, bldg. 63. Players may enter only one division. Commander's Cup points will be awarded.

For more information, call John Funes at 561-5032.

YA summer classes

Now is your chance to participate in the last session of summer classes scheduled for Monday through Aug. 22. There are still spaces available for swimming, tennis, junior bowling, karate, computer operations, gymnastics and dance variety.

To register for any of the above classes, come to bldg. 567, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. or call Youth Activities at 561-5143.

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News briefs

Lincoln Blvd. closure

Lincoln Boulevard will be closed between Letterman Drive and Funston Avenue, Sept. 2 through Sept. 26.

The contractor will be correcting the existing street failures. This will require the removal of asphalt surface and aggregate sub-base from curb to curb. "The contractor will then proceed to re-do all work according to engineering specifications," said Lowell E. Whiteaker, chief of Contract Services and Utility Sales Branch.

New 864th commander

Capt. John F. Duffy was officially sworn in Aug. 8 as the new commander of Company D, 864th Engineer Battalion, replacing Capt. M. Thadd Buzan.

Duffy is a University of Wisconsin graduate with a degree in Business Management. He received his commission upon completion of his ROTC training and began his military career in the 588th Engineer Battalion, Fort Polk, La.

Duffy filled the duties of platoon leader, executive officer, S-3 (operations officer) and company commander. He completed his Advanced Officer course at Fort Belvoir, Va.

Check cashing

The check cashing policy statement that was recently printed in the *Star Presidian* requiring U.S. Army soldiers (active, reserve, NG or retired) to sign a consent statement has been rescinded.

Commissary closure

The notice previously published in the *Star Presidian* concerning the Commissary closure on Sept. 2 is rescinded. The Commissary will be open on Sept. 2.

PSF families meeting

The newly appointed Superintendent of the San Francisco Unified School District, Ramon C. Cortines, will be meeting with Presidio families on Sept. 3 at 7 p.m. at the Religious Activities Center. Parents of school age children are encouraged to attend this meeting to discuss any questions they may have. For more information contact Army Community Service in bldg. 566, 561-5155, 561-5256 or 561-5057.

Blood drive

Give the gift of life at the Presidio Summer Blood Drive at the Golden Gate Community Club, bldg. 135, on Thursday from 8 a.m. to noon, or Friday, Aug. 22, from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Contact your office representative for an appointment or call Julio Sosa at 561-3701 for donor information. Bring your ID card when you donate.

The Irwin Memorial Blood Bank is experiencing critical shortages of blood during the summer months. Your blood is desperately needed.



photo by Jim Symmonds

Sixth U.S. Army Commander Lt. Gen. Fred F. Woerner, and Post Commander Col. Joseph V. Rafferty escort Secretary of State George Shultz to the ANZUS conference room.

World leaders meet at PSF

by Kay Couch-Lopez

It will be 35 years ago on Sept. 1 that four sedans arrived at the Presidio gate at exactly 3:08 p.m.—or seven minutes before schedule. As the first shot in a 19-gun salute boomed in the background, the cars proceeded through the gate toward the Presidio NCO Club. The last shot was timed to announce the arrival of the procession at the front of the club.

It was at the Presidio that diplomats from three countries, transported in those sedans, would sign a mutual aid pact. The countries involved were Australia, New Zealand and the United States.

The ANZUS Treaty, as it came to be known, was designed as one of a series of moves to make the Pacific area secure from Communist aggression. The pact was signed for the U.S. by then-Secretary of State Dean Acheson and John Foster Dulles, senior State Department advisor.

This year's primary participants were Secretary of State George Shultz, Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger, the Australian Minister of Foreign Affairs Bill Hayden and Minister of Defense Kim Beazley.

The ANZUS meetings have been held annually since that first meeting in 1951. This, however, is the first year that New Zealand has not participated. Because of that country's anti-nuclear policy, and its effect on U.S. military movements and operations, Secretary Shultz announced official suspension of security obligations by the

U.S. with New Zealand.

Although New Zealand is no longer part of the treaty, the United States and Australia reaffirmed their commitments to the ANZUS Treaty. Both sides stressed the importance of the ANZUS Treaty and exchanged letters affirming continuation of the commitments between Australia and the United States.

Bilateral consultations were held this past Sunday and Monday in the San Francisco Bay area and at the Presidio to discuss regional and global issues and the further development of bilateral relations.

A joint communique issued to end the meeting said:

"Both sides welcome the continuation of the pattern of close contact between their governments at the ministerial level. As a reflection of their shared interests and continuing obligation as allies, the two sides agreed to maintain the practice of annual bilateral ministerial meetings. In addition, the two governments confirmed that they would continue to hold their regular defense meetings, annual political-military discussions, and annual arms control talks in order to maintain traditionally close consultations between Australia and the United States. Additional contacts to maintain and enhance military-to-military links, including combined exercises, will ensure cooperation on defense and other matters."

The next bilateral meeting will be in Australia.

Opinions

TAKE A BITE OUT OF CRIME

Protecting the future of America by Brenda Ludwig

The sexual exploitation of children in America poses a unique and special problem which has occurred since the beginning of time, though always misunderstood. Sexual exploitation of children must be addressed in a special manner as is the crime rape. Educating and getting the American public involved is essential.

Few people can believe that within their midst, an underground subculture exists; one which promotes international organizations which sexually exploit children through child pornography, prostitution and molestation. These people are known as "pedophiles" and children are their preferred sexual objects.

Pedophiles rarely exhibit any shame; many justify their sexual orientation by lobbying to get consent laws changed. As they see it, child sex is merely "intergeneration sex" and society, through its ignorance, unfairly persecutes them.

Pedophiles are skilled in the seduction process.

They know how to use bribes, attention, affection, adult authority, games, toys, TV, movies and intimidation. They are artists at recognizing and temporarily filling emotional, physical and psychological needs of children, an ability some parents may lack.

The following tips can aid in identifying and stopping child molestation:

Signs of molestation:

- A child is withdrawn, lost in fantasy or otherwise displays infantile behavior.
- Poor peer relationships.
- Delinquency or running away.
- Change in school performance.
- Bizarre, sophisticated, or unusual sexual behavior or knowledge.

How to protect children:

- Teach children the difference between a good and bad touch.
- Tell your children to tell you if someone gives them money or gifts or wants to take their picture.
- Teach children their full name, address and phone number, and how to make collect phone calls.
- Teach children how to call a local emergency number, often 911.
- Teach children to say no and not to talk to strangers.
- Teach children to never go into anyone's home without their parents' permission.
- Never leave your children unattended.

- Be involved with your child's activities.

Reporting suspected or confirmed child abuse or molestation:

Many people fail to report child abuse and molestation incidents for fear they will be sued by the people reported. This fear is **legally unfounded**. In California, under Penal Code Sections 11166 and 11168, no person reporting a suspected instance of child abuse shall incur civil or criminal liability as a result of any report authorized by this section, unless it can be proved that a false report was made and the person knew or should have known the report was false.

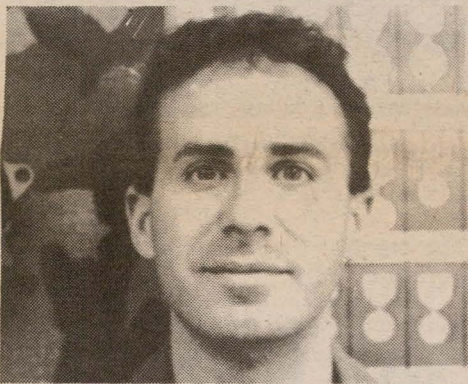
Should you suspect incest, molestation or any form of abuse committed against a child, contact the Letterman Army Medical Center Services for professional and discreet evaluation of the situation. Your Military Police are also available 24-hours-a-day to assist you. Don't let the children of America have their childhood stolen. Report child abuse and molestation.

Crime report

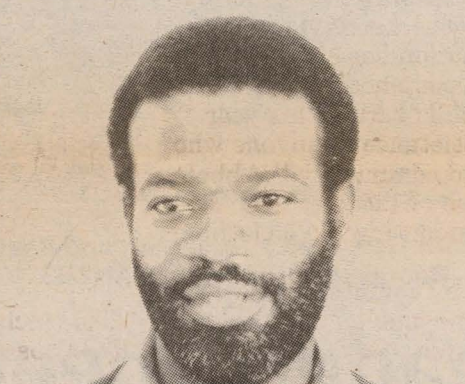
- There were three vehicle-to-vehicle traffic accidents.
- There were two people apprehended for being drunken and disorderly.
- There were two people apprehended for wrongful possession of a controlled substance.
- There were three people apprehended for vandalism.
- There were two reports of assault.

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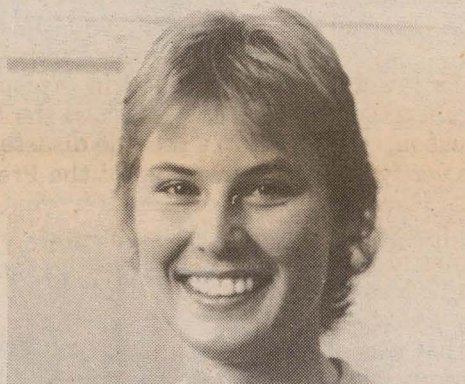
"How do you feel about the AIDS screening?"



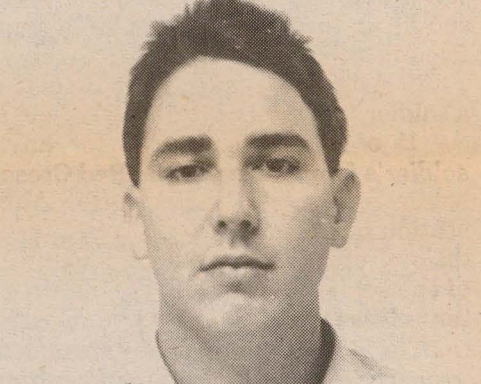
Capt. Robert A. Stacy, commander, LEC: "I think the testing will help to increase the readiness of the Army by identifying affected soldiers who would not voluntarily go in for testing. It should give us a healthy environment as well."



Leonard Norville, post electronic technician: "I think the Army should do testing. No one truly knows where the disease comes from."



Sp4 Frances Lynch, Intensive Care Unit, LAMC: "I think it's good. They can detect it in its early stage before it has a chance to progress."



Pvt. 2 William Barry, Korean language student, DLI: "I think it's a good thing for the Army. We have so many people living in close quarters."

Has AIDS made you afraid to give blood?

by Liz Greeley

AIDS—Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome—has become a scary word to most people. There is nothing wrong in being afraid of AIDS, especially in taking precautions to prevent it. But there is something wrong when fear, which is not grounded in fact, prevents people from helping other people.

That is what has happened across the country with blood donations.

The fear of getting AIDS is understandable, but the Presidio community cannot afford to let an ir-

rational fear prevent them from performing a community service.

Let's review the facts. Some ways to be exposed to the AIDS virus include:

- Intimate contact with someone who has AIDS, because it is a sexually transmitted disease;
- Sharing body fluids with a person with AIDS (although there are no documented cases of someone getting AIDS from a kiss);
- Sharing hypodermic needles can transmit AIDS—drug users are at

high risk of contracting the AIDS virus; and

- Sharing a razor or toothbrush with someone exposed to AIDS may transmit the disease because of the possibility of mixing body fluids.

That is how you *can* get the AIDS virus. You *cannot* be exposed to the AIDS virus from:

- Talking to someone who has AIDS;
- Working with someone who has AIDS;
- Going to school with someone

who carries the virus (that would be like catching malaria because the person next to you at the movies has malaria); and

- Donating blood.

This last one seems to be the most difficult for people to understand. Consequently, blood donations are down. For example, Presidians donated 1,326 units of blood in 1984, but only 1,042 units in 1985. The donations for 1986, so far, are even

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Community Life Line

by Anthony Powell

The bi-monthly Community Action Council meeting was held recently at the Religious Activities Center. It was the first council meeting to be chaired by Col. Joseph V. Rafferty, the new post commander. The relatively brief meeting clearly indicated that issues concern-

ing the residents of the Presidio are being resolved through lower channels, further indicating that the Community Life Program is working well in accordance with its purpose; to resolve problems and issues at the lowest level possible.

Rafferty administered the oath of

office to Barbara Bennett of Fort Baker, Anna Waller of the 1700 area and Patricia Lough of the Pershing area and installed them into the office of mayor. Randy Becket, deputy director of Engineering and Housing addressed the Council on a variety of issues concerning that agency as did Maj. Randy Hoff of the Provost Marshals Office.

Rafferty took time to speak to the Council regarding his concern of post beautification. He placed emphasis on the fact that Presidio residents

should take a self-help approach and do all that they can possibly do to keep the Presidio of San Francisco looking good. Things such as picking up trash and litter, sweeping around individual quarters and planting flowers can do so much for the overall beauty of the post. The Presidio is one of the most attractive military installations in this country and it is important for all Presidians to concur with the commander seeing that it remains just that—attractive.

Red Cross means 100 years of caring

If disaster strikes, or if you need to get in touch with a loved one, the Red Cross is here to help.

Founded in 1881, the Red Cross is a civilian agency made up of paid staff and volunteers. They provide assistance to civilians and the military 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Red Cross has chapters throughout the United States. Through these chapters it can verify any emergency situation a soldier may have.

The Red Cross verifies information for soldiers during family emergencies, so commanding officers can make emergency leave decisions. The Red Cross chapter in the soldier's home town obtains the necessary information to establish the emergency.

If the soldier requires financial assistance to return home for such emergencies, the Red Cross can provide funds for travel. Financial assistance can be an interest-free loan, or a grant in extreme circumstances.

Although repayment is not expected for grants, a soldier repays the interest-free loan by allotment.

"If a soldier is injured for any reason, the soldier's family can use the Red Cross to verify the soldier's condition," said Sharon Abbott, Presidio station manager. "We can verify the soldier's condition from his or her doctor, and inform the family of the soldier's situation. We obtain a signed, written release from the soldier to release the information."

"We won't give out confidential information otherwise," Abbott said. "Even if 'Mom' doesn't have the soldier's address, she would have to use the proper military channels to get any personal information. I want to stress all of our services are confidential."

While the Red Cross generally doesn't provide formal counseling services, it does refer soldiers to

other services. Abbott said they aren't equipped to perform in-depth counseling.

"But we can refer the soldier to professionals that can do in-depth counseling. A lot of young service people don't know what to do in certain situations," Abbott said. "We can tell them who to see, and suggest a course of action. Then they will have a plan they can follow to solve the problem."

In addition to emergency assistance, the Red Cross offers classes in swimming, water safety, first aid and cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) to soldiers and their family members. With the exception of financial assistance, Red Cross provides the same services to civilian employees.

"We also set up special CPR classes for the tenant units or portions of units that need CPR training," Abbott said.

"Injury or illness is not the only criteria for our assistance," she said. The Letterman Army Medical Center Presidio Station has already given about \$3,000 in disaster assistance to victims of fires that plagued the Presidio earlier this year.

"We provide disaster assistance to anyone who is a member of the Presidio community," Abbott said. "No matter what type of disaster it is, Red Cross is going to be there donating food, clothing and necessities."

The Red Cross is funded by voluntary donations and contributions from the public through the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC), and other fund-raising drives. There are federal and private grants provided to Red Cross for special projects, but the organization's main source of funding comes from public contributions.

"There are many organizations involved in the CFC fund drives, and the Red Cross is urging the military to designate the organizations that should receive their contributions," Abbott said.



photo by Pleasant Lindsey

"This includes Army Emergency Relief, the USO, Red Cross and other organizations that work with the military. This is how we survive."

There are 100 active volunteers working for the Presidio office of the Red Cross. The organization as a whole is governed by volunteers, and it serves the entire United States.

"We will help anyone, anytime," Abbott said. "There isn't anywhere in the U.S. that isn't covered by a part of the Red Cross."

Troops lose annual leave starting Oct. 1

According to the Military Personnel Center (MILPERCEN), accrued leave in excess of 60 days is lost at the end of the fiscal year unless special leave accrual is authorized under Army Regulations.

In AR 630-5, paragraph 3-3, special leave accrual is authorized under limited conditions that involve receiving hostile fire, imminent danger situations or for certain deployment situations. These policies are mandated by law under 10 USC 701. This law outlines the leave provisions for all branches of the military.

According to MILPERCEN, Congress wants soldiers to use their leave as it accrues. Leave is given to military members to provide rest or a break from the tough duties of military service.

Congress authorized the accumulation of 60 days leave to protect service members from losing leave when an unquestionable military requirement prevented leave use.

The leave policy requires the establishment of an annual leave program that upholds the congressional

intent for the use of leave.

According to Mary Anne Quintard, military personnel management specialist, MILPERCEN, the program is designed to minimize the loss of leave, insure the maximum use of earned leave and to reduce the cost of payments for unused leave.

Quintard, said chapter two of AR 630-5 authorizes commanders and military members to aggressively use leave in order to support the congressional intent for its use.

MILPERCEN requests commanders to review their annual leave programs, determine if the goals in chapter two are being met and make adjustments to their annual leave program to meet goals.

SP4 Andrea Bailey, leave processing clerk for the personnel actions center at the Headquarters Command Battalion, said soldiers should take their leave whenever it is available.

"The amount of leave a soldier accrues is listed on the soldier's LES (leave and earnings statement)," Bailey said. "If a soldier has more

than 60 days accrued by the end of the fiscal year he or she will automatically lose the extra days."

MILPERCEN recommends that commanders' leave programs be

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less. So let's examine the blood donation process.

First, a nurse or technician takes a fresh, sterile needle and inserts it in your arm. Second, you give your blood. And third, they take the needle out of your arm and throw it away.

They have always done it this way. So the only thing to which you have been exposed is a new, sterile hypodermic needle.

If a reader can explain to me how you can be exposed to the AIDS virus during this process, I will listen gladly.

But there is another important factor to consider when thinking about giving blood: What do you owe your community?

Soldiers, their spouses and children sometimes need blood

transfusions. If people are afraid to give blood, where is the blood to come from when a neighbor's wife needs blood for an operation or, perhaps, your child is in an accident?

The Presidio has a long and proud tradition of helping each other and the San Francisco community. The way Presidians pitched in to help after the 1906 earthquake is but one example.

I only hope the Presidio community—soldiers, families and DA civilians—does not let groundless fears get in the way of natural generosity.

If you want to prove you are not afraid of phantoms which disappear when the light of fact is turned upon them, the next Presidio blood drive is Thursday and Friday.

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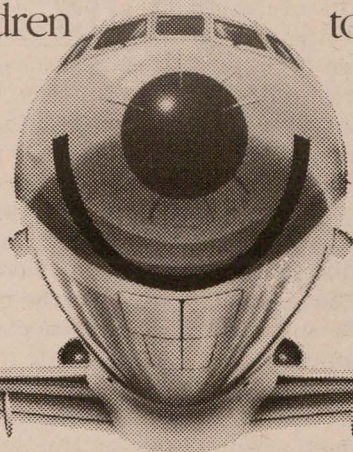
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Condoms can protect, be comfortable

by Marian L. Smith

Though little is known about how to cure the deadly disease AIDS, there are ways to help prevent exposure to the AIDS virus, Human T-Lymphotropic Virus III (HTLV III). Condom use is considered one of the simplest methods for protection from Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs) and also is one of the methods for practicing safe sex against AIDS.

In this report, condom use is discussed more fully, including a guide to help you find the condom that is most comfortable for you.

Which condom is best for you?

The most important part of choosing a condom is experimentation. There are so many different types to choose from that experimentation is the only way to find which one is best.

Most condoms are made from latex or from the appendix of sheep. The latex condoms provide better protection, but the sheep condoms are thinner, thus allowing for more sensation. However, the sheep condoms may leak more easily.

Lubricated condoms are better than dry ones. With the lubrication, condoms don't break as easily and the lubrication gives a moist feeling which creates a greater sensation for the wearer. Condoms are lubricated with gels or silicon coating products. Silicone is less messy than the gels and provides more thorough coverage.

Nonoxynol-9 is a coating often used on condoms. It has been shown to kill the AIDS virus in test tubes. Nonoxynol-9 is also a spermicide and is very effective when used in combination with a condom; however, some people may find Nonoxynol-9 irritating.

Condoms come in many sizes. The condom hugs and stretches to any size. They come in sizes



from 1.69" to 2.13" in width and 6.2" to 8" in length. As long as the condom goes to the base of the penis, the fit is fine. And thicker doesn't necessarily mean stronger.

Condoms can stay on the shelf for five years, but they begin to deteriorate after two and a half years. Condoms age more quickly from heat, strong light and rough treatment. They should not be kept in the glove compartment or wallet for a long period of time.

Condoms also come in many shapes, scents and colors. Condoms with receptacle tips to catch the

semen are recommended over ones with plain rounded ends, but both are fine.

Condoms with ribbing or studs on the outside may excite some, but irritate others. Scented condoms may also cause allergies.

Some colored condoms have unstable dyes that run, but most are okay. However, the pastels are better than the bright colors.

There are practically hundreds of different brands and styles of condoms to choose from. Only you and your partner can decide which is best for you by way of experimentation.

Army stresses AIDS prevention, education

by Debbie Robinson

Now that active duty Presidio soldiers have begun testing for the AIDS virus, Human T-Lymphotropic Virus III (HTLV-III), we feel that we should explain the Army's policies toward soldiers with the virus.

In this article, we also will briefly discuss some preventive measures.

If a soldier has a positive test result, he or she will be retested to ensure the accuracy of the first test.

If the second test also is positive, the soldier will be evaluated to determine how far along the virus is in affecting the soldier's immune system.

The Army has set up a criteria for evaluating soldiers, which is broken down into six stages.

In the first four stages, there usually are few signs that the illness is present. Those people in stages one through four will be issued a temporary profile limiting duty assignments to within the continental United States, including Hawaii and Alaska.

This is because if these people are sent overseas, they are at greater risk for developing severe infections such as malaria or exotic tropical diseases, according to Dr. Miriam L. Fields, chief of the Preventive Medicine Services at Fort Ord, Calif.

This temporary profile is given for no more than one year. After one year, the soldier's condition will be reviewed and if he or she is stable, they will be issued a new 12-month profile.

Soldiers who show they are progressively getting weaker and are determined to be in stages five

or six, will be required to go before a medical board and a Physical Evaluation board. If they are proven to be physically unfit for duty, they will be separated from the Army.

The presence of the HTLV-III antibody will not be used as a basis for disciplinary action against the soldier under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ).

Also soldiers confirmed to be HTLV-III antibody positive may reenlist or transfer between components of service, if they meet certain medical standards.

According to the policy, every effort will be made to ensure confidentiality for the infected soldier.

Even though the Army is doing all it can to keep AIDS from spreading and to treat all infected soldiers with the best care and attention, the soldier is still facing a terribly difficult situation.

For that reason the Army's concern is just as much educating the troops on prevention as it is treating those already infected.

It has been proven that the virus is transmitted primarily through sexual contact, through sharing unsterile needles and through blood product transfusions.

Any drug including marijuana, speed, cocaine, nitrites "poppers", downers, tobacco and alcohol, can reduce your immunity to diseases, including the AIDS virus.

Intravenous drug users also can inject viruses and bacteria into their blood stream. Sharing needles exposes you to the blood of the other user,

which is extremely dangerous, according to Fields.

Safe sex is not difficult to practice if you are careful. First of all, it is best to reduce your number of sexual partners, to decrease the risk of disease. Use condoms for both vaginal or anal intercourse. Avoid contact with your partners blood, semen or vaginal secretions and don't share sex toys.

It's safe to practice massage, hugging, social kissing (dry), mutual masturbation, body-to-body rubbing or fantasy.

It's probably safe to practice vaginal or anal intercourse with a condom, french kissing and oral sex, according to the pamphlet, "If You're Going to Play...Know the Rules!" produced by SSgt. Kathy A. Lohar-Singh, community health nurse assistant at Letterman Army Medical Center (LAMC).

It also helps if you take care of your body, just the way you would to avoid a cold or the flu. You should exercise regularly, get plenty of rest and eat a nutritionally balanced diet. Also avoid becoming "stressed out". Too much stress can make you vulnerable to illness.

Though there is no known cure for AIDS yet, it is important to understand that it can be prevented. The virus is fragile and has never been passed through casual contact or through the air, according to the pamphlet, AIDS Lifeline, published by the San Francisco AIDS Foundation.

By following these safety tips, in the long run you may not only save your own life, but the lives of your spouse and any unborn children as well.

Photo Feature

Around the world in the park

story and photos by Pleasant Lindsey

If you'd like to see works of art, listen to a symphony, and commune with nature all in one day, a stroll through Golden Gate Park could be just for you.

You can visit the M.H. deYoung Museum, the largest art gallery in the city. The museum offers a variety of special arts and crafts classes, plus a number of special exhibits.

You can enjoy a Sunday concert right across the road at the Music Concourse. Bands play to the public free of charge and could perform ethnic music or classical works, depending on which Sunday you visit.

Next there is the California Academy of Science. Exhibits range from the Space Program to the dawn of man. One particularly enlightening exhibit is the earthquake simulator. A video explains the origins and effects of earthquakes, and suddenly the floor begins to quiver and shake!

The Academy of Science also has a planetarium and an aquarium full of exotic and rare water life.

The Kew Gardens Conservatory offers a floral look at exotic plants. The conservatory was built in Europe, disassembled and shipped to America.

The Strybing Arboretum offers another view of beautiful plants in an outdoor setting.

A visit to the children's playground will take you back in time to the days of carousels. The Herschell-Spillman carousel is featured in the park and is one of only 250 such carousels still functioning. There were more than 3,000 working carousels at the turn of the century. This carousel was a nickel to ride when it was built in 1881!

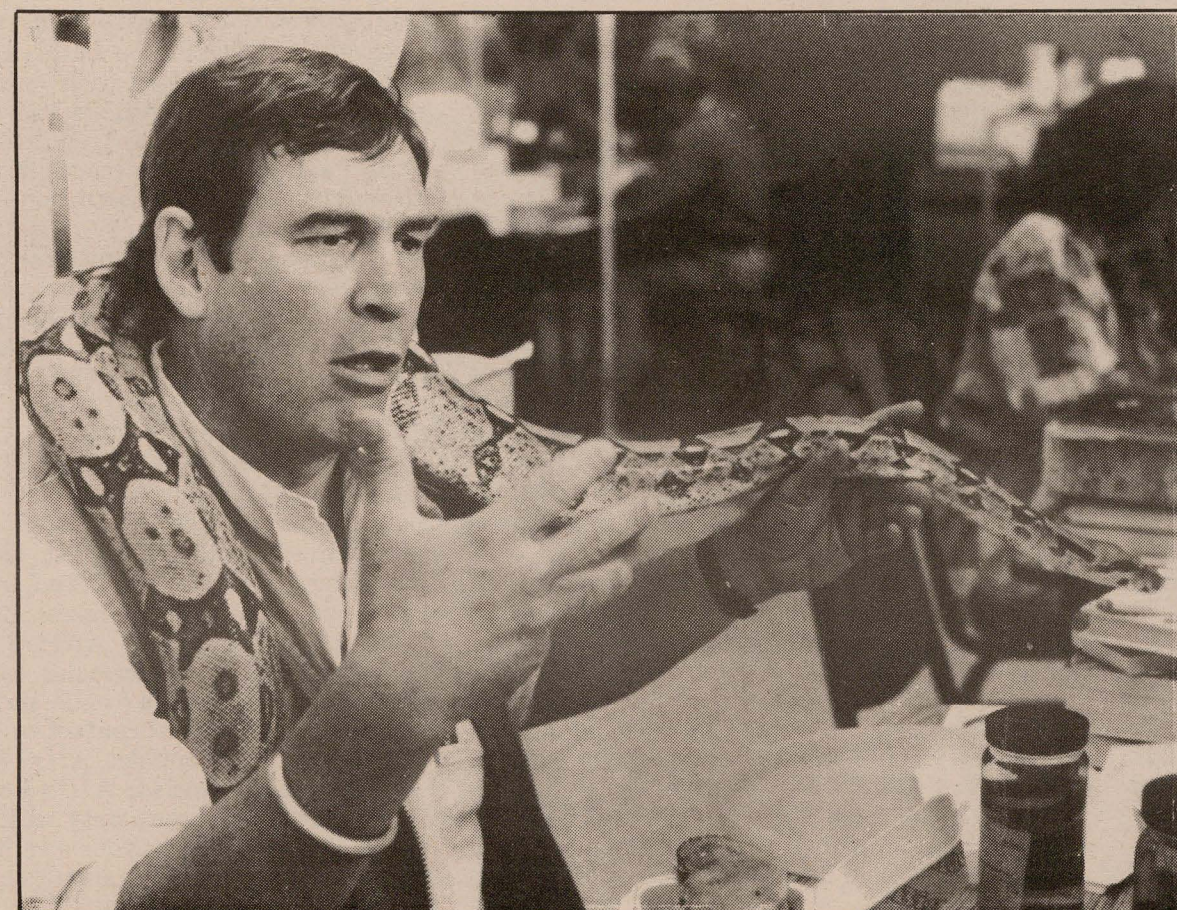
You don't have to look all over town to find something interesting for the whole family. *Everyone* can enjoy a stroll through Golden Gate Park.



The Children's Playground is the oldest public playground in the country.



The statue of Bhudda graces the park's Japanese Tea Garden.



Robert C. Drewes of the Herpetology research department talks about the science academy's boa constrictor.



The Golden Gate Park Band gives a free Sunday concert.

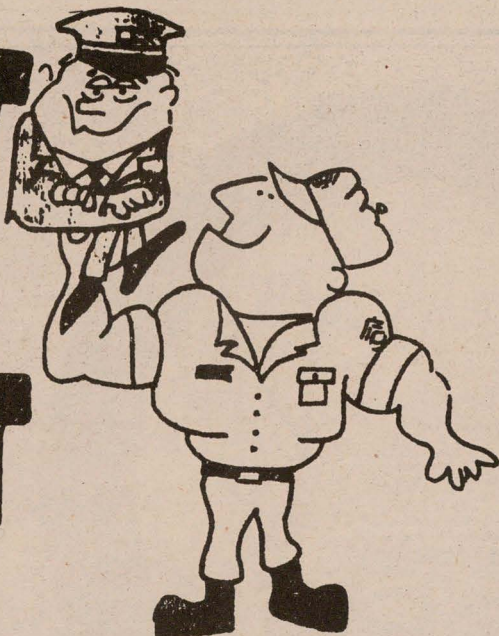


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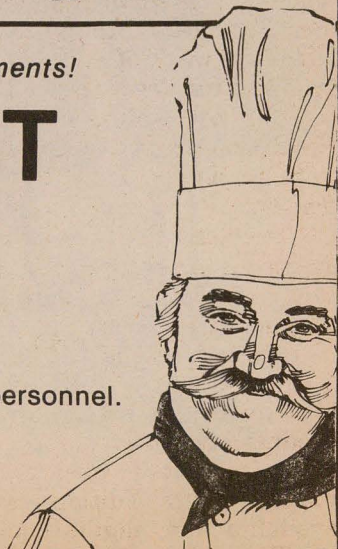
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Community Calendar

Effective staff development

The Education Center, bldg. 1216, is offering a five-hour class to help supervisors examine their workers' task performance in order to utilize their strengths and correct their weaknesses. Supervisor style will be discussed and demonstrated. The class meets this Tuesday and Wednesday, from 1:30 to 4 p.m. For more information call Jackie at 561-2974 or 561-4445.

S.F. State courses

The Education Center has scheduled three on-post courses from San Francisco State University to begin the week of Aug. 25.

The First Year (ENG 114) will be taught by John Heinbockel on Tuesdays from 6 to 8:45 p.m., through Dec. 11 at the Ft. Scott Center, bldg. 1216.

American Politics (POL SCI 200) meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 8:45 p.m., Aug. 25 to Oct. 16, also at Ft. Scott.

Meeting at the Letterman Army Medical Center (LAMC) is Ethics in Medicine (PHIL 383), held Wednesdays from 5 to 7:45 p.m., through Dec. 11. Cost per course is \$220.50. Army Tuition Assistance is available for eligible soldiers. To enroll, visit the Ft. Scott or LAMC Education Center, or call 561-2974 for more information.

Golden Gate Community Club

The Golden Gate Community Club will offer these tours in August and September, so come along with us:

The Stern Grove Jazz Trip, Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at a cost of \$3. It is much easier with us than with the bus.

The Berkeley Tour will be Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at a cost of \$7.

A Marine World Africa/USA Tour, Saturday, Aug. 23 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., cost is \$15., so bring companions.

The Reno overnight tour is Saturday, Aug. 30 from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 31. So get away for \$50. double occupancy.

The Lake Tahoe turnaround gambling trip is on Sept. 13, so for \$12. spend your money and leave on the tour at 7 a.m.

Finally, Sept. 20 is the Napa Valley Wine Tour, your chance to see the Napa Valley for only \$7. For more



photo by Debbie Robinson

There is something for everyone at Outdoor Recreation. These two-person boats are just part of what is waiting for you. For more information on Outdoor Recreation, call 561-4324 or 561-4356.

information please call 561-2000 from 4 to 9 p.m. daily.

YA soccer

Youth Activities is still taking sign ups for under 10, 12 and 14 soccer teams. The registration fee is \$18. A 1" x 2" photo, and a copy of the players birth certificate is needed for league registration. You may sign up at bldg. 567, Youth Activities Office or give us a call at 561-5143.

Instructors needed

Youth Activities is now looking for karate and gymnastics instructors for fall classes. If you are interested in teaching either of these classes, please contact the Youth Activities Branch office at 561-5143 or come to bldg. 567.

POWC

The Presidio Officers' Wives' Club (POWC) and the Letterman's Auxiliary invite all spouses of officers to attend the Fall Activities Coffee. New members will be welcomed at this time. The coffee will be held on Sept. 4 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Presidio Officers' Club.

Anyone interested in giving a course to members this fall on cooking, crafts, arts, exercise, etc., should call Barbara Gleichenhaus at 567-0682.

There will be no fee or reservations necessary for this event.

"Presidio Night With the Giants"

Just a reminder — tickets are now on sale at the ITT Office, Golden Gate Community Center, bldg. 135 for "Presidio Night with the Giants".

These tickets are available to all Presidians at half-price (\$3 instead of the normal \$6), for the Aug. 25 game against the Montreal Expos. Bus transportation will be provided by the installation. The first 200 interested Presidians will be provided this transportation from the Centennial Tree-area of the Main Parking Lot at 5:30 p.m. Questions should be directed to Char at ITT, at 561-3992.

Host families needed

Two West German high school students urgently need permanent host families now. Martin Schaulies and Fabian Jungk both speak fluent English, have medical and liability insurance and spending money.

Schaulies who is 17 years-of-age, likes computers, basketball, fantasy games and photography. Jungk who is 16 years-of-age, likes squash, soccer, tennis, movies and languages (French, Spanish and English).

Help spread the knowledge of American warmth and hospitality, open your hearts and host an exchange student.

Interested families can call (213) 629-3380 during the day for the Oratrix Pro Amicitia Speaker for Friendship Student Exchange.

Blue Cross, Blue Shield

Bernice Morgan, a Blue Cross, Blue Shield representative, will be at the Presidio on Thursday, Sept. 4. She will be available from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Civilian Personnel Office (CPO), bldg. 37, to meet with individuals who may have questions or problems concerning their policies. Those who wish to see Morgan are asked to bring all pertinent paperwork relating to their question or problem. Please call Diane Nishimoto at the Civilian Personnel Office, 561-5757, to make an appointment.

Enlisted Spouses

The Presidio Enlisted Spouses Club will hold its next meeting on Sept. 8, at 7 p.m. in the Girl Scout Hut next to AAFES Cafeteria. The meeting will feature a fund raising Tupperware Party.

The club is open to all enlisted spouses regardless of grade and is involved in many areas. They award \$50 monthly to the enlisted Soldier of the Month, and give a percentage of their monthly income to the Post Welfare Grant Fund.

The club supports several charities and organizations throughout the year, such as: The Rose Resnick Center for the Blind and Handicapped, Bay Area USO, Fort Point Army Museum, National Military Family Association and EX-POSE (Ex-Spouses of Military). They also sponsor an annual \$500 scholarship which is given to a graduating high school senior of an enlisted family.

They have monthly meetings, guest speakers, club socials, trips, holiday parties for children of enlisted soldiers, and a winter bowling league.

Babysitting is provided, when necessary, at club meetings or whenever club members volunteer time to charitable club activities.

The club supports all enlisted families and would enjoy having a cross section of enlisted spouses to represent any special needs or concerns in the enlisted community. They would really enjoy the participation and expertise of the junior enlisted spouses.

For more information contact our president, Edmee Botwright at 922-7939; vice-president, Kathy Wilson at 922-8147 or secretary, Karen Jacobsen at 751-1368.

At the movies

Presidio Theatre

Fri, Aug. 15	Big Trouble In Little China (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat, Aug. 16	Legal Eagles (PG)	7 p.m.
Sun, Aug. 17	Legal Eagles (PG)	7 p.m.
Mon, Aug. 18	Legal Eagles (PG)	7 p.m.
Tue, Aug. 19	The Color Purple (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Wed, Aug. 20	A Breed Apart (R)	7 p.m.
Thu, Aug. 21	Psycho III (R)	7 p.m.

Schwartz Theater

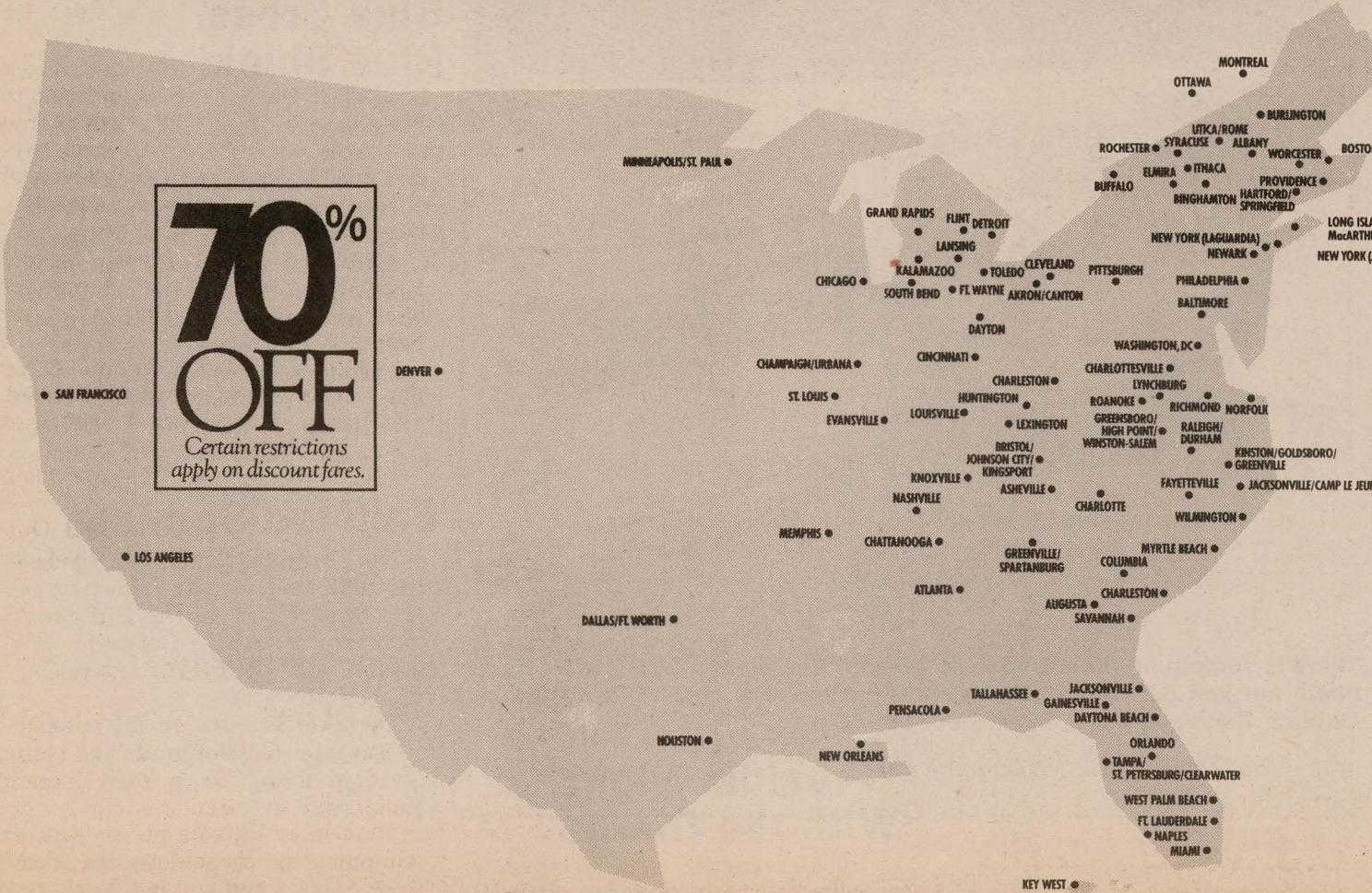
Mon, Aug. 18	Big Trouble in Little China (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Wed, Aug. 20	Legal Eagles (PG)	7 p.m.
Thu, Aug. 21	A Breed Apart (R)	7 p.m.

Hamilton Theater

Fri, Aug. 15	Quick Silver (PG)	7 p.m.
Sat, Aug. 16	Treasures of the Snow (G)	1 p.m.
Sat, Aug. 16	House (R)	7 p.m.
Wed, Aug. 20	Eliminators (PG)	7 p.m.
Thu, Aug. 21	Sleeping Beauty (G)	7 p.m.

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Sports

Golf tourney

The Community Recreation Division 1986 Summer and Fall Golf Tournament will be conducted at the Presidio Golf Course on Sept. 24. First tee off time is 8 a.m. The Callaway Scoring System will be used for persons who do not have an established handicap at the Presidio Army Golf Course.

All soldiers assigned or attached to the Presidio of San Francisco are eligible to compete in the Senior, Open and Women's Division. Senior Division is 40 years of age or over, Open Division is 39 years of age and under. All women regardless of age will compete in the Women's Division. Commander's Cup points will not be awarded for participation.

The cut-off date for sign-up is Sept. 12. Call Charles Hurd at 561-4131 or 561-5032 for more information.

U.S. vs. U.S.S.R.

The United States is challenging the USSR in volleyball on Sunday, Aug. 24. The teams are playing at Stanford University's Maples Pavilion with tip-off at 6:30 p.m. The discount tickets cost \$8.50 reduced from \$9.50. Tickets are available at the ITT Office located in bldg. 135 (Golden Gate Community Club) the left alcove off the main lobby. Operating hours are 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

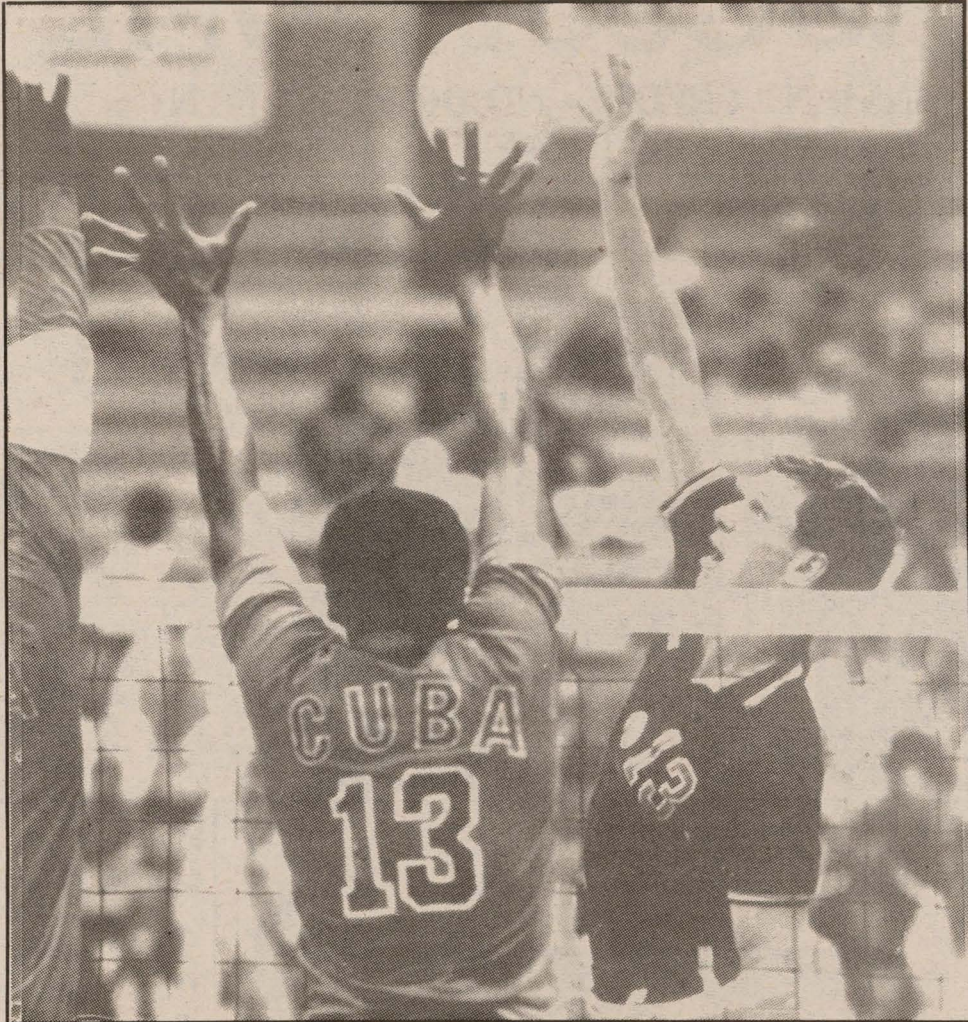


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U.S. vs. U.S.S.R.

A representative of the United States volleyball team goes up against a Cuban teammember. The U.S. team will compete against the U.S.S.R. Aug. 24 at Stanford University's Maples Pavilion.

Post tennis championship

The 1986 Presidio Post Tennis Championship will get underway this evening starting at 5 p.m. Thirty-one soldiers will be competing in a double elimination tournament in four separate divisions of competition. Odds-on favorite to win the Open Division is Nick Lapins, Co. A, LAMC, the defending champion and perennial All-Army tennis player. Gene Galvin, Co. A, LAMC, and George Brown, Co. B, LAMC, should

be in the finals in the Junior Vets Division. The Senior Division will be a battle of the Head Shed between the Deputy Commander, D. Peter Gleichenhaus and the Post Commander, Joseph Rafferty. The Women's Division will feature three ladies from LEC and one from DLI-San Francisco.

Schedule of play for the first round is as follows:

Friday, 5 p.m.—Open Division

Game No. 1.....	Falepouono vs. Romback.....	Court No. 1
Game No. 2.....	Monroe vs. Taylor.....	Court No. 2
Game No. 3.....	Seybert vs. Wymer.....	Court No. 3
Game No. 4.....	Noetzelman vs. Ludwig.....	Court No. 5

Friday, 6 p.m.—Open Division

Game No. 5.....	Thomas vs. Stewart.....	Court No. 1
Game No. 6.....	Magsadin vs. Crecy.....	Court No. 2
Game No. 7.....	Segurgur vs. Jones.....	Court No. 3
Game No. 8.....	Wallimont vs. Flynn.....	Court No. 5

Saturday, 9 a.m.—Open Division

Game No. 9.....	Lapins vs. Winner Game No. 1.....	Court No. 1
Game No. 10.....	Jacobs vs. Winner Game No. 2.....	Court No. 2
Game No. 11.....	Loser Game No. 4 vs. Loser Game No. 2.....	Court No. 3
Game No. 12.....	Losert Game No. 5 vs. Loser Game No. 7.....	Court No. 5

Saturday, 10 a.m.—Jr. Vets Division

Game No. 1.....	Clow vs. Brown.....	Court No. 1
Game No. 2.....	Greenspan vs. Hoff.....	Court No. 2

Saturday, 1 p.m.—Jr. Vets Division

Game No. 3.....	Galvin vs. Winner Game No. 1.....	Court No. 1
Game No. 4.....	Bergin vs. Winner Game No. 2.....	Court No. 2

Saturday, 10 a.m.—Women's Division

Game No. 1.....	Ludwig vs. Guzman.....	Court No. 3
Game No. 2.....	Freitas vs. Vandenberg.....	Court No. 5

Saturday, Noon—Senior Division

Game No. 1.....	Gleichenhaus vs. Shafter.....	Court No. 2
Game No. 2.....	Winner of Game No. 1 vs. Rafferty.....	Court No. 2

Intramural Bowling League

An organizational meeting to formulate the 1986-87 Presidio Intramural Bowling League will be conducted on Aug. 26 starting at 1 p.m. at the Presidio Bowling Center.

All units or activities desiring to compete in the PSF Intramural Bowling League must have a representative at this meeting. League rules and election of officers will be on the agenda. Points toward the Commander's Cup will be awarded for those units or activities participating in the league and for attending the meeting.

For further information contact the sports director at 561-5032 or 561-4120.

Labor Day 12" Softball Tourney

The Presidio Annual Labor Day 12-inch Softball Tournament is scheduled to kick off on Aug. 29 and run through Aug. 31.

The tournament is open to the entire Presidio military community. Soldiers may form their own team or join one and have some fun this Labor Day.

A \$25 entry fee, payable to the Morale Support Fund, must be turned in to the Sports Branch, bldg. 63, before Aug. 21—no exceptions.

A team meeting and tournament drawing will be held at 1 p.m. on Aug. 21 at Gym No. 1, bldg. 63.

For more information, call John Funes at 561-5032 or 561-4120.

Deep sea fishing

Let's go fishing!

Spend an evening fishing for salmon on Sept. 12. Outdoor Recreation is chartering a boat just for Presidians.

Cost for a fun-filled evening is just \$35, which includes transportation to Fisherman's Wharf (if needed), rod and reel, bait, hooks and two, two-and-a-half pound weights (additional charge for lost weights is \$1.50 each). Save \$8!

The group will leave Outdoor Recreation, bldg. 92, at 3 p.m. or otherwise meet at Pier 47 (near Scoma's) at 3:30 p.m.

Bring a sandwich for dinner on board. Coffee and tea will be served. The group is expected to return at 9:30 p.m.

Sign-up, refund and payment deadline is Aug. 25.

For more information, call Outdoor Recreation at 561-4324 or 561-4356.

Outdoor Rec closure

Outdoor Recreation will be closed on Aug. 30 and 31 in observance of Labor Day.

Patrons scheduled to return equipment on those days can turn it in on Sept. 1 and will not be charged for those days.

Lake Tahoe rental rates

Outdoor Recreation is announcing a \$10 rental rate increase at Lake Tahoe.

New rates for reservations effective Oct. 1 will be \$50 a night Sunday through Thursday and \$70 a night for Fridays, Saturdays and any night preceding a holiday.

For more information, call 561-4324 or 561-4356 or come by Outdoor Recreation in bldg. 92.

Intramural flag football

The Intramural Flag Football Competition begins the week of Sept. 3. Units or activities that want to enter a team must submit their entry to the Sports Branch no later than Aug. 28.

A rules interpretation meeting will be held at 1 p.m. on Aug. 28 at bldg. 63, Gym No. 1. Units or activities entering a team must have a team representative at this meeting.

Commander's points will be awarded for attending the meeting.

Flag football officials' meeting

The Pacific Officials' Association will be holding a flag football rules and mechanics clinic on Aug. 26 and 27 at 6 p.m. in Gym No. 1, bldg. 63.

Attendance is mandatory for all officials interested in officiating in the Presidio Flag Football Program.

For more information, call Charles Hurd at 561-5032 or 561-4120.



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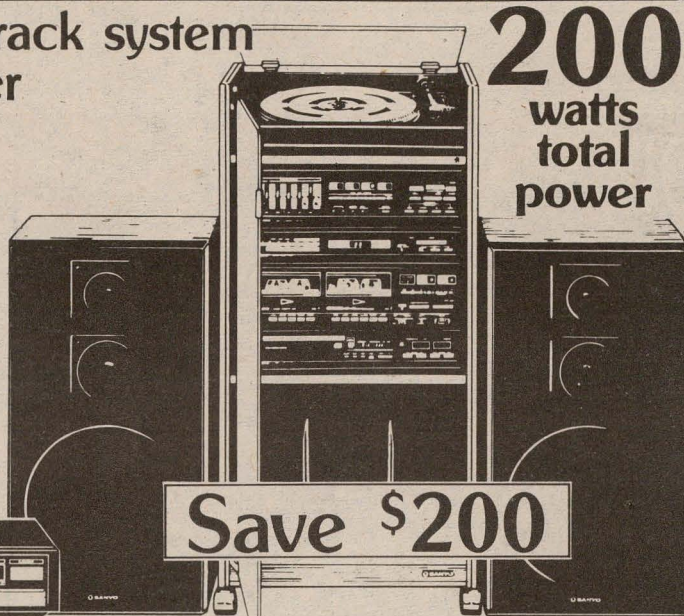
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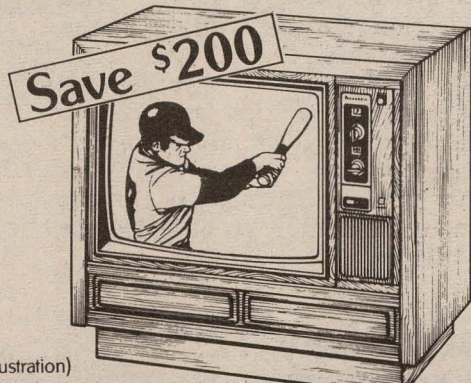
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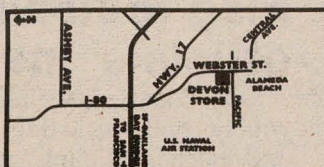


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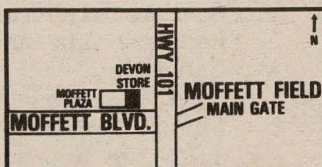
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News briefs

RED card

All soldiers should make arrangements through the Military Personnel Office (MILPO) to update their Record of Emergency Data (RED) Card, which contains valuable information which could be helpful to the soldier in a crisis.

The RED card lists a soldier's next of kin in case of emergencies or death.

"Some soldiers don't realize it, but this card may be the most important document of a soldier's career," said Sgt. Terry Petty, enlisted evaluation records clerk, MILPO.

When a soldier's or family member's address changes, the RED card should be updated to reflect the change. The card also should be updated whenever a soldier adds a new child to the family or a name is changed because of marriage.

"The importance of having a properly completed and accurate Record of Emergency Data card cannot be overemphasized," said Lt. Col. Richard G. Landis of the Military Personnel Center's Casualty and Memorial Affairs Center. "Every day, in peacetime as well as in war, the possibility exists that something could happen to you."

The RED card lists the persons a soldier would like to receive his or her pay, allowance and death gratuity payments. By neglecting to update the RED card, soldiers could cause unnecessary emotional stress for family members in emergency situations. Authorities use the information on the card to notify a soldier's next of kin.

Any soldier who has experienced a change in his or her family life should make an appointment with MILPO to have their card updated.

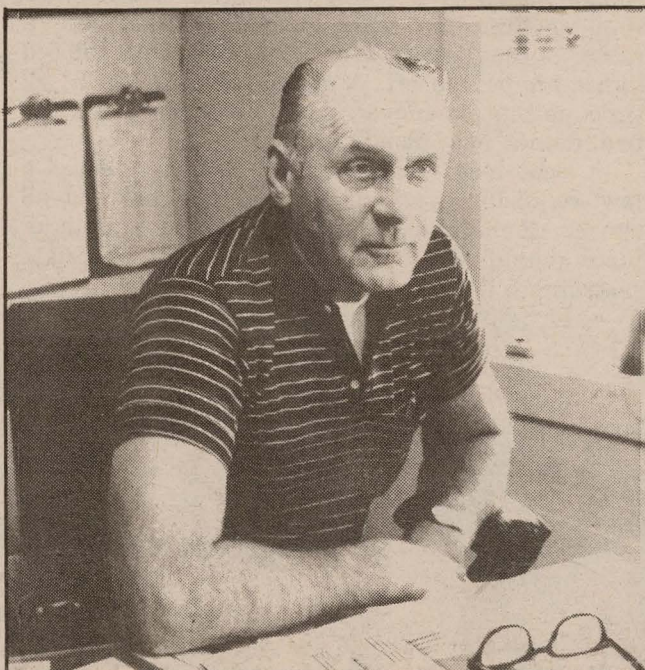
Commissary privileges

Anyone authorized commissary privileges who is confined to a wheelchair or anyone accompanied by seeing-eye dogs will be permitted to enter the commissary 30 minutes before the store opens, according to Commissary Officer F. J. Lohman. If the shoppers finish shopping before the commissary opens for the day, they will have to wait until the cash registers open to check out, Lohman added.

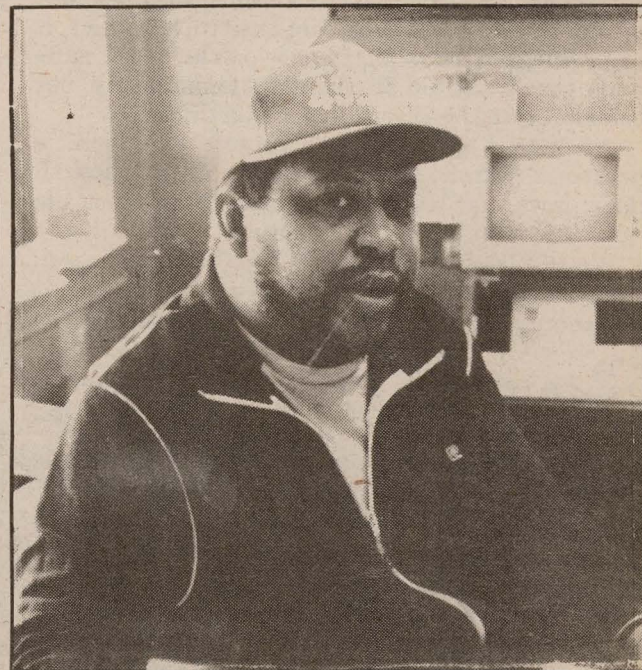
PSF families meeting

The newly appointed Superintendent of the San Francisco Unified School District, Ramon C. Cortines, will be meeting with Presidio families on Sept. 3 at 7 p.m. at the Religious Activities Center. Parents of school age children are encouraged to attend this meeting to discuss any questions they may have. For more information contact Army Community Service in bldg. 566, 561-5155, 561-5256 or 561-5057.

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Nolan Kelton returns to work after an exciting lunch.



"It was easy to perform the procedure," Sneed said.

Clerk gives boss hug of life

Story and photos by Pleasant Lindsey

The Transportation Motor Pool's foreman was rescued by his maintenance clerk Monday in a choking incident that had their co-workers believing in the value of first aid techniques.

Warren Sneed, the clerk, performed the Heimlich Maneuver on Nolan Kelton to dislodge a piece of food that was stuck in Kelton's throat.

The hero said he had never performed the maneuver before.

"Kelton had to tell me what to do," Sneed said. "He was speaking in a whisper. I knew he'd been eating so I figured he must be choking."

Sneed said Kelton walked out of his office, unable to breathe properly, and told Sneed to reach around him from behind, place his thumbs in Kelton's abdomen, and jerk upward. Sneed said he followed the instruction, and the food dislodged from Kelton's throat.

"I've never taken any first aid, CPR or any other type of lifesaving training," Sneed said. "But I have seen demonstrations on television, so it was easy to perform the procedure."

Kelton said he had been eating a piece of steak when a piece got stuck in his throat.

"I tried to wash it down with water, but by then I was barely able to breathe," he said. "I was

able to speak a little, so I went to Sneed in the next room and told him what to do."

"I learned about the Heimlich Maneuver in a first aid course," Kelton said. "I took the training on the GI Bill."

Sneed down-played his role in the rescue, but Kelton said he was grateful for his quick action.

"It scared the hell out of me," Kelton said. "I didn't think the ambulance would arrive in time."

Larry Basye, an automotive worker, said the incident was over before he really knew what had happened.

"Kelton came out, asked Warren to grab him from behind and jerk upward," Basye said. "I thought he had a back problem. It was over as soon as it began."

One of the workers had called the Paramedics to the scene who offered to take Kelton to the hospital for an examination, but Kelton chose to remain at work instead.

"It was all over by the time the ambulance arrived," Kelton said. "I declined the Paramedics' offer for an examination because I was already shaken up."

Sneed's actions proved the value of first aid training and quick, cool thinking.

Veterans awarded, enjoy recognition

by Liz Greeley

On the last Thursday of every month, the Presidio holds a retirement ceremony on the Main Parade Field. However, this month's ceremony will be special—special because it will include awarding Bronze Stars to 10 World War II Philippine Scouts for the defense of the Philippines.

The presentation is based on a 1983 directive from Secretary of the Army, John O. Marsh, Jr. The directive states that any Army member assigned to a unit which received a Distinguished Unit Citation (now called a Presidential Unit Citation) and served on either Corregidor, the Islands

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Opinions

TAKE A BITE OUT OF CRIME

Traffic safety

by Sheldon Stein

Many drivers believe it is their right to drive a vehicle on our public streets and highways, but nothing could be further from the truth; in fact, it is a privilege. The requirements on the use of safety equipment should be considered mandatory, not optional or at the discretion of the driver.

When you apply for and receive your vehicle operator's permit, you become bound to obey all traffic laws and safety requirements, as your life and the lives of others are at stake.

Webster defines "accident" as "an unforeseen or unplanned event." If we knew when an accident was about to occur, we could take the necessary

steps to avoid it. Since we cannot anticipate accidents, we must plan ahead to prevent or reduce the possibility of accidents.

Listed below are some of the most common areas of noncompliance which have been observed by the Military Police:

- Crosswalks—Vehicles approaching marked or unmarked crosswalks at an intersection must yield to any pedestrian crossing within them. This, of course, does not automatically relieve the pedestrian from exercising care and caution.

- Passing school buses—Upon approaching a school bus with flashing red lights, which show that children are being loaded or unloaded, a motorist must stop his or her vehicle until the red lights are turned off. A good rule to follow at all times is that whenever you see a school bus stopped, do not pass at all.

- Seat belts—In January California passed a law, requiring everyone to wear seat belts at all times. All children under the age of four and under forty pounds must be placed in an appropriate restraining device.

- Drinking and driving—As we all know,

alcohol and driving do not mix. Statistics have shown that drinking is the leading cause in the majority of fatal and serious injury accidents. Also, effective January 1985, under the California Implied Consent Law, failure to take one of the three chemical tests (blood, urine or intoxilizer) will result in automatically losing your driving privileges for one year.

Let's all enjoy ourselves while traveling, be a smart and safe driver. But, do not forget that more people have died on our highways than in all the wars we have fought. So, "Let's all be careful out there."

Crime report

- There were two vehicle-to-vehicle traffic accidents.

- There was one report of assault.

- There was one report of communicating a threat.

- There was one report of failure to control a pet.

- There were five reports of larceny of private property.

Ramblin' Sam

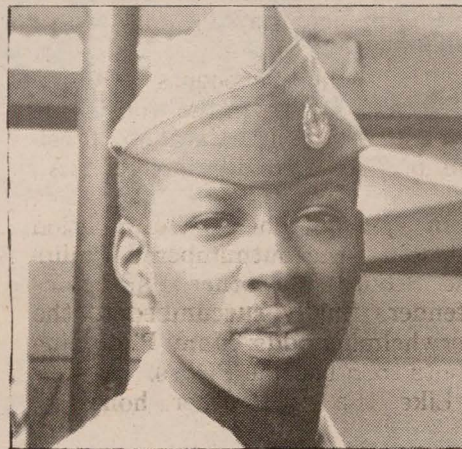
"What one thing on post would you change?"



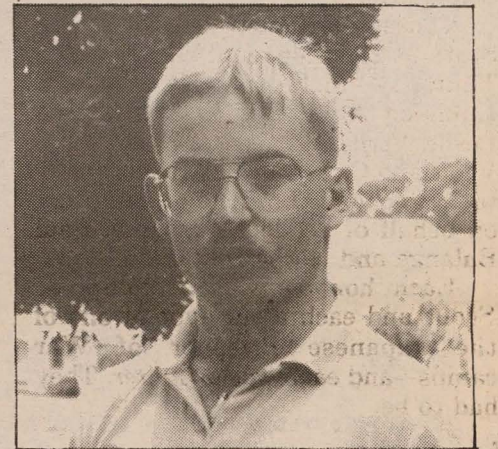
Sp4 Karen Griffith, unit clerk, U.S. Army Dental Activity, LAMC: "I'd like to see more of a closed post. Sometimes you can't even park your car in your own space because of the tourists."



Christa Robinson, florist, Flowers for You, Main Exchange: "I'd change the speed limit. Some areas on post could use a limit five miles per hour faster."



Pvt. 2 Keith Riley, food inspector, LAMC: "I'd enforce the new smoking policy in all work areas. It's a good policy."



PFC Ron Jamerson, Military Police, Law Enforcement Company: "I would get rid of some of the people who refuse to read the traffic signs. Too many people drive the wrong way on one-way streets."

Best values come from the bone

by Maj. M. L. McGee

Have you every asked yourself, "Where do values live?" Is it in the heart? The head? Sometimes, maybe values just live in our mouths. And sometimes, we demonstrate and model our operational values by what we don't say. I've seen that...just recently.

We were in a briefing being given to some pretty senior guys. The topic was a very politically sensitive Army policy. Prior to the briefing, the guys at the podium checked with commanders at ALL levels to see how they felt about the policy. Here's how that broke out....

- Battalion and brigade level—relatively open, direct and critical of the policy. "We need help!"

- Division and corps level—very neutral and non-committal. "Wait and see."

Now, when the guys presenting the poop threw that up on the screen, all the high-level lower jaws in the front row hit the floor. They couldn't believe that senior commanders would not voice their concerns on a critical issue that affects combat readiness.

And the guys up on the front row couldn't figure out *why*.

The answer may rest somewhere in the realm of values. Maybe it's a function of leaders at all levels not walking their talk. [Practicing what they preach.]

Systems-level leaders (like the

guys in the front row) are supposed to foster values and create a culture that survives on those values. And the values don't need to be high-spun words. Sometimes, the simplest things are the most elegant and far-reaching...values like competence, courage, commitment and candor.

Organization-level leaders create the climate, policies and procedures that support the cultural values...climate that permits competence, courage, commitment and candor.

Each individual leader lives out the values and builds esprit...esprit that springs from competence, courage, commitment and candor.

If leaders at each level do not

understand and live out their roles, then the system for declaring desired values will not function. Often, the guys making the decisions are not thinking at the proper level. This is the dysfunctional problem that is currently occurring in the Army.

A second dysfunctional problem in the Army is that it's risky to open your mouth and go against the grain. You won't be seen as a team player, and you won't get promoted. To correctly go against the grain requires competence (you have to know what you're doing), courage (you have to be willing to sacrifice to get it done), commitment (you have to stay the course), and candor (you have to call

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Community Life Line

by Anthony Powell

The Community Life Program has five new mayors in its ranks. The new mayors will be able to voice community concerns directly to the post commander and keep their residents informed and advised of the progress they are making.

All Presidio residents who have a

mayor to represent them should work with their mayor to make sure that their community is as problem free as possible and as comfortable as it can be.

The new Community Life Program representatives are: Brenda Finch, mayor of the 700 Portola Street area

(922-1774), Olivia Edmunson, mayor of the 400 Washington Boulevard area (752-0355), Patricia Lough, mayor of a Pershing Drive area (387-2014), Jennie Jackman, another Pershing Drive area mayor (387-6364) and Anna Waller, mayor of the 1700 area (386-7321).

Mayors are needed to represent the 800 MacArthur Avenue area, the 800 Quarry Road area, the 1300 Kobbe Avenue area, the 1200 Storey/Ruckman Avenue area and

the 900 Lincoln Boulevard area. Any residents from these areas who feel they have what it takes to represent their neighborhood are asked to call the Community Life Program coordinator at 561-5155 or 561-5057 for more information.

Being mayor for your community is a way to make the best of your current situation, by making changes and improvements for your family and others in your area.

Bronze Star continued from page 1

of Luzon or Harbor Defense forts from Dec. 7, 1941 to May 10, 1942, would be authorized the Bronze Star. Later, the Secretary of the Air Force approved a similar policy for the Army Air Corps.

One of Thursday's honorees is 77-year-old Norberto Zabala, a Philippine Scout who served on Corregidor with Battery B, 19th Coast Artillery.

According to his wife, Enrica A. Zabala, "I am just very thankful. Although it has been over 40 years already, I am glad that he is being recognized."

Those scheduled to receive Bronze Stars at the 3:45 p.m. ceremony on Thursday include: Alfredo Atis, Emiliano Atup, Benito Dominguez, Leslie Fernandez, Bern B. Fajardo, Valeriano C. Robles, Julian Sarmiento, Ramona R. Formalejo (accepting on behalf of her late husband), Paul Balanga and Norberto Zabala.

Each honoree was a Philippine Scout and each a survivor of one of the Japanese Prisoner of War camps—and each was a *fighter*. They had to be.

According to Eric Saul, curator and director of the Presidio Army Museum when the *Forgotten Heroes* exhibit was dedicated to the Philippines' defenders in June 1985, the invading Japanese 14th Army "was one of the toughest and battle-hardened armies of the Japanese army." In fact, they boasted they would take the Philippines in a month.

However, they hadn't reckoned with the Philippine Scouts when they set their timetable. Though they were eventually successful in capturing the Philippines, they did *not* keep to their timetable.

"The Philippine Scouts were one of the best fighters in the world," explained Ricardo M. Catahan, president of The Corregidorians, U.S.A., Inc.

In spite of their determination and spirit, the outnumbered Philippine Scouts and other Philippines defenders finally succumbed to the overwhelming odds. Many Philippine Scouts then became POWs.

Like the nine other honorees,

Zabala was a Japanese POW. When he was captured, he was wounded in both legs, one of them fractured. Zabala spent four months in a Japanese prison in Manila...yet he said he was lucky.

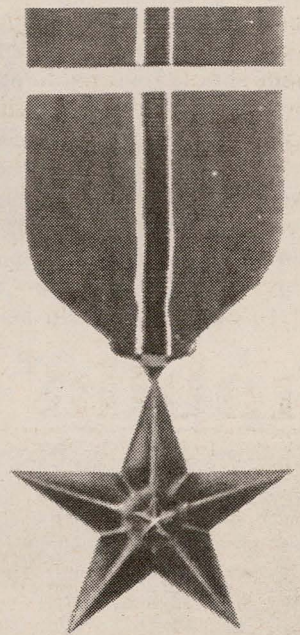
"I was lucky not to go to Camp O'Donnell," he explained.

As bad as those four months in the Japanese prison must have been, Camp O'Donnell is one of the most notorious of the Japanese prison camps. Camp O'Donnell has been called the "Andersonville of the Philippines." Andersonville was an infamous Confederate prison during the American Civil War.

Unflagging defenders of the Philippines, former POWs—it would seem Zabala and the other honorees to be decorated on Thursday unquestionably deserve the tribute. Certainly the Zabala family is appreciative.

"Really, it is very honoring, because it is a time when he will be recognized," said Enrica Zabala of her husband.

The Presidio, home of Sixth U.S. Army which liberated the Philippines



The Bronze Star goes to 10 veterans Thursday.

in World War II, will recognize not only the 10 Philippine Scouts at the ceremony but, as Catahan expresses it, "the fighting heart" each had to have to survive.

Values from page 2

them like you see them, no matter who is at bat).

At the end of this Year of Values, how could we tell if our systems-level leaders are walking their talk?

How about taking 10 Army War College (AWC) students and putting them together in a responsible research project? Give them this year's list of Army values. Give them time to operationalize each value (What does it look like when it happens?) and time to argue among themselves (no "outside" guidance) until they come up with a set of identification criteria that they all pretty

much agree on. Then fall out the CSA Weekly Summaries.

Screen through the whole year's worth. Pick out, say, 25 critical decisions and the words that are stuck to them. Then run each decision through the values set and let each one of those ten AWC students identify which values are represented by each decision. Maybe, just for the hell of it, add a five-point scale for judging to what degree the value is represented by the decision. Have the judges do this independently. Analyze the hell out of the data.

How would we know if we were

walking in the right direction?

Have those 10 students interview leaders from each of the three levels of leadership. See what cultural values they see being role-modeled. Bounce that against the stated values and the CSA Weekly Summary analysis.

That would give us a pretty good picture of the walk-talk-direction fit.

Values are in the bone. You either have them or you don't. And it ain't real hard to figure out which. The system figures out which...for you...if you let it. And the only way to get a marrow transplant is if the guy above you is walking his talk.

Dear editor,

Those of us in the Public Affairs Office involved in the planning and coordination of the upcoming "Presidio Night with the San Francisco Giants" would like to acknowledge the generosity of the San Francisco chapter of the AUSA. The chapter, led by its president, Robert L. Menist, a retired U.S. Army colonel, quietly bought and distributed 200 tickets to junior enlisted members of the installation.

All too often, sentiments are given about the need to show young soldiers that their dedication and sacrifice are appreciated. Sentiments and nothing more.

The AUSA's local chapter showed that they are willing to give of themselves and not just lip service.

Thank you, AUSA, you do us proud!

Jim Hudgins
Chief, Community Relations

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Lincoln Blvd. closure

Lincoln Boulevard will be closed between Letterman Drive and Funston Avenue, Sept. 2 through Sept. 26.

The contractor will be correcting the existing street failures. This will require removing the asphalt surface

and crushed rock aggregate from curb to curb. The contractor will then proceed to redo all work according to engineering specifications, according to Lowell E. Whiteaker, Chief, Contract Services and Utility Sales Branch.

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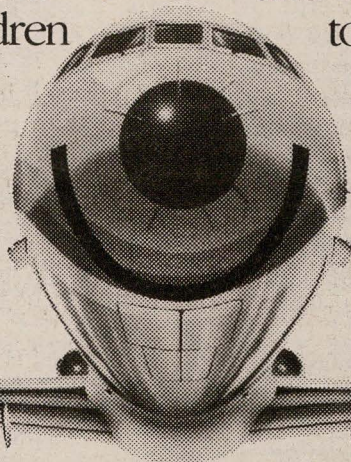
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News Features

864th cook whips up a win in contest

story and photos by Pleasant Lindsey

A soldier representing Company D, 864th Engineer Battalion, won the Headquarters Command Battalion Cook of the Quarter Contest, Aug. 15.

The board is open only to those soldiers in Military Occupational Specialty (MOS), 94B.

PFC Gary E. Valiere won the contest as the sole representative of Company D. Sp4 Manuel A. Basas and Sp4 Danny P. Ficklin represented the Headquarters Company, U.S. Army Garrison Dining Facility, bldg. 101.

The board is the brainchild of the Headquarters Command Battalion and will be held every three months. At the end of the year the battalion will conduct the Cook of the Year board to help recognize the achievements of the post's cooks.

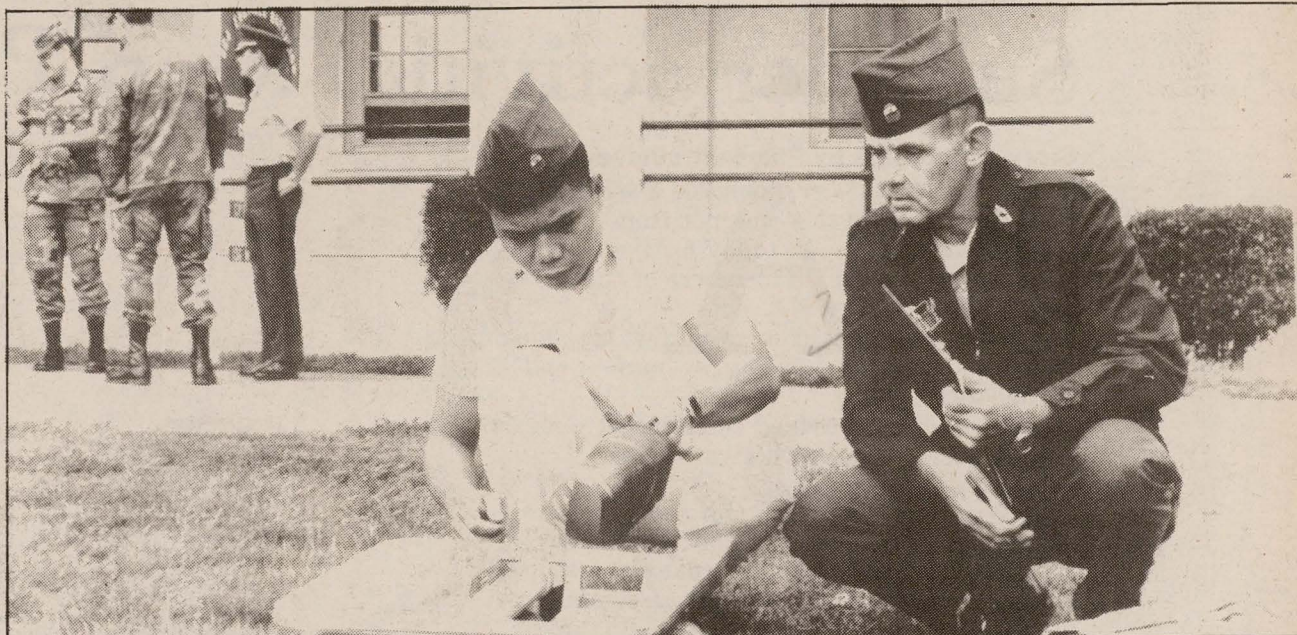
"Cooks do a good job, but they don't get any recognition," said Maj. William I. Chadwick, executive officer, Headquarters Command Battalion. "With the Cook of the Quarter board, we're not only recognizing good cooks, but good soldiers as well."

The board consisted of three phases. The first phase was an oral board in which the contestants had to answer 25 questions dealing with a soldier's common tasks and 25 questions related to the 94B MOS.

The second phase was the written portion of the board. Thirty questions pertaining to the cook's MOS were provided by the board.

The final phase was the two-station hands-on portion of the contest. For this phase, the contestants had to demonstrate the proper maintenance of the M-2 burn unit and the M67 immersion heater. The burn unit is used to prepare food in the field. The immersion heater provides hot water in the field for cooking and cleaning needs.

"It was very important that the contestants could prove they knew what they were doing with the two pieces of equipment," said MSgt. Norman G. Michaud, post food service NCOIC. "This equipment can be very dangerous if not handled properly."



Sp4 Manuel Basas demonstrates maintenance procedures of M2 burn unit for MSgt. Norman Michaud.

While the first two phases were graded by a point system, the third phase was scored with a "go" or "no go" system. The "go" was worth five points, and a "no go" didn't receive any points.

"On the third phase we graded the two tasks separately," Michaud said. "A soldier could receive a 'go' on one piece of equipment, yet receive a 'no go' on the other piece if he or she isn't careful."

"We put as much into this board as possible," Chadwick said. "We really tried to challenge the participants, and we've had a good turnout."

The participants' Physical Fitness and Basic Rifle Maintenance scores were also included in the overall scoring, making this board one of the toughest any of the participants had ever faced.

"At other places, the board just wanted to know if you could cook," Ficklin said. "Here they test you on basic soldiering as well."

Chadwick said future participants would come from the battalion and wouldn't include other dining facilities on post. He said the two dining

facilities in the battalion are the only ones on post that are run by soldiers. The others are operated by commercial activities.

Chadwick was the board president and Michaud was in charge of the hands-on portion of the contest. Also included were 1st Lt. Richard Thomas, battalion logistics officer; CSM Robert C. Riddle, battalion sergeant major; and Sgt. Dan R. Jubber, supply sergeant for the Law Enforcement Company.

As the contest winner, Valiere received free concert tickets donated by the USO, a \$60 gift certificate, a four day pass and savings bonds from the battalion. He also received the first rotating trophy, which will sit in the winner's dining facility until the next board meets. Each winner will have his or her name engraved on the trophy's plaque, and the winner of the Cook of the Year contest will keep the trophy permanently. A new trophy will be used for the following year's series of boards.

Women's rights make history, then and now

by Liz Greeley

Women's Equality Day on Tuesday, is the anniversary of the certification of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, giving women the right to vote.

However, in reading about the passage of the 19th Amendment, some facts come to light which may surprise some people.

For example, try this quiz (come on, you can do it) about the 19th Amendment:

Questions

1. In what year was the 19th Amendment ratified?
2. Who received the vote first, black men or women (both black and white)?
3. How many years intervened between women gaining the vote and black men?
4. In 1872, for what was Susan B. Anthony arrested?
5. In what year was the 19th Amendment first put before Congress?
6. How many years passed between the 19th Amendment's first appearance before Congress and its ratification?
7. By what other name was the 19th Amendment known?
8. In 1917, the first woman elected to the House of Representatives came from what state? (A state which included women's suffrage in its constitution.)
9. Though put before Congress before, the Senate first voted on the 19th Amendment in what year?
10. Name three suffragists.

The answers to the quiz are on the right.

Admittedly, this is a difficult quiz, however by

checking the answers one can get a feel for the difficulties encountered by suffragists trying to obtain passage of the 19th Amendment.

For those who may not have read the simple, straightforward words framed by Susan B. Anthony, the 19th Amendment reads:

"1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied on account of sex.

2. Congress shall have the power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

In the decade before the passage of this amendment, opinion on the subject varied considerably.

This excerpt from *This Fabulous Century, 1910-1920*, by Time-Life Books, may give the reader some idea:

"I am sick to death of this shriek for women's rights. It is doing more harm than good among women. I wish all women felt as I do; I have more rights now than I can properly attend to," said actress May Irwin.

Theodore Roosevelt said, "I believe in women's suffrage wherever women want it. Where they do not want it, the suffrage should not be forced upon them."

"I would rather die and go to hell than vote for woman suffrage!" exclaimed an unnamed member of the Mississippi House of Representatives.

"The suffragists are bringing to us the culmination of a decadence which has been steadily indicated by race suicide, divorce, break-up of the home, and federalism, all of which conditions are found chiefly in primitive society," stated *The Woman Patriot*, an anti-suffragette magazine.

And, finally, New York State Representative Fiorello La Guardia's bald statement, "I'm with

you. I'm for it. I'll vote for it. Now don't bother me."

Women have held the vote for 66 years now. But it was 72 years from the 1848 Declaration of Women's Rights in Seneca Falls, N.Y., to the passage of the 19th Amendment, according to *The Right To Be People*, by Mildred Adams.

If there is a moral to the story, it is the fact that the right to vote for all citizens is a hard-won commodity—one which should never be taken for granted.

In honor of this day, on Tuesday the Post Library will have a display about the suffrage movement and the 19th Amendment's passage. Anyone interested in the subject is welcome to visit the display and learn more about an important part of American history.

Quiz Answers

1. 1920
2. Black men
3. Fifty-one years
4. Voting—Susan B. Anthony was found guilty of committing this as an illegal act.
5. 1878
6. Forty-two years
7. The Anthony Amendment
8. Wyoming—her name was Jeannette Rankin.
9. 1914
10. There are others, of course, but you could name: Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Lucretia Mott, Lydia Mott, Lucy Stone, Carrie Lane Chapman Catt, Alice Stone Blackwell, Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, Harriet Stanton Blatch, Alice Paul, Emmeline Pankhurst, Gertrude Foster Brown or Mrs. O.H.P. Belmont.

Photo Feature

Summer activities keep PSF youth busy

Story and photos by Pleasant Lindsey

Youth Activities sponsored a series of activities this summer from June 16 through today for the children of military and civilian members of the Presidio community.

The children participated in a wide range of programs including bowling, swimming and gymnastics.

The program provided children between six and 18 years of age with a variety of recreation opportunities.

For example, youths could participate in the tennis classes which culminated in the Youth Activities Tennis Tournament last week.

Youth Activities provided two computer classes for participants. The Introduction to Computers course exposed young people to computers with basic, hands-on courses. The advanced class, called Telecommunications, taught programming skills on an advanced level. Both classes were taught by Matt Harman.

Youth Activities gymnastics classes taught the four gymnastics events including the floor exercises, balance beam, uneven parallel bars and vaulting techniques. Marcie Rose was the gymnastics instructor.

Francis Dulay was the instructor for tennis, bowling and karate.

"A lot of the kids in the karate class are very small and want to be like the 'Karate Kid,' but the major portion of my class was trying to show the students how to discipline themselves," Dulay said. "It was fun."

Sonya Westphal, Susan Fry and Miyuki Yamanoha were the instructors of the swimming classes for the children. Students from the advanced and lifesaving classes assisted the instructors with the students from the beginners classes.

"Our advanced students were a big help to us," Westphal said.

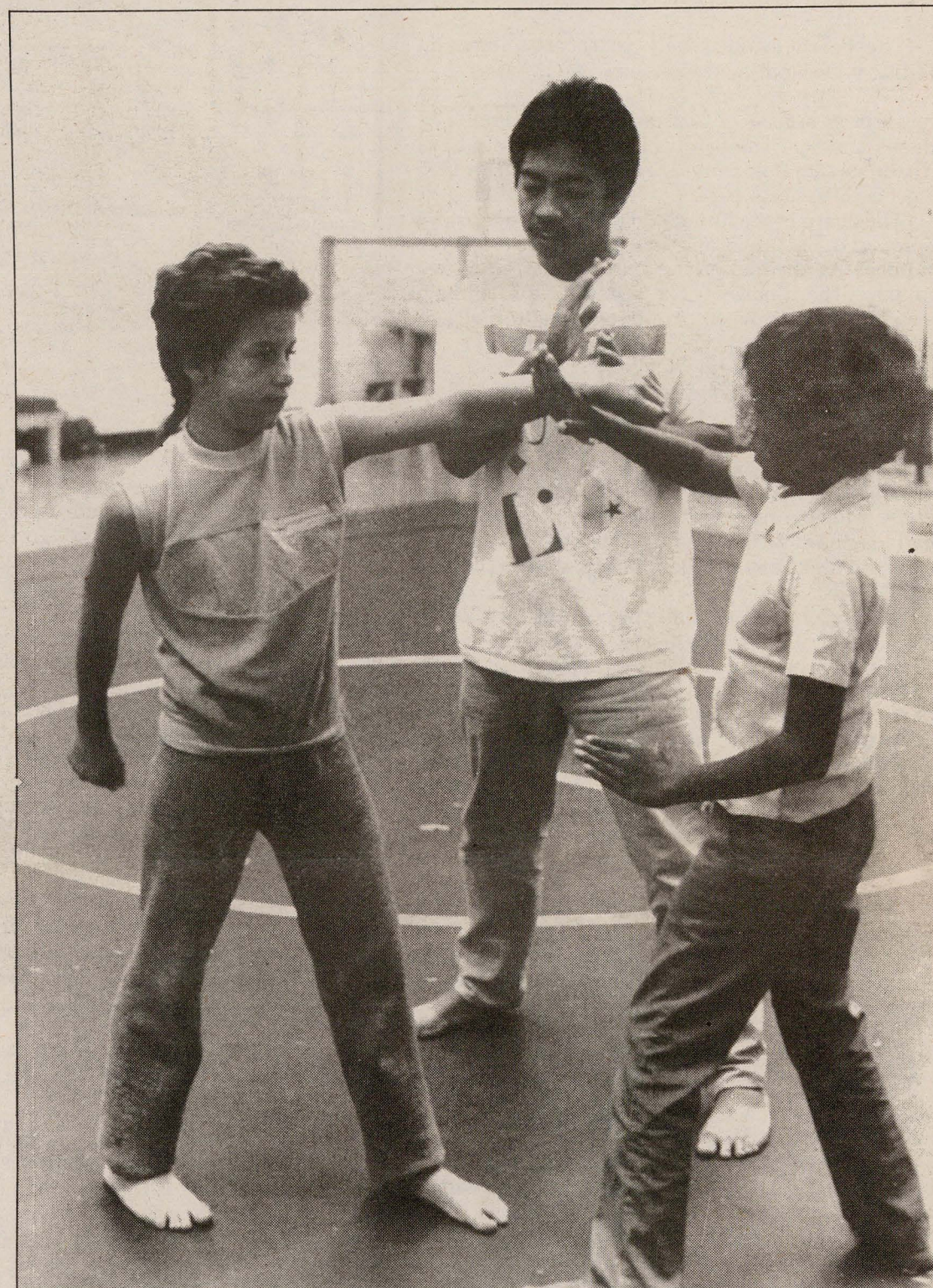
"Most of the classes had very good attendance," said Eric Davis, Youth Activities director. "Our swimming, bowling and dance classes were always full."

Valli Delgado taught the dance class. She taught a variety of movements including jazz, tap and ballet.

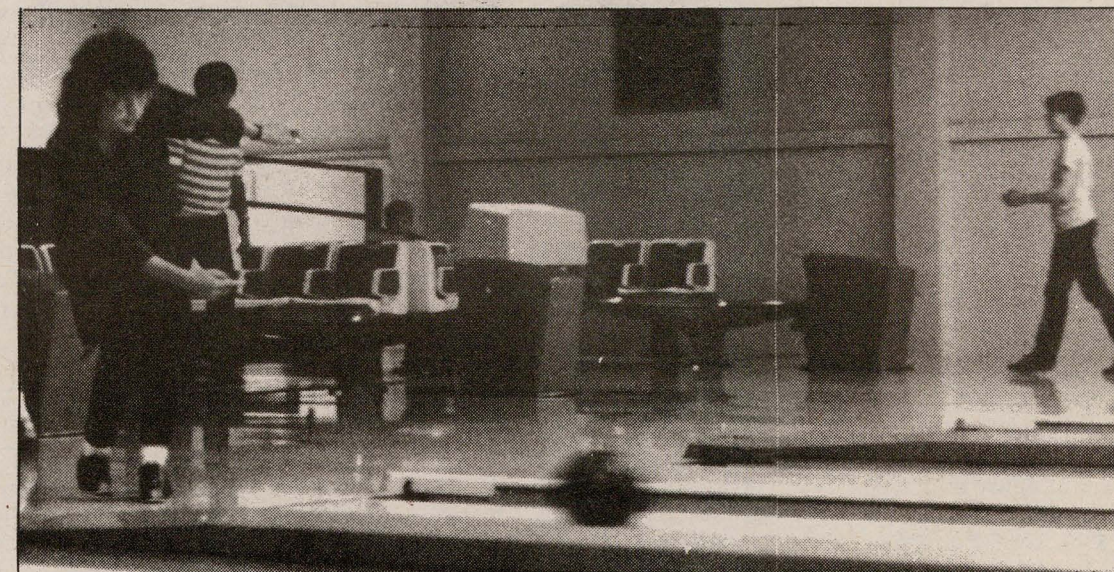
Mary Metheany, Youth Activities sports director, said the classes and activities reflected the character of the people who worked with the young people.

"We had very good instructors," Metheany said.

Presidio youths who took part in the summer program had a chance to learn something new and have fun at the same time.



Instructor Francis Dulay teaches blocking techniques to karate students.



Presidio youth roll up the points while bowling at Fort Scott bowling alley.



Sonia Westphal teaches the beginners class how to stroke.



Valli Delgado leads class through stretching exercises.

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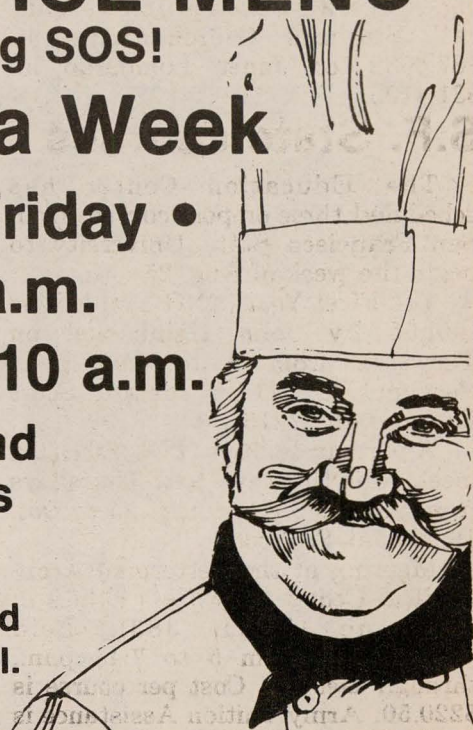
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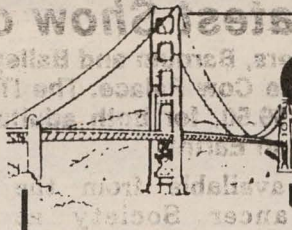
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Community Calendar

POWC

The Presidio Officers' Wives' Club (POWC) and the Letterman's Auxiliary invite all spouses of officers to attend the Fall Activities Coffee. New members will be welcomed at this time. The coffee will be held Sept. 4 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Presidio Officers' Club.

Anyone interested in giving a course to members this fall on cooking, crafts, arts, exercise, etc., should call Barbara Gleichenhaus at 567-0682 or Janet Lombardo at 931-4103.

S.F. State courses

The Education Center has scheduled three on-post courses from San Francisco State University to begin the week of Aug. 25.

The First Year (ENG 114) will be taught by John Heinbockel on Tuesdays from 6 to 8:45 p.m., through Dec. 11 at the Ft. Scott Center, bldg. 1216.

American Politics (POL SCI 200) meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 8:45 p.m., Aug. 25 to Oct. 16, also at Ft. Scott.

Meeting at the Letterman Army Medical Center (LAMC) is Ethics in Medicine (PHIL 383), held Wednesdays from 5 to 7:45 p.m., through Dec. 11. Cost per course is \$220.50. Army Tuition Assistance is available for eligible soldiers. To enroll, visit the Ft. Scott or LAMC Education Center, or call 561-2974 for more information.

Stop smoking class

The next American Cancer Society stop smoking class begins on Sept. 2, at the American Cancer Society headquarters, 545 Post St., San Francisco.

Former smoker Valerie Heine will lead the class, which meets from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays through Sept. 18.

Classes are especially helpful for those who like to work or play in groups, according to the American Cancer Society. For those who prefer to quit on their own, the American Cancer Society offers a variety of self-help materials, including a videocassette program.

More information about the stop smoking class and the self-help

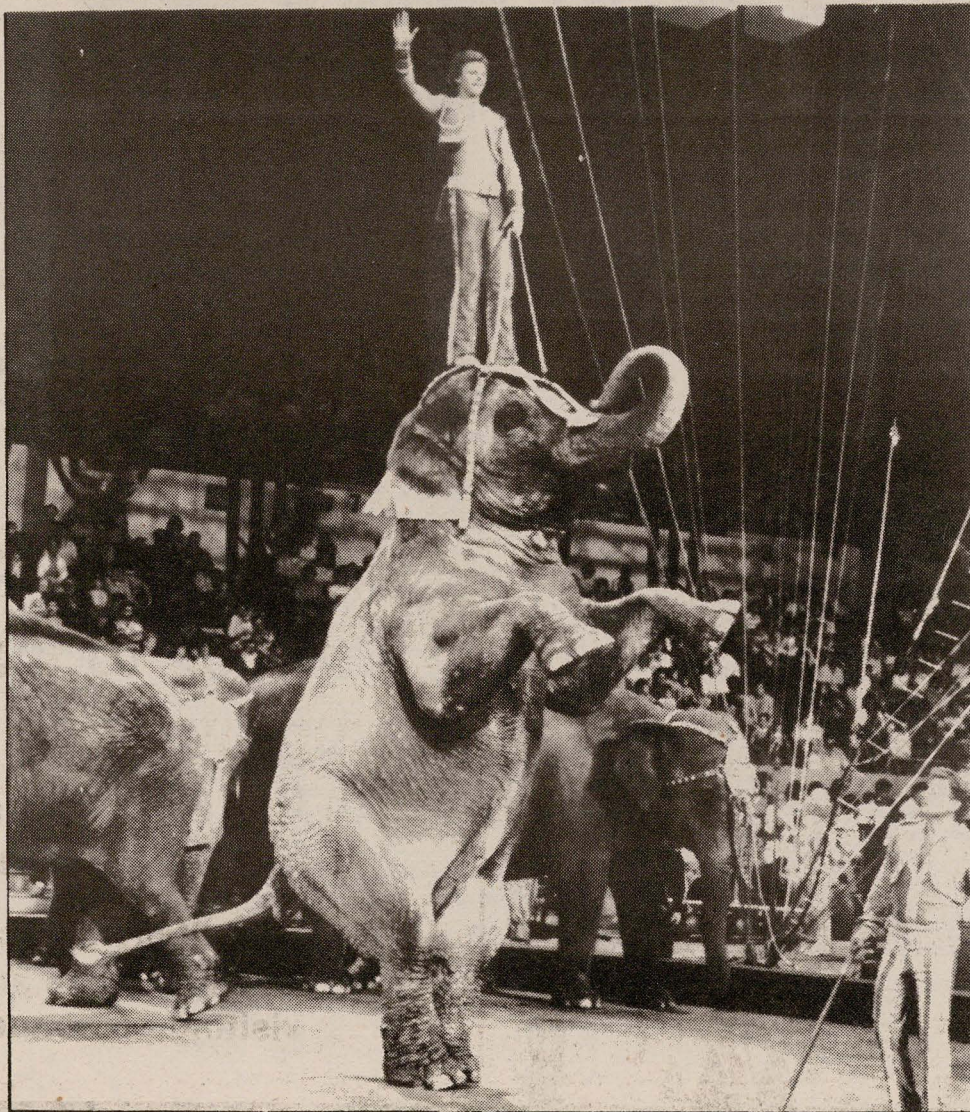


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The Greatest Show on Earth

Ringling Brothers, Barnum and Bailey Circus is coming to town August 30 at 11 a.m. at the Cow Palace. The ITT Office has discount tickets for \$8, reduced from \$9.50, for both adults and children. Come and enjoy the greatest show on Earth!

materials is available from the American Cancer Society at 673-7979.

Teachers wanted

The Child Development Center is looking for part-time teachers for 3-, 4- and 5-year-olds. If you have experience and are interested in teaching, please call Diana Curl at 561-3588 for information.

German headstart

A German Headstart class will be held at the Fort Scott Education Center, bldg. 1216, from Monday through Oct. 22. The class will meet Mondays and Wednesdays from 6 to

8:30 p.m. the class is offered primarily for soldiers, adult family members and Department of Army civilians on orders or alerted for Germany, but others can enroll on a space available basis. Books and materials will be provided by the Education Center.

For more information or to enroll, call or visit the Education Center, at 561-2974 or 561-4445.

GRE

The Graduate Record Examination (GRE) will be given Oct. 16 at 7:30 a.m. at the Fort Scott Education Center. This test is for soldiers with bachelors' degrees who are applying for graduate school. A fee of \$29 is

payable by check or money order no later than Thursday.

The Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) will be given Oct. 20 on post at 7:30 a.m. This test is for active duty soldiers only. The testing fee of \$30 is payable by check or money order no later than Sept. 2. If you are interested in taking either of these examinations, contact a counselor at the LAMC Education Center, bldg. 1007 at 561-3692 or 561-4030, or the Fort Scott Education Center, bldg. 1216 at 561-2974 or 561-4445.

Enlisted Spouses Club

The Presidio Enlisted Spouses Club will hold its next meeting on Sept. 8, at 7 p.m. in the Girl Scout Hut next to AAFES Cafeteria.

The club is open to all enlisted spouses regardless of grade and is involved in many projects.

They have monthly meetings, guest speakers, club socials, trips, holiday parties for children of enlisted soldiers and a winter bowling league.

Babysitting is provided, when necessary, at club meetings or whenever club members volunteer time to charitable club activities.

The club supports all enlisted families and would enjoy having a cross section of enlisted spouses to represent any special needs or concerns in the enlisted community. They would really enjoy the participation and expertise of the junior enlisted spouses.

For more information, contact club President Edmee Botwright at 922-7939. Vice-President Kathy Wilson at 922-8147 or Secretary Karen Jacobsen at 751-1368.

Blue Cross/Shield

Bernice Morgan, a Blue Cross, Blue Shield representative, will be at the Presidio on Sept. 4. She will be available from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Civilian Personnel Office (CPO), bldg. 37, to meet with people who may have questions or problems about their policies.

Those who wish to see Morgan are asked to bring all pertinent paperwork relating to their question or problem. Please call Diane Nishimoto at the Civilian Personnel Office, 561-5757, to make an appointment.

the write stuff...

by Ted Weller

Well, at least we had the beginnings of a "summertime" this past week, maybe there is hope for us all yet.

Next Tuesday is "Presidio Night" at Candlestick Park, tickets are still available at the ITT Office in the Golden Gate Community Club.

The tickets are first-come, first-served...let's all fill the "Stick!!!"

The First Annual San Francisco New Age Renaissance Fair is the featured item at Pier 3, Fort Mason Center tomorrow and Sunday. Renew yourself! Exhibits include psychics, palmists, card readers, astrologers, magicians, arts and crafts along with music to your taste. Admission is \$5 at the door, children younger than 12 are admitted free.

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Not only will there be food, but musical entertainment will be provided by Bay Area jazz and classical artists as well!

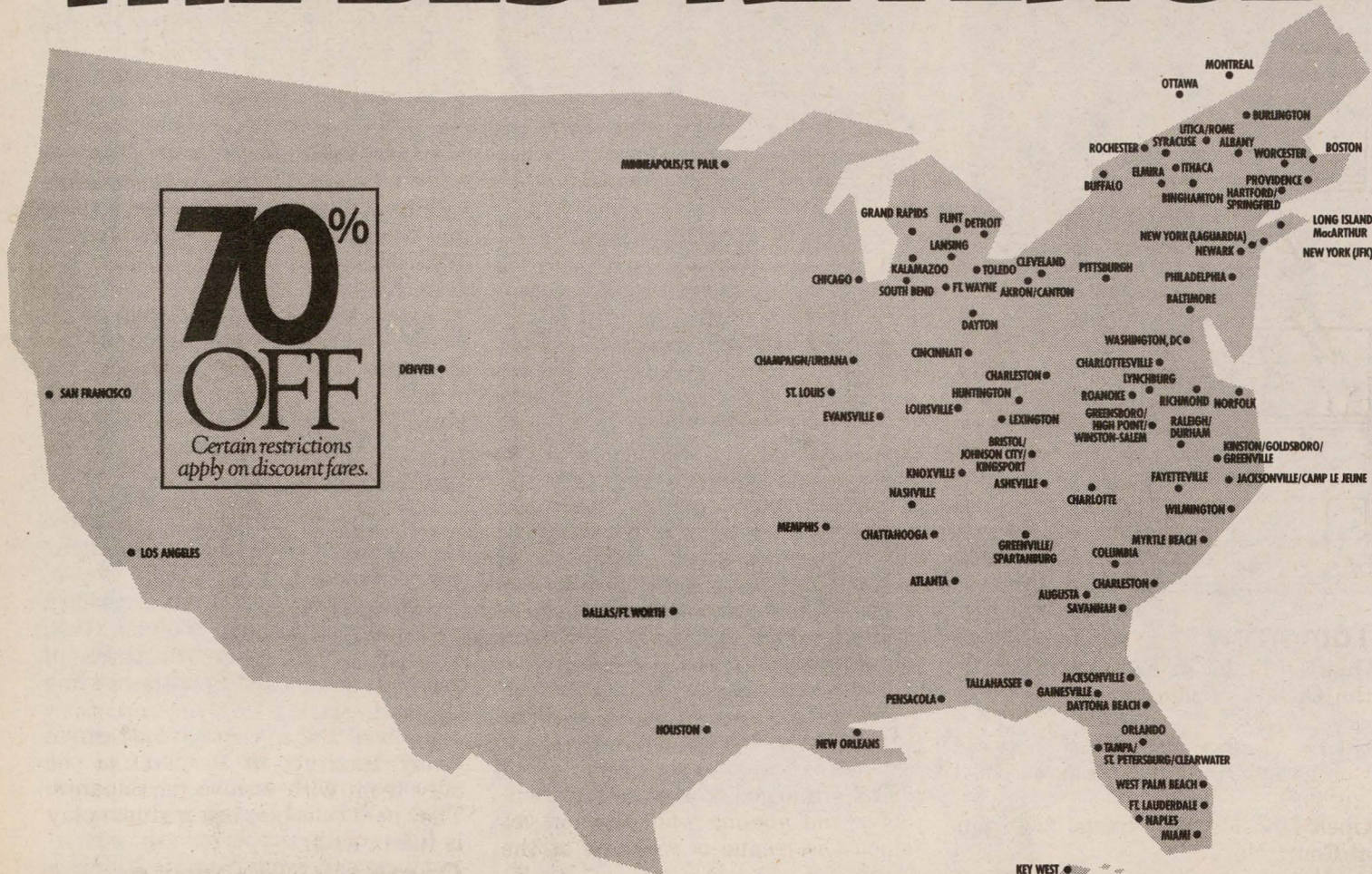
For the bikers: Tomorrow the Golden Gate Cyclists are sponsoring a bicycle ride across the "Gate" through Sausalito into Tennessee Valley. Call 752-2970 for more information.

The 121st Annual Scottish Gathering and Games is scheduled for Aug. 30 and 31 at the Sonoma County Fairgrounds in Santa Rosa. There will be a Heavy Events and Caber Toss Champion-

ship, fiddling contest, the Highland Dancing Championships, piping and drum major competitions along with Highland ales, bangers, meatpies and shortbreads for all. Admission is \$10 each day for adults, or \$15 for both days. Children, ages 11 to 16 are \$5 per day and children younger than 11 get in Free!!! Tickets are available at the Fairgrounds or from BASS. For more information, call the Caledonian Club of San Francisco at 897-4442.

This week in Presidio's history: August 27, 1915, a fire destroys the quarters of Gen. John J. "Black Jack" Pershing, while he is leading an expedition in Mexico attempting to capture the bandit, Pancho Villa. Pershing's wife and three daughters perish in the fire. Only his son, Warren survives.

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Sports

PSF Tennis Championships

Deputy Post Commander D. Peter Gleichenhaus won the Presidio Tennis Championship in the Senior Division by defeating William Shaffer in the finals, 6-0, 6-0.

The championships started last Friday with 31 participants. By Sunday, more than half of the players were eliminated in this double elimination tournament. The competition is being held in four divisions—Men's Open, Women's Open, Jr. Vets (34- to 44-year-olds) and Seniors (45 years and older).

In the Open Division, Nick Lapins of Co. A, LAMC, who was last year's champion, looks as good as ever. The finals for the Open Division are scheduled for Sunday at 1 p.m. at Court No. 2 (Infantry Terrace). The Jr. Vets will play their finals at 2 p.m. Saturday on Court No. 2.

Results

Men's Open Division

Tony Fegurgur def. Clarence Jones, 6-1, 6-0.

Nick Lapins def. Rich Thomas, 6-0, 6-0.

Lee Wymer def. Chris Ludwig, 6-4, 6-0.

Tony Fegurgur def. Dana Vallimont, 6-0, 6-0.

Nick Lapins def. Douglas Noetzelman, 6-0, 6-0.

Tony Fegurgur def. Michael Magsadia, 7-6, 6-4.

Women's Open Division

Vicky Guzman def. Brenda Ludwig, 6-2, 6-1.

Men's Jr. Vets

George Brown def. Kenneth Clow, 6-0, 6-0.

Randy Hoff def. Ron Greenspan, 6-3, 6-3.

Gene Galvin def. George Brown, 6-1, 6-4.

George Brown def. Ron Greenspan, 6-2, 6-4.

George Brown def. Kenneth Clow, 6-1, 6-0.

Seniors Division

D. Peter Gleichenhaus def. Joseph Rafferty, 6-2, 6-2.

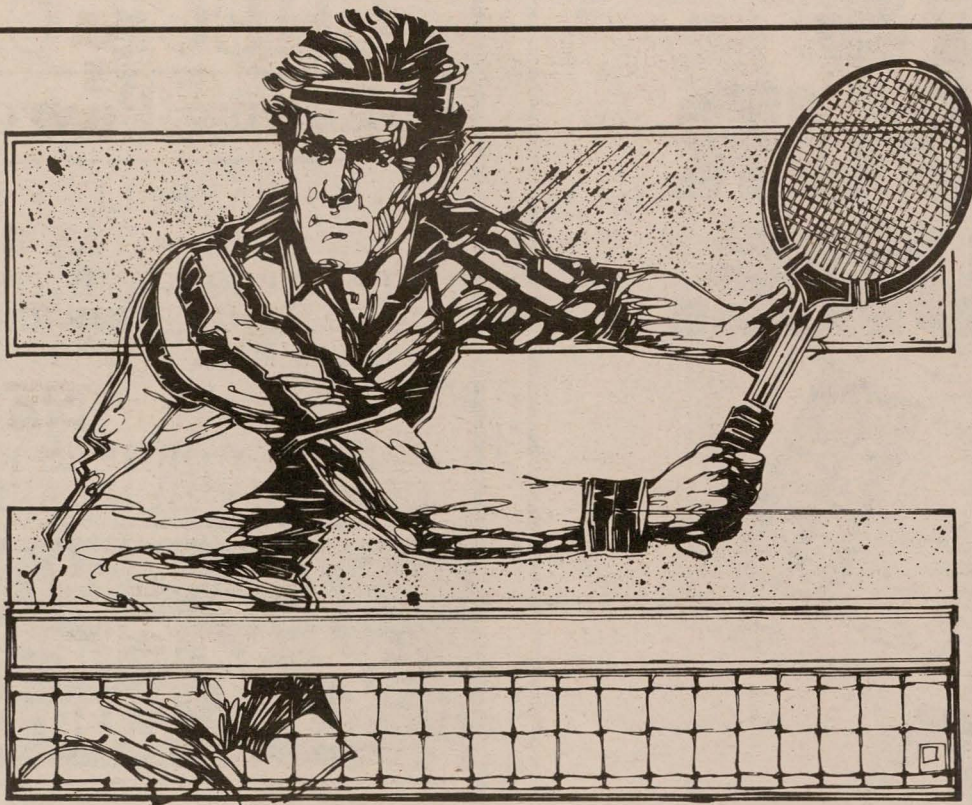
William Shaffer def. Joseph Rafferty, 6-3, 7-6.

D. Peter Gleichenhaus def. William Shaffer, 6-0, 6-0.

Today's game schedule

Jr. Vets—Gene Galvin vs. Randy Hoff, 5 p.m. at Court No. 1

Open Division—Clarence Jones vs. Michael Magsadia, 5 p.m., Court No. 2.



Tomorrow

Quarter finals in loser's bracket of the Open Division, 9 a.m. at Court No. 2.

George Brown vs. loser between Galvin and Hoff, 10:30 a.m. at Court No. 2.

Open Division semi-finals, 2:30 p.m. at Court No. 2.

Jr. Vets finals, 2 p.m. at Court No. 2.

Sunday

Open Division Finals, 1 p.m. at Court No. 2.

Youth tennis

Brian O'Neil and Derek Mills won first place for their respective age groups in the Youth Activities Tennis Tournament on Aug. 8 at the Fort Scott Tennis Courts.

The tournament was a double elimination event featuring two age groups.

In the 10- to 12-year-old group, O'Neil won a tie-breaker to defeat Bianca Mills 6-3, 4-6, 7-2.

Mills captured the 14- to 18-year-old crown by beating Richie Satterlund 6-1, 6-2.

Also participating in the tournament were Kevin Ashley, Nini Ayewoh, Ome Ayewoh, Ozi Ayewoh, Brittany Bergin and Marc Gonyea (10- to 12-year-olds). Pat Kelly and Rick Dulay rounded out the 14- to 18-year-old group.

Men's bowling league meeting

Male officers and civilians will

meet Aug. 28 at the Presidio Officer's Club for an organizational meeting of the bowling league. The meeting begins at 4:30 p.m. and will include planning for the upcoming season which is expected to start Sept. 4. All teams are urged to send a representative and anyone who has not yet joined the league is welcome at the meeting.

For more information, call Bert Strucell, league secretary, at 924-3675.

Intramural Bowling League

An organization meeting to formulate the 1986-87 Presidio Intramural Bowling League will be held Tuesday starting at 1 p.m. at the Presidio Bowling Center.

All units or activities wanting to compete in the Presidio Intramural Bowling League must have a representative at this meeting. League rules and election of officers will be on the agenda. Points toward the Commander's Cup will be awarded for those units or activities participating in the league and for attending the meeting.

For more information, call the sports director at 561-5032 or 561-4120.

Flag football

The Intramural Flag Football Competition begins the week of Sept. 3. Units or activities that want to enter a team must submit their entry to the Sports Branch Thursday.

A rules interpretation meeting will

be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday at bldg. 63, Gym No.1. Units or activities entering a team must have a team representative at this meeting.

Commander's points will be awarded for attending the meeting.

Flag football officials clinic

The Pacific Officials' Association will be holding a flag football rules and mechanics clinic on Tuesday and Wednesday, at 6 p.m. in bldg. 63, Gym No.1.

Attendance is mandatory for all officials interested in officiating in the Presidio Flag Football Program.

For more information, call Charles Hurd at 561-5032 or 561-4120.

Softball

The Sixth U.S. Army leads the 16-inch Softball League competition with no losses, followed by Co. B, LAMC, with a 3-and-1 record. Co. B's first loss was against Sixth U.S. Army by a score of 13 to 3. Although they play with a 16" ball instead of a 12" ball, Sixth U.S. Army had their game well under control. Letterman Army Institute of Research is the only team with women participants. They said that just being able to play is fun in itself.

Competition results

Sixth U.S. Army vs. LEC, 7-0; Co. B, LAMC vs. LAIR, 18-3; Co. B, LAMC vs. LEC, 7-0; Sixth U.S. Army vs. LAIR, 2-0; Dream Team vs. LAIR, 7-0; Sixth U.S. Army vs. Co. B, LAMC, 2-0; Sixth U.S. Army vs. Dream Team 9-5; and Co. B, LAMC vs. LAIR 13-1.

Marathon

This Sunday, the sixth annual "Presidio 10" will be held. Starting at 9 a.m., Bay Area runners, to include many Presidians, will run this very popular 10-mile event.

Sponsored by the *Guardsmen*, the "Presidio 10" raises money to send needy Bay Area youngsters to summer camp.

The run starts, and finishes, in front of Sixth U.S. Army Headquarters. As done in the past, there will be awards presented to winners of several divisions, to include a military division.

The route will affect traffic on Lincoln Boulevard between 9 and 10:30 a.m., so Presidio drivers are urged to be extra careful if traveling at that time.

For more information, call the *Guardsmen's* office at 781-6785.

At the movies

Presidio Theatre

Fri, Aug. 22	Psycho III (R)	7 p.m.
Sat, Aug. 23	Maximum Overdrive (R)	7 p.m.
Sun, Aug. 24	Maximum Overdrive (R)	7 p.m.
Mon, Aug. 25	Maximum Overdrive (R)	7 p.m.
Tue, Aug. 26	Club Paradise (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Wed, Aug. 27	Club Paradise (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thu, Aug. 28	Vamp (R)	7 p.m.

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Schwartz Theater

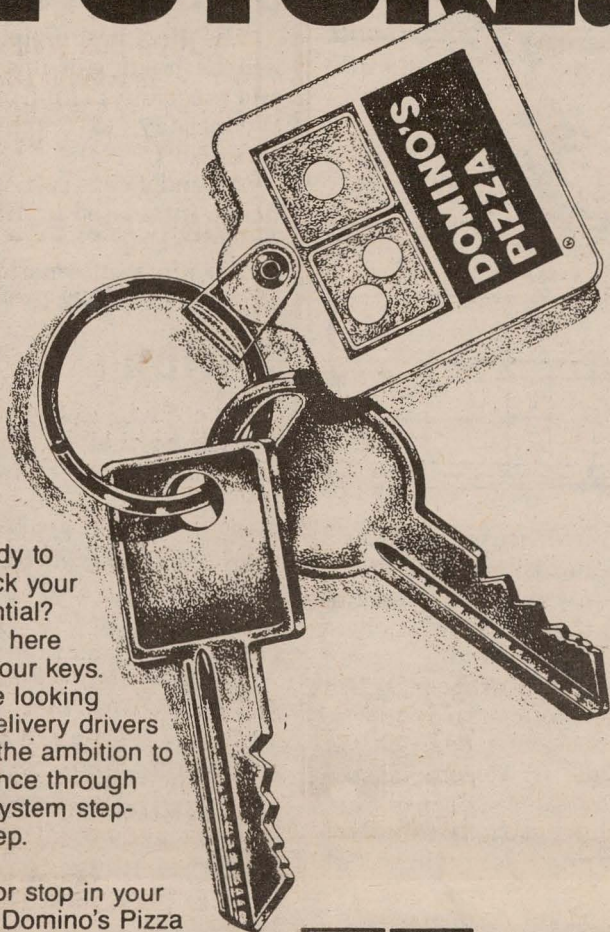
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Sat, Aug. 23	Camel Boy (G)	1 p.m.
Sat, Aug. 23	Police Academy III (PG)	7 p.m.
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News briefs

Prescriptions

The outpatient pharmacy at Letterman Army Medical Center is temporarily limiting quantities dispensed of all new and refill prescription medications to a 30-day supply. This is one of several measures adopted to extend the pharmacy's supply of essential medications until the new fiscal year begins Oct. 1.

The pharmacy also has stopped dispensing certain over-the-counter (non-prescription) drugs. Letterman must use its remaining fiscal year 1986 budget to buy items for acutely ill patients and those with such chronic diseases as diabetes, glaucoma and high blood pressure. Therefore, as the pharmacy runs out of a non-prescription drug, it is not buying new supplies.

The pharmacy already has run out of some aspirin and acetaminophen (Tylenol) products, certain brands of cough syrup, some anti-inflammatory drugs for arthritis and some calcium products.

LAMC physicians, when possible, are prescribing alternate drugs that have the same effect and are in stock, to limit the need for LAMC patients to buy elsewhere.

The shortage of drugs is only temporary; in early October the pharmacy will again dispense a full range of over-the-counter medications. Until then, patients are urged to shop at the commissary and post exchange for non-prescription items that Letterman cannot supply.

Finance closure

The Finance and Accounting Division, located in buildings 101, 917, 913 and 907 will relocate to bldg. 102 during Aug. 25 through Sept. 15. There will be limited customer service during this period. Also, these sections will be closed as indicated:

Section	Date closed
Civilian Pay	Aug. 25 and 26
Travel	Aug. 29
Military Pay	Sept. 2 and 3
Reserve Pay	Sept. 15

For more information, call Barbara Manson at 561-2612 or 561-4810.

Commissary closure

The notice, previously published in the *Star Presidian*, concerning the commissary closure on Sept. 2 is rescinded. The commissary will be open on Sept. 2.

Special Forces

The 3rd Battalion, 12th Special Forces (USAR) needs first lieutenants and captains from the infantry, military intelligence and corps of engineer branches. Previous special forces or special operations experience would be beneficial, but is not a requirement.

If interested, contact SSgt. Ben Lucas during work hours at (415) 969-USAR or at home (707) 778-1746. **please see page 3**

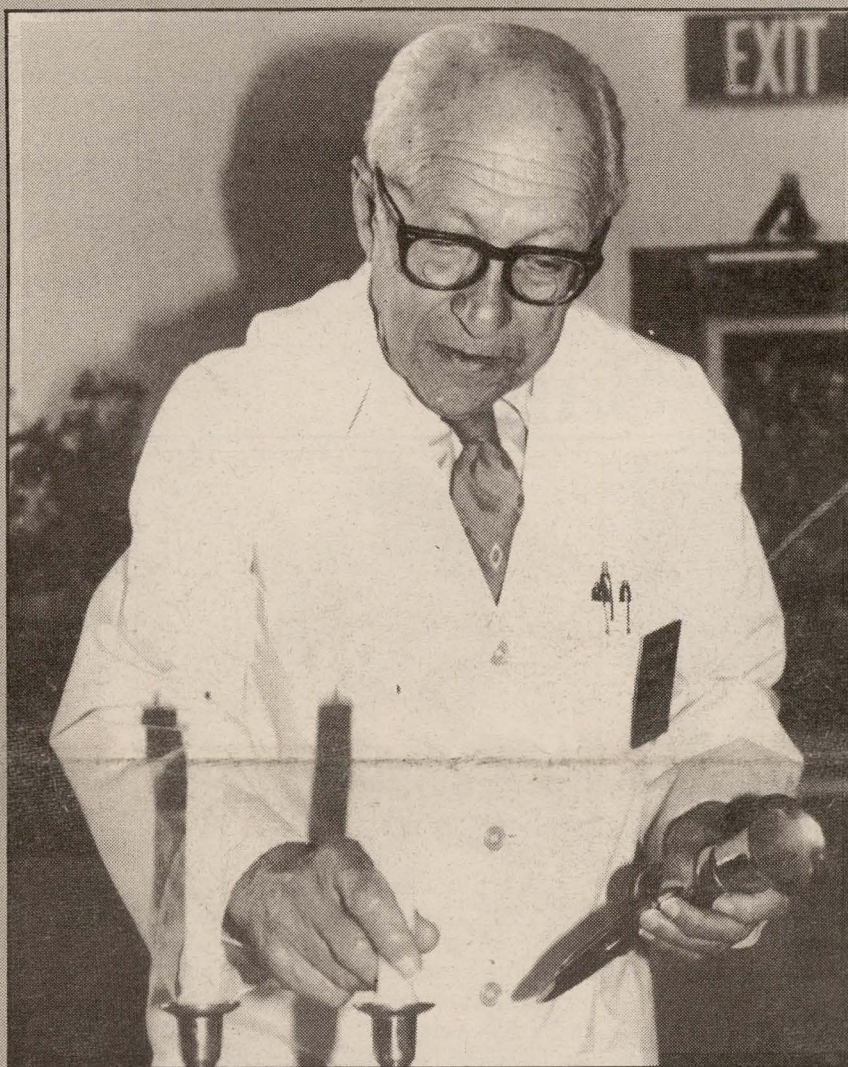


photo by Liz Greeley

Rabbi Dalin prepares for a ceremony in the LAMC Chapel.

Dalin retires, serves 42 years

story and photo by Liz Greeley

The voice has a full-bodied timbre and rich tone which resembles actor José Ferrer's. The voice comes from a small, yet robust, frame. The clear blue eyes twinkle with kindness and wisdom, but the voice...

"Judaism is a 'doing' religion. The main thing is 'being'—to be ethical, to help others, you see. This is the idea of Judaism," said Rabbi William Z. Dalin, Letterman Army Medical Center (LAMC) chaplain and Presidio's Jewish chaplain.

Today is Dalin's last day of Presidio service after 38 years as its Jewish chaplain.

But if being ethical and helping others is the Judaic measure of a person, then Dalin walks tall as he leaves.

Dalin started his military service in the Army Air Corps in 1944 in India's Assam Valley.

After brief assignments in Karachi (before it became part of Pakistan) and Calcutta, India, Dalin asked to be assigned to Europe. He was posted to Wiesbaden, Germany, in early 1946.

"I wanted to help rehabilitate the German vic-

tims and we did; we helped them," he said.

Aside from serving as the Air Force's only Jewish chaplain in the area, he also served as part-time aide to Judge Leventhal, adviser to the commanding general of Europe on Jewish affairs.

Helping rehabilitate Jewish displaced persons meant visiting the displaced persons camps, getting permission for people to go to the United States or Israel (then Palestine)—and more.

"I wrote to the States and packages of food and clothing started coming in addressed to me. And I would take them out—jeeps full—and bring them to the different Jewish communities, to the survivors of the Jewish people.

"That was one of the greatest satisfactions I had," he said, smiling.

Because Dalin arrived in Germany after the concentration camps were liberated, he said he didn't see the horrors that met the liberating American soldiers.

"The American military were there with a **please see page 3**

Opinions

TAKE A BITE OUT OF CRIME

Don't be a pawn in con games

by Sheldon Stein

Con artists succeed because of the three "Gs":
Greed—Because the eventual victim sees an opportunity to make an easy buck.

Gullibility—The victim readily accepts the stranger's lies.

Goodness—The victim believes that people are basically honest and wouldn't cheat him or her.

Every con game requires three basic moves:

- A conversation or approach designed to determine if the victim will stop and listen to the pitch, or if the victim has enough money to make the theft worthwhile.

- An offer for something for nothing or an appeal based on superstition.

- Getting the victim to physically show the money. The victim then will be relieved of his or her money by various techniques. The most common is the switching of envelopes, wallets, handkerchiefs or other personal effects.

How to avoid being a victim:

- Don't discuss your personal finances with strangers.

- Don't draw cash out of the bank at the suggestion of someone you don't know. (Neither bank officers nor bank examiners call you to come to the bank to withdraw money and turn it over to another bank official.)

- Don't get involved in anything where you are asked to demonstrate "good faith" or money resources.

- Don't believe that a person is an "official" without first checking with the agency for which the person says he or she works.

- Don't let strangers in your house.

- Don't expect to get something for nothing, especially from strangers on the street or on the phone.

- Insist on seeing the identification card of anyone who claims to be a serviceman represent-

ting some type of utility, such as gas and electric, water department or the telephone company.

These are just a few tips that will help in preventing you from becoming a victim of a con game and everyone should always be aware of the following:

- If it sounds too good to be true, it probably isn't true.

- Nobody gives you something for nothing.

- Last, but not least, a little common sense goes a long way and can prevent big losses. Remember, life's lessons turn your age and experiences into an asset.

Crime report

- One person was apprehended for driving under the influence.

- Two people were apprehended for vandalism.

- Two people were apprehended for shoplifting.

- There were three reports of stray animals.

- There were four vehicle-to-vehicle traffic accidents.

- There were two vehicle-to-object traffic accidents.

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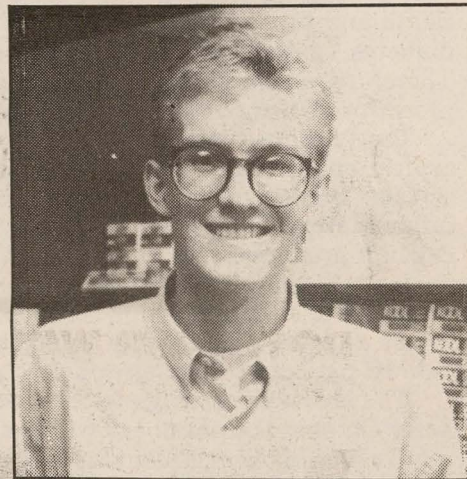
SSgt. Morena L. Villanueva, administrative NCO, Office of the Secretary to the General Staff (SGS), Sixth U.S. Army: "I jog about two and a half to three miles twice a week, cut down on sweets and eat more vegetables."



PFC Lisa Eagleston, Korean language student, DLI-SF: "I attend physical therapy three times a week and I lift weights."



SSgt. Richard Burila, chief of mail and distribution, Sixth U.S. Army: "My secret is a health diet, intramural sports and a good love life."



Andrew Thornton, salesboy, Fort Scott Exchange: "Plenty of sleep and push-ups."

Scouts are not-so-forgotten heroes of WWII

by Liz Greeley

Yesterday the Presidio honored 11 defenders of the Philippines—former Philippine Scouts who also had been PCWs during World War II.

Each of the 11 received Bronze Stars which were authorized by a 1983 directive from Secretary of Army John O. Marsh Jr.

Unfortunately, all the Philippine defenders have not received their awards yet—word has been slow in reaching all potential awardees. Moreover, some of the soldiers already received their Bronze Stars in the mail.

Neither the Army nor MILPERCEN (Military Personnel Center) is a cold, unfeeling institution—mail is MILPERCEN's usual method of sending retroactive awards. Yesterday's ceremony was a special arrangement made at the request of Ricardo M. Catahan, president of The Corregidorians, U.S.A., Inc.

So, unfortunately, some people like Feliciano San Pablo, a former Philippine Scout, received his Bronze Star in the mail last year.

Jess C. Velasco, who now works at DEH (Directorate of Engineering and

Housing), worked with Company A of the 14th Combat Engineers and survived the Bataan Death March, but he has not received an award.

You might wonder why even bring up the subject when San Pablo received his Bronze Star. And if Velasco was an Army civilian working for the 14th Combat Engineers, he may not be authorized an award—which has not been decided by Congress yet.

The point is that receiving a medal for their service is secondary to these men. What seems to mean most to them is recognition, especially by the Army.

So for San Pablo and Velasco—and all their unrecognized comrades—I can only say that, whether formally recognized or not, I know you served honorably and faithfully. The Army knows, too.

Through the Forgotten Heroes exhibit dedicated at the Presidio Army Museum on June 8, 1985, the Army has recognized how courageously the Philippine Scouts, soldiers, guerrillas and others defended the Philippines.

You have not been forgotten, and your courage and commitment to the Philippines' defense has served as an example to soldiers everywhere.

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Star Presidian survey: How're we doing, guys?

by Pleasant Lindsey

The *Star Presidian* is distributing a survey to determine the effectiveness of the post newspaper, in accordance with Army regulation.

In a letter attached to the survey Col. Joseph V. Rafferty, post commander, stated, "It's vitally important that the newspaper reflect your needs, concerns and interests." The survey will be distributed to as many military and civilian members of the Presidio community as possible.

Rafferty's letter also stated the newspaper's goals are to "inform and entertain" the Presidio community by providing "information that may not be available elsewhere."

The first part of the survey deals with general information about the

paper and asks questions about the paper's reliability as a source of news.

The second part deals with the newspaper's content. Questions in this section ask about the amount of military, civilian, community and Department of Army civilian news. It also asks about the amount of editorials, commentaries and feature articles available to the reader.

The third section of the survey asks the reader to grade the appearance of the paper. Illustrations, photography and design are graded in this section as excellent, good, fair or poor. The third section also asks which columns and sections are most popular and whether or not the paper is easy to obtain.

The final section of the survey asks about the reader. This section is designed to show what type of reader the newspaper attracts. In this section, the reader is asked to include his or her rank or civilian grade, age, sex, military duty status and education level. The reader does not have to include his or her name or unit on the survey.

Military duty status should indicate the reader's current status. However, prior status also may be listed.

Many surveys already have been returned to Public Affairs Office (PAO), some of them lack vital information.

"Some of the returned surveys

don't have the rank and age of the sender listed. This information is used to determine what type of person is affected by the newspaper and should be included on the survey," said Kay Couch-Lopez, chief of Command Information.

Once the survey is completed it should be returned to the Public Affairs Office, Command Information Branch. The surveys can be returned through distribution or the U.S. Postal Service, or placed in a box outside room 214 in bldg. 37.

For more information about the survey, call the PAO at 561-5463 or 561-3908.

Decide which home is home for absentee voting



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VOTE

by Patricia F. Halsey

Next week is Armed Forces Voting Week and it is so designated to focus attention on the need to send for absentee voter registration forms and ballots. Where you will send your request depends upon what your state of legal residence is.

That word "residence" is used for many different meanings, but in terms of where you vote, it means the state where you have a true, fixed and permanent home or ties, and to which, whenever absent, you have the intention of returning.

It is the address that generally ties you as the voter into the precinct in which you intend to vote; the proper term for legal residence is "domicile." You can only have one domicile, although you may have several residences.

Residence is a temporary place, while your domicile is your permanent home. Your legal

residence is your state of domicile, your permanent home.

Many soldiers no longer have an address of their own in the state that they claim as their domicile. Someone in this situation should use the last address they had in their state of domicile.

It should be noted that if you are claiming to be a domiciliary of a specific state for purposes of voting, you also may be declaring yourself a legal resident/domiciliary of that state for purposes of state income tax.

By voting, you are putting the state on notice that you consider yourself a resident of that state, and in some cases this may be the same standard for residence as that state uses to determine who should pay income tax.

Should you have any questions regarding your state of legal residence, call the Legal Assistance Officer at 561-4273.

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ROTC/USMA

Representatives from the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) unit at the University of San Francisco (USF), the San Francisco Goldminers and the United States Military Academy will be holding a professional development seminar for soldiers and their families at the Main Post Theater on Sept. 10. The seminar begins at 8 a.m. and will last about two hours.

Cadets and cadre members from USF will be on hand to answer questions and provide information packets. The seminar is open to all members of the military community to learn of the opportunities available through the ROTC.

For more information call (415) 567-ROTC.

6227th School

The 6227th USA Reserve Forces School will begin officer professional development courses this October.

Course offerings include: Warrant Officer Senior Course, Officer Advanced Course and Command and General Staff College. Training sites are located at Hamilton AAF (Army Air Field), San Jose, Fort Ord and on the Presidio. To apply, mail an enrollment form (FORSCOM Form 232-R) to: Headquarters, 6227th USA RF School, bldg. 916, Presidio of San Francisco, CA 94129-7000.

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heart. They felt the suffering of those who survived. And we had no difficulty in getting help, in getting support," he said.

Some of that help came in the form of an American major from the Judge Advocate's Office who called Dalin whenever one of the survivors was arrested.

"You know, from time to time, the military would arrest a victim, a survivor, for dealing in the black market," he explained. "And I would say to him, 'While the Germans lived off the fat of the land, those people were starving. So, so what?'"

"So he would say, 'Okay. Here is the fine—25 marks.' Twenty-five marks was the worth of a package of cigarettes. So I would pay the 25 marks," he said.

Why did he pay the fines?

"Because...what did they do? They had to make up for the years of starvation. But, mind you, those are the survivors. They couldn't bring to life the victims of Naziism," he said.

However, Dalin has a noticeable ability to see the positive side of any situation.

"What impressed me, and what I saw with those who survived—in spite of the suffering and everything—they came to life; they wanted to live," he emphasized. "Remarkable."

While he was in Germany, he heard that his family was somewhere in Germany or Austria. Luckily, he was able to find them and see that they arrived safely in Palestine.

In 1948, he was assigned back to the United States and left active duty the same year, though remaining in the reserves.

In August of that year, he became LAMC's and the Presidio's Jewish chaplain and retained that post until today—38 years later.

Of those 38 years, Dalin remembers one especially notable event. In the early 1960s, the Israeli Defense Force Chief of Chaplains, Rabbi Shlomo Goren, visited LAMC.

Dalin introduced Goren to both the LAMC and Sixth U.S. Army commanding generals.

Later, when Dalin was visiting family in Israel, Goren invited him to meet some of his staff chaplains.

"At a meeting Goren said, 'I want you to know what a wonderful guy this Rabbi Dalin is. I was in San Francisco, I visited headquarters, and in order to honor me, what did he do? Every officer and every soldier had a Star of David on their arm,'" Dalin said, chuckling. (The 'Star of David' was a Sixth U.S. Army patch.)

But today is his last day. Rabbi Malcolm Sparer will be taking over as the LAMC chaplain and Presidio's Jewish chaplain after today.

Dalin said he felt privileged to serve the United States, Letterman and the Jewish community.

If there were bad times, hard times, they haven't left their mark on him. As he spoke, the sparkle never left his gentle eyes.

The richly resonant voice spoke once more.

"So I'm grateful, I'm happy. I'm grateful that I could do it (serve) for so many years. Now is the time to say, 'shalom, goodbye.'"

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Features

LCA workers save Army money, set example for others on post

by Debbie Robinson

The people at Logistics Control Activity (LCA) are keeping a secret from the Presidio's commanders and supervisors; or so it seems.

After all, what single organization can do things like reduce the amount of sick leave their people take by 24 percent in one year? They must be keeping a secret.

As a matter of fact, the people at LCA want everyone to know that they really did make these changes in their activity. They're quite proud of the fact.

According to Kerlene Coote, writer/editor for LCA publications, about 21 employees (of 216), have used no sick leave during the past year, which is a savings of 2,184 hours.

"In the past two years the commander started a campaign to conserve sick leave," she said.

Since then the average number of sick leave hours taken has dropped from 78 to 59 per person per year (the Department of Army's goal is 64 sick leave hours).

There seem to be some people at

LCA who just never get sick. Lucille Ognjenovich, supply technician, is one such person.

She has been in government work since 1941, and has logged more than 3,000 hours of sick leave.

When asked how she maintained such a good record for passing up sick leave, she said she had never had any major illnesses.

"I feel better when I'm active. I always felt it [sick leave] was like an insurance thing. If anything should happen—should I be ill or whatever—I'd have something to fall back on," she explained.

For the people who need more incentive than Ognjenovich to save sick leave days, some LCA supervisors have come up with plans that have been proven successful.

According to Coote, one supervisor emphasizes that accrued sick leave is like money in the bank to be used only in times of emergency.

Col. Carl Little, LCA commander, said that for a small organization whose employees work round-the-clock, seven days a week, it's hard to

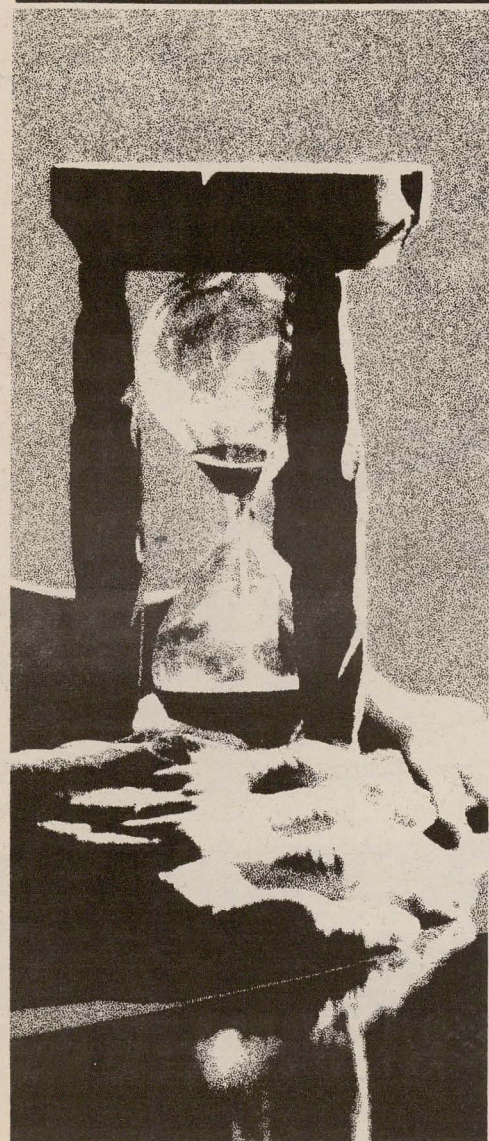
get the work done when people are on sick leave.

He said he attributes the success of the sick leave program in part to command involvement. Sick leave conservation has really been stressed among supervisors.

According to Gary A. Axelson, chief, resources services office, each division keeps close tabs on the amount of sick leave taken. He said they hope to get to the point where if someone is hospitalized, the rest of the office voluntarily will try to conserve their sick leave to maintain the average number of hours taken.

It seems the people at LCA have really dug in their heels to turn around a problem they had with sick leave two years ago.

Those employees who racked up more than 2,000 hours of sick leave each received certificates and plaques from the commander. Also their names are placed on LCA's sick leave "Hall of Fame." They deserve rewards as they are saving the Army money and setting the example for their colleagues as well as everyone who works on the Presidio.



Patient lends insight on AIDS problem

by Debbie Robinson

In the past month the *Star Presidian* has published a series of stories about the Army's screening program for the AIDS virus, as well as information on prevention.

Many soldiers probably don't realize just how close to home the problem has become.

In a recent interview, a patient at Letterman Army Medical Center (LAMC) made some heart-felt observations about the disease and the stigma it carries with it.

He should know what it's like, he has had to deal with it firsthand.

Mike is a young man, 32, who was discharged from the Army last month as a staff sergeant with full benefits.

He is in stage 5 of the disease, the stage that is known as AIDS-related Conditions (ARC). He looks strong, with a thick head of dark hair, but his skin is extremely pale.

A volunteer for the Monterey AIDS Foundation, Mike was admitted to the hospital for 10 days to help him recover from his most recent bout with the disease. He was supposed to go home the next day and he seemed ready for it.

Mike's words are a reflection of the strength with which he is handling the situation, yet they're often tinged with cynicism.

Mike was diagnosed as positive with the AIDS virus just last November. When asked about his lifestyle before getting AIDS, Mike said he felt that since he was never promiscuous he didn't think he was at risk.

"I could count all my partners on both hands so I didn't think about it. I saw it on TV, but I never identified with it.

"I had no idea I had the virus until I got real sick," he said.

Even though Mike didn't realize it, being gay and sexually active *did* put him in a high risk group. Also he was not living a healthy lifestyle at the time that he caught the virus.

"I'm a junk food junkie," he said smiling. "At that time I was working two jobs and had the flu."

Mike said that it is important to get in the best possible shape to help develop a resistance to any disease, including AIDS.

"Some people with AIDS take megadoses of vitamins, or laetrile, or they do visualization techniques. I think mental attitude has a lot to do with it," Mike said.

One would think that Mike's attitude is what has kept him going since he was diagnosed as positive with the virus. He certainly has learned to deal with the pain of rejection.

"I don't get any support from my family. They didn't take very well to the news. Since then I've had to make my own circle of friends.

"It's a double whammy for parents to find out that their son is both gay and has AIDS. I've accepted the fact that I'll probably never see my father again," Mike added.

Mike recalls how some of the people at the Monterey AIDS Foundation got similar treatment from family and friends.

"I know a guy who got fed off paper plates by his family for fear of getting AIDS," Mike said incredulously.

"It bothers me to see people who deny it. I knew a guy who was close to his mother. They spent the whole year, from the time he was diagnosed positive to when he died, denying that he would die.

"Finally, a day before he died they admitted it to each other. They just wasted the time that could

have been spent talking about their feelings," Mike said.

Mike said he feels the Army is dealing with the AIDS issue fairly well, though he said it was a bit naive of the Army to give full benefits to those soldiers who are discharged because of AIDS.

"Once the Army finds out how many people have contracted the virus, they'll change their policy," he said.

Mike cited bisexuals as one of the greatest risk groups for spreading AIDS.

"I think it's an individual's responsibility to tell all his partners if he has AIDS," he said.

Often a married man who is bisexual will go off and associate with gays, and then come home and not tell his wife he is bisexual, Mike explained.

"If you know you're in a high risk group, go ahead and change your lifestyle now. You shouldn't wait to get a positive result on an HTLV-III test to change your life for the better," he said.

About the future, Mike said with confidence, "A lot of people say I should look for a miracle drug. I say, 'Well, whatever'.

"Sometimes I wish I could go on to stage 6 and die. I'm not afraid of dying. I have more fear of losing my mental faculties than dying," he added.

For Mike, life presents what seems like an indescribable pain. Many people in his situation just give up the will to live.

Though Mike said he is prepared to die, his vitality and his words, the way that he has tuned his mind to think, seem to contradict any thoughts of death.

Mike has learned to help others. By doing this he may be helping to ease the pain for himself and for those people who know him.

Photo Feature

San Francisco sightseeing on foot

story and photos by Pleasant Lindsey

An afternoon stroll will provide an opportunity to meet exotic people, see foreign architecture and see how other people live in San Francisco.

To the southeast of the Presidio is the community of Nihonmachi, or Japantown. Japanese immigrants settled in this area after the 1906 earthquake and gave the area a rich Japanese flavor.

The centerpiece of the neighborhood is a five-acre multi-million-dollar Japan Center. A complete shopping mall dedicated in 1968, the Center features jewelry and clothing stores, travel bureaus and an office for the Japanese Consulate. However, unlike most shopping malls, the Japan Center offers travelers a place to spend the night.

The majestic Miyako Hotel rises 14 stories above the Center and is adjacent to the Peace Pagoda, the tallest monument in the area.

Continue east and visit another area of oriental influence, San Francisco's Chinatown. Here old and new work together to make this area one of the most diverse sections of the city.

Every kind of shop or store can be found in Chinatown. Banks from Canton, Hong Kong

and other places in the Orient have branch offices here.

Five minutes from Chinatown is San Francisco's business district. The most exciting examples of modern architecture can be found here. Businesses from all over the world have branch offices in this area.

Among the structures gracing the business district is the Embarcadero Center. Housed in five towering buildings, the center contains over 175 retail shops, restaurants, boutiques and galleries. The Embarcadero Center stretches for five blocks and features the San Francisco Hyatt Regency Hotel in the fifth building.

Another example of modern architecture is the Transamerica Pyramid. The structure rises 50 stories from the center of the business district and 91 different companies are represented in the building.

Weekends don't have to be boring. Your next afternoon mission can be a chance to seek out exotic life, view different cultures and boldly visit places you've never seen before! A nice walk through the streets of San Francisco can provide a dash of discovery on a lazy afternoon.



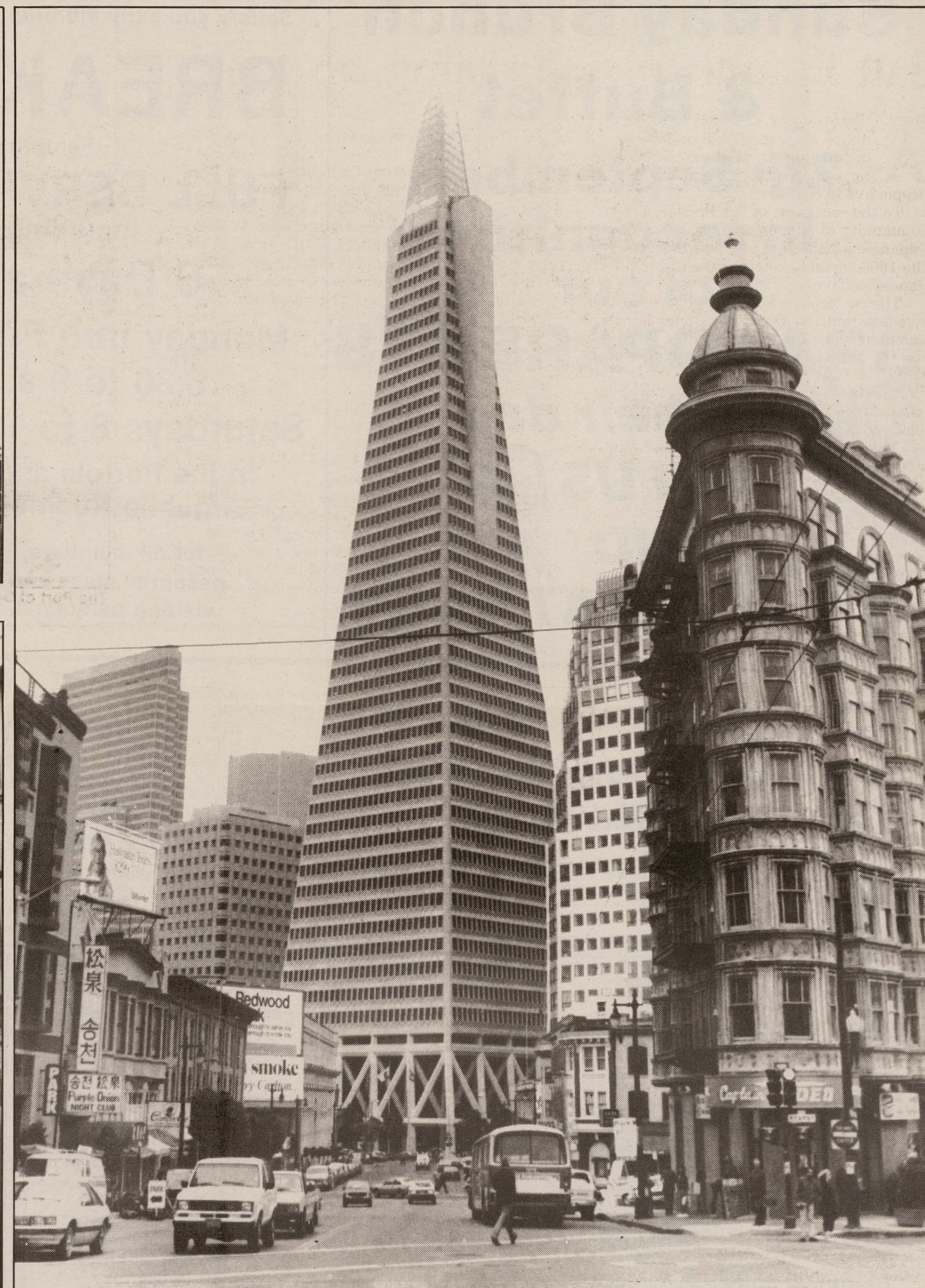
The Port of San Francisco houses the Ferry Terminal and the World Trade Center.



Japan Center features the Miyako Hotel on the left and the Peace Pagoda on the right.



Cathay House restaurant (upstairs) meets McDonald's on a Chinatown street corner.



The Transamerica Pyramid rises more than 50 stories from the heart of the business district.

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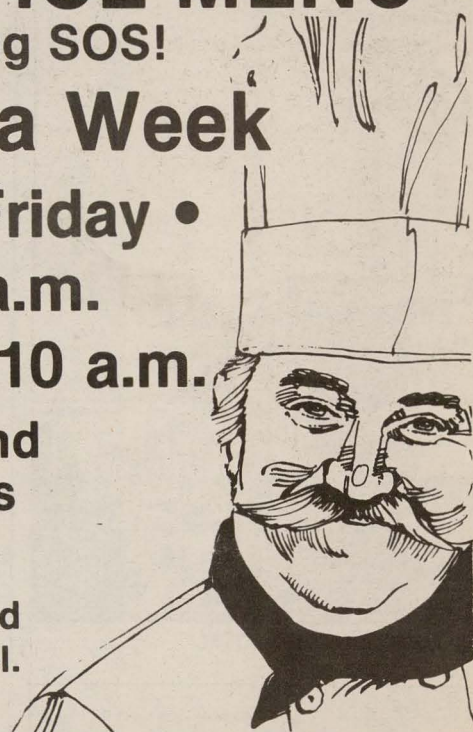
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Community Calendar

Children's mural on display

"I left My Heart In San Francisco" will be more than just a song for 13 Presidio children who participated in the Presidio Arts Center's "Thinking Big" class this summer. They created a colorful, three-dimensional, painted, wood mural saluting memories of favorite places in San Francisco. It will be installed at the Arts Center, bldg. 122, where it can be viewed during hours of operation.

You can thank Scotty James, Angelle Bonne Carrere, Dana Vogt, Daniel and Mathew Odom, Michael and Katie Dobrowski, Mathew Emory, Jeremy Stroup, Lucia Martinez, and Martha and Marcie Marquez.



photo courtesy Presidio Arts Center

Some participants in the Presidio Art Center's "Thinking Big" class were Katie Dobrowski, Dana Vogt and Michael Dobrowski with instructor Nancy Record.

pleting an additional 18 hours of advanced training.

FCC homes offer flexible child care in a home setting with trained, certified providers meeting the diverse needs of family schedules. FCC providers offer child care in their military quarters for children four weeks to 12 years of age.

For any further information, or if you are interested in becoming an FCC provider, call Karen Jupe, Family Child Care Director, at 561-4712.

Youth Activities

Youth Activities (YA) will be sponsoring an information and registration night on Sept. 15 at the Main Post Gym from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Many of the Youth Activities programs on post will be participating including Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts,

Aquarius Swim Club, Camp Fire Club, YA sports, YA classes, Child Development Services and Chapel Youth.

This event will enable all Presidio families to find out what activities are on post.

For more information, call Youth Activities at 561-5143.

Girls Scouts parent night

A meeting for parents of girls interested in joining the Girl Scouts will be held Sept. 9 at 7 p.m. at the Girl Scout House, bldg. 214, near the AAFES cafeteria.

Girl Scouting, for all girls in Kindergarten through 12th grade, is divided into levels called Daisies, Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes and Seniors. Parents of new girls and

girls returning from last year should attend.

For more information, call Kiki D'Ambrosia at 331-5282.

This announcement replaces the announcement submitted last week because there has been a change of dates.

Golden Gate Community Club

The Golden Gate Community Club will offer these tours in the month of September, so come along with us: The Lake Tahoe Turnaround gambling trip is Sept. 13. The cost is \$12 and the tour bus leaves at 7 a.m. The Napa Valley Wine Tour is your chance to see the Napa Valley for only \$7. The trip is scheduled for Sept. 20.

Other news to put on your calendar: The country and western dance band "Hayfever" will appear at the Ballroom on Sept. 11 from 7 to 11 p.m. The cost is \$1 per person. Also, Concept Productions presents its Fashion Show and Auction on Sept. 18 from 5 to 11 p.m. The cost is \$1.50 per person in the Ballroom. For more information, call 561-2000 from 4 to 9 p.m. daily.

Free day at the zoo

Chase away the back-to-school blues by spending the last day of summer vacation at the San Francisco Zoo Tuesday, a free admission day, when the \$3.50 admission charge will be waived. Other fees (Children's Zoo, carousel and Zebra Zephyr Train) will be in effect as usual.

Other free days for 1986 are Oct. 3, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Eve.

The San Francisco Zoo is open every day of the year from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The zoo is located at Sloat Boulevard and 45th Avenue.

Child care program

If you need child care for your youngsters while you work, take a class, or go on TDY, you can call Child Development Services and ask about the Family Child Care Program (FCC).

Since 1984, the FCC has trained, certified and monitored over 100 child care providers on the Presidio. All Presidio providers have completed over 20 hours of training, including business practices, health, safety, child development, CPR and child abuse/neglect prevention to attain their Provisional Certification.

On August 7, at 7 p.m. a Recognition Ceremony for FCC providers was held in bldg. 563 of the Child Development Center. Friends, families and FCC staff gathered to honor these special people and extended a big "thank you!"

Sixteen FCC providers have earned their full certification after com-

the write stuff...

by Ted Weller

Courtesy Passes, discount tickets, FREE admission, Job Search, coffee, chairs and a cheerful, helpful atmosphere.

...Sound familiar?...

Add them all up and it totals the USO...! The San Francisco USO has moved from Market and Seventh to the Presidio.

All the services once available downtown are available Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., in the basement of bldg. 223...that's below the Staff Judge Advocate's offices.

Ruth Ann Dorsey is the sole staff member working here and to keep the program going she is in need of some volunteers to "man the store" while she is working on discounts and the Job Search Program.

If you have the time to help a worthwhile cause, drop by the new San Francisco USO in the basement of bldg. 223.

...The USO has always been there to help the soldier, sailor, airman and Marine...now is the time for us to be there to help the USO.

On with the rest of the "stuff":

Just for you, 150 tons of sand will be dumped at Union Square...there's more than one way to kill a pigeon...today at noon for a "beach party" featuring beach party music by *Until December*, comedians and a bikini fashion show.

The 34th Annual Sausalito Art Festival is happening this weekend beginning tomorrow at 10

a.m. on the waterfront (Bridgeway near the City Hall). The three-day fest will have over 4,000 works of art on hand, 15 live bands to provide continuous entertainment, food and drink for all. It all happens between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. each day. Admission is \$2.50 for adults and children younger than 6 get in FREE!!

The finals of the 11th Annual San Francisco International Stand-up Comedy Competition will be held tomorrow and Sunday at the Warfield Theatre with last year's winner, Sinbad, hosting the event. Tickets are available from BASS outlets.

The San Francisco Shakespeare Festival continues in Golden Gate Park at the meadow east of the Conservatory of Flowers tomorrow, Sunday and Monday with curtain at noon and 3 p.m. each day. This week features "Merry Wives," and "Figaro". Admission is FREE!!

The San Francisco Mime Troupe is back in the Park for their 24th annual performance. Shows begin at 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday in the Sunken Meadow on Kennedy Drive and 10th Avenue.

A band concert featuring *Revolver*, *Midnight Blue* and *Jazz Fusion* will begin at noon on Sunday in Marx Meadow, 25th Avenue and Crossover Drive in the Park. Admission is FREE!!

The Petaluma Air Fair '86 is on from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Petaluma Sky Ranch (Washington Street) on Sunday. There will be a pancake

breakfast followed by an airshow. On hand as well are antique and late model aircraft along with a healthy component of "warbirds". Call (707) 762-2785 for more information.

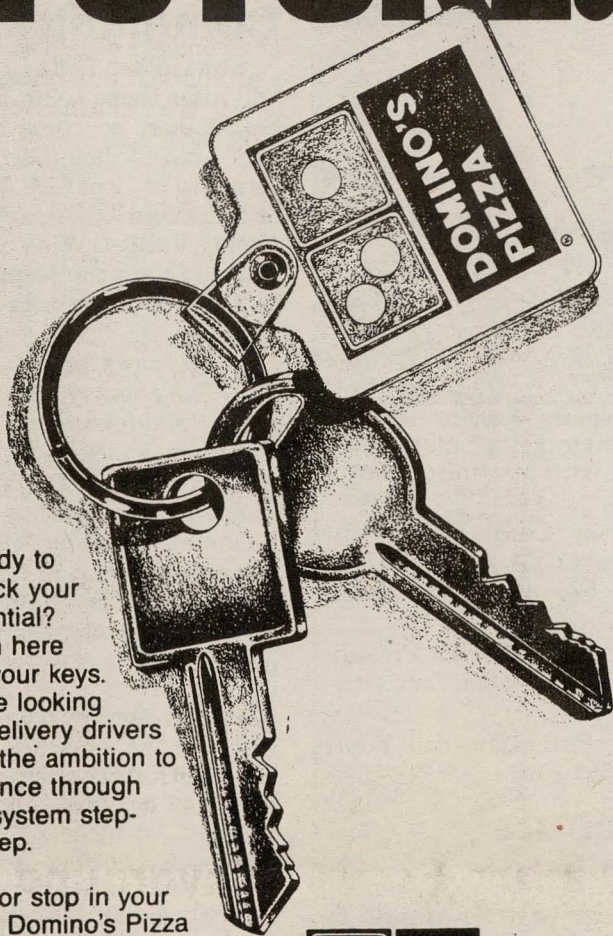
Don't forget the Annual Scottish Gathering and Games this weekend at the Sonoma County Fairgrounds in Santa Rosa from 7:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. tomorrow and Sunday.

San Francisco Fair: Welcome to the only urban county fair in California. Beginning on Thursday, San Francisco's 5th annual showcase of crafts, food, entertainment and contests returns to Fort Mason Center. Indoor and outdoor activities will celebrate San Francisco's unique culture...bikinis in August...through Sunday. Admission is \$4.75 for adults, \$3.50 for kids and children under 5 are admitted free. Hours will be: Thursday, noon to 8 p.m.; Friday, noon to 10 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Call 392-FAIR for more information.

This week in Presidio's history: August 30, 1865, Maj. Gen. Henry W. Halleck takes command of the newly formed Division of the Pacific. Sept. 1, 1951, The Pacific Pact, a mutual assistance treaty between the United States, Australia and New Zealand is signed in the Presidio Service Club, bldg. 135.

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Sports

Fall golf tournament

The Community Recreation Division 1986 Fall Golf Tournament will be held at the Presidio Golf Course on Sept. 24. First tee-off time is 8 a.m. The Callaway Scoring System will be used for people who do not have an established handicap at the Presidio Army Golf Course.

All soldiers assigned or attached to the Presidio are eligible to compete in the Senior, Open and Women's Division. Senior Division is for players 40 years of age and older; Open Division is 39-year-olds and younger. All women, regardless of age, will compete in the Women's Division. Commander's Cup points will not be awarded for participation.

The cut-off date for sign-up is Sept. 12.

For more information, call Charles Hurd at 561-4131 or 561-5032.

Softball champions

Sixth U.S. Army won the 16-inch Softball Championship by defeating Co. B, LAMC 8-4. Sixth U.S. Army averaged more than 12 runs a game and held their opponents to two runs, committed few errors and hit well-placed balls to win the first 16" Softball Championship played on the Presidio in more than 10 years.

Final league standings

Team	Won	Lost
Sixth U.S. Army	6	0
Co. B, LAMC	4	2
Dream Team	2	4
LAIR	0	6

Corporate team running results

The post men's and women's team both placed high in the recent Manufacturers Hanover Corporate Challenge run in downtown San Francisco. The competition included 4,000 runners representing over 500 companies in the Bay Area. The three-and-a-half mile flat route looped the Market Street/Embarcadero area.

The women's team placed fifth in their division. The team included Allison Murray at 22.21, Amy Belko at 22.41 and Valerie Coppes at 23.00, all of whom work at LAIR. This was an outstanding team effort against some of the best women runners in the Bay Area.

Nick Whiteside (Co. H, DLI-SF), led the men's A team with a solid time of 17.48 to finish eighth in their division.



Star Presidian file photo

Presidio soldiers are encouraged to sign up for the 1986 Fall Golf Tournament to be held Sept. 24 at the Presidio golf course.

Both teams are to be congratulated on their outstanding effort as this was their best showing in the annual event.

The team plans to compete in two other corporate races in September and October.

Any experienced and quick runners, male or female, are asked to contact Bob Darling at Gym No. 1, bldg. 63 at 561-4120 or 561-5032.

Post Tennis championships

Nick Lapins of Co. A, LAMC repeated as the Open Division tennis

champion by defeating Michael Magsadia 6-1, 6-0. Lapins has played on the All-Army Tennis Team for seven years. He breezed through his earlier matches with scores of 6-0, 6-1. Lapins can play a strong power game and mix up his shots with inside and outside slices, drop shots and passing shots.

In the Junior Vets Division, Gene Galvin of Co. A, LAMC defeated George Brown of Co. B, LAMC 6-7, 6-4, 6-2.

In a match that lasted for three hours, the Women's Division was won by LEC's Vicky Guzman.

Fall ballet classes

The Youth Activities Branch is now taking registrations for ballet classes this fall at the Fort Scott Ballet Studio, bldg. 1390. The class is taught by Helen Piernik and will be held Monday through Thursday, 4 to 6 p.m., starting Sept. 11. The class is for children 6 through 18 years old and consists of ballet, toe, acrobatics and character dancing. Registration is at the Youth Activities Office, bldg. 567.

YA soccer

Youth Activities is still taking sign-ups for soccer teams for children under 10, 12 and 14 years of age. Registration fee is \$18. A 1"x2" photo and a copy of the player's birth certificate is needed for league registration.

You may sign up at Youth Activities, bldg. 567, at 561-5143.

Instructors needed

Youth Activities is now looking for karate and gymnastics instructors for fall classes.

If you are interested in teaching either of these classes, please contact the Youth Activities Branch office at 561-5143 or come to bldg. 567.

Playground

The J. P. Murphy Playground, 1960 Ninth Avenue, is offering tennis classes weekdays for beginner, intermediate and advanced players.

The instructor is Fay Cuthbertson, who has been a coach in the Bay Area Ladies League for 10 years.

A nominal fee is charged for the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department activity.

For more information, call J. P. Murphy Playground at 731-0897.

Lake Tahoe rental rates

Outdoor Recreation is announcing a \$10 rental rate increase at Lake Tahoe.

New rates for reservations effective Oct. 1 will be \$50 a night Sunday through Thursday and \$70 a night for Fridays, Saturdays and any night preceding a holiday.

For more information, call 561-4324 or 561-4356 or come by Outdoor Recreation in bldg. 92.

At the movies

Presidio Theatre

Fri, Aug. 29	Vamp (R)	7 p.m.
Sat, Aug. 30	Ruthless People (R)	7 p.m.
Sun, Aug. 31	Ruthless People (R)	7 p.m.
Mon, Sept. 1	Ruthless People (R)	7 p.m.
Tue, Sept. 2	Pirates (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Wed, Sept. 3	Running Scared (R)	7 p.m.
Thu, Sept. 4	Running Scared (R)	7 p.m.

Schwartz Theater

Mon, Sept. 1	Vamp (R)	7 p.m.
Wed, Sept. 3	Ruthless People (R)	7 p.m.
Thu, Sept. 4	Pirates (PG-13)	7 p.m.

Hamilton Theater

Fri, Aug. 29	The Money Pit (PG)	7 p.m.
Sat, Aug. 30	Escape to Witch Mountain (G)	1 p.m.
Sat, Aug. 30	Pretty in Pink (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Wed, Sept. 3	Twice in a Lifetime (R)	7 p.m.
Thu, Sept. 4	A Room With a View (PG-13)	7 p.m.

Presidio Theatre and Schwartz Theater movie information courtesy of Presidio AAFES. Hamilton Theater information courtesy of Hamilton Special Services.



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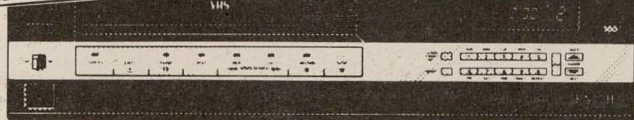
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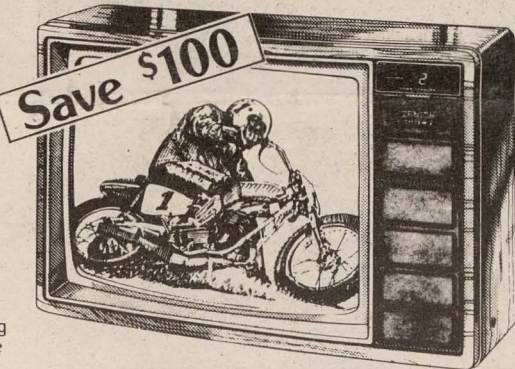


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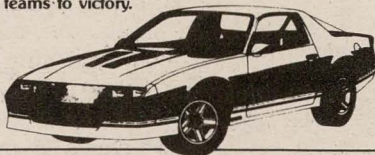
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Each week there will be four area winners. These winners will receive a valuable prize from Devon Stores, the store with Instant Credit and Famous Name Brands. If there is a tie, the winner will be decided by the total points scored in the designated tiebreaker game. All winners and those who tied the winners will qualify for the Devon Stores Grand Prize Drawing at the end of the season for the fiery red 1987 Chevrolet Camaro Z-28 (see official rules for details).

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Whether you're a Charger or Redskin fan, a believer in wide open offenses, or a rooter for a tough defense, and even if you just watch the games to see the cheerleaders, come to your local Devon Store each week during the season and play with the pros. You never know, you could be the one driving onto your base behind the wheel of a hot, new 1987 Chevrolet Camaro Z-28.



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3. Entrants must be at least 18 years of age and be a current member of the Military or Civil Service.
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5. Winners will be notified by phone and registered mail.
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7. There will be four (4) area winners each week. Weekly prizes to be determined by Devon Store.
8. Ties will be broken by total points scored in a designated tiebreaker game. Any further ties will be broken by random drawing.
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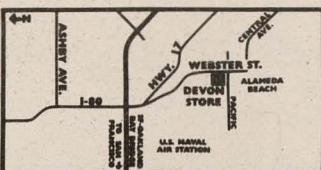
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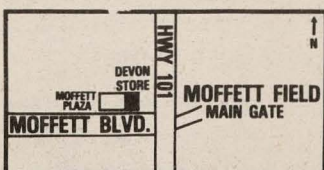
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News briefs

Newspaper survey

The *Star Presidian* newspaper readership survey is like voting. Unless you voice your wants and needs, the newspaper can't provide them.

The surveys returned so far have given us some clues, but many more responses are needed to make an accurate assessment. Make your "vote" count by completing your survey and returning it to the Public Affairs Office (PAO) in bldg. 37 before Sept. 12.

The survey's findings will be published in the paper after calculating all responses. It will include remarks made by those surveyed with responses from the *Star Presidian* staff.

For more information on the survey, call the PAO at 561-5463 or 561-3908.



Anna Chavez, KGO-TV news anchor.

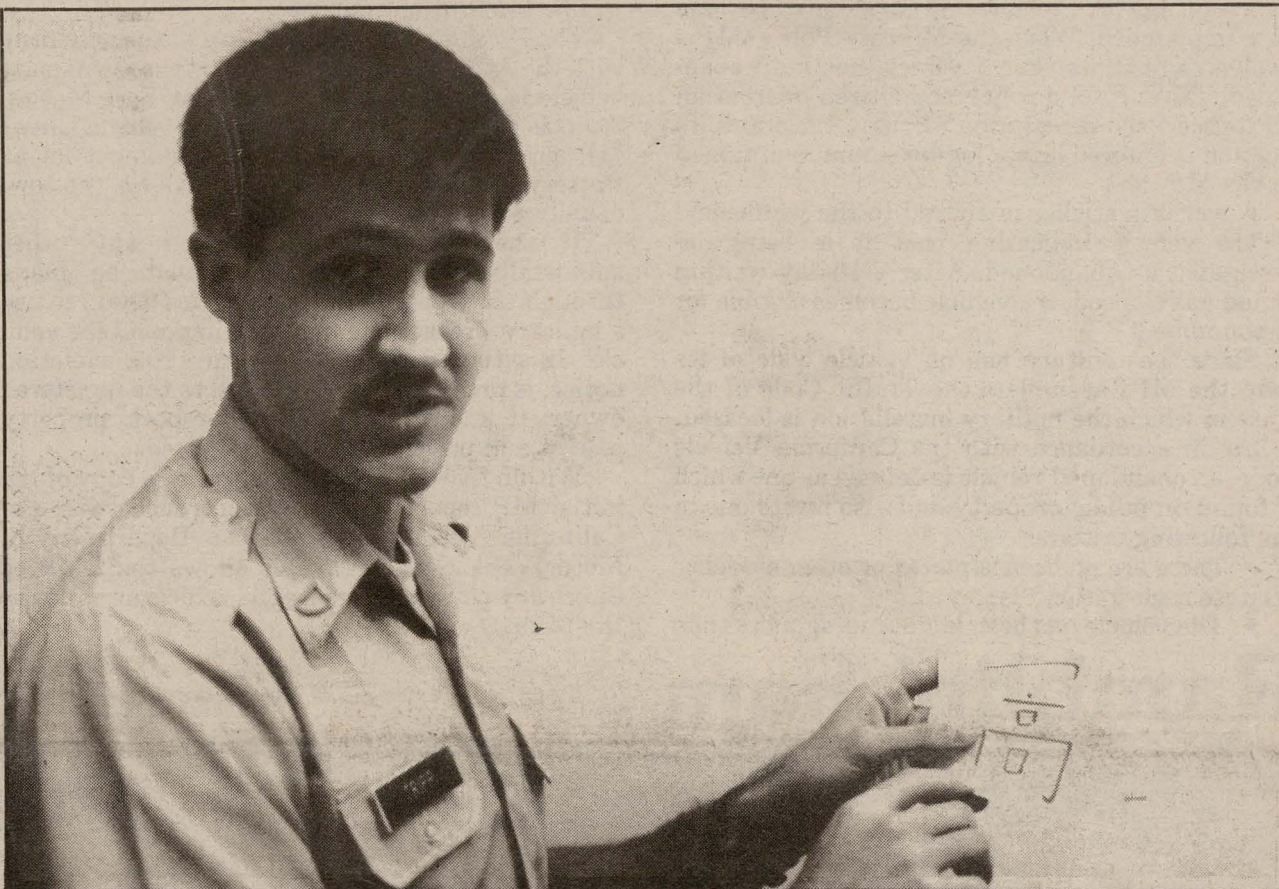
Hispanic Heritage Week

National Hispanic Heritage Week will be held Sept. 14 through 20. In observance of the occasion, the following activities are scheduled:

- Anna Chavez, KGO-TV news anchor, will be guest speaker at the Hispanic Week Luncheon at the Presidio Officers' Club. The luncheon which costs \$7 will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Sept. 16. People interested in tickets may call 2nd Lt. Lillian A. Dixon at 561-3701, SFC Robert Keating at 561-4602 or Eleanor Castorena at 561-2022.

- The Civilian Personnel Office (CPO) will sponsor a workshop on the Standard Form (SF) 171: Knowledges, Skills and Abilities (KSAs). The workshop will cover filling out a 171 and other information which may help people who either want a government job, or want to advance in the one they already have.

The workshop will be held in CPO's Training
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PFC James S. Tripp explains the meaning of some Korean words on flash cards.

Soldier: Key is self-discipline

DLI student wins post title

story and photo by Liz Greeley

Yet another Defense Language Institute-San Francisco (DLI-SF) student has won the post Soldier of the Month Competition.

PFC (now Sp4) James S. Tripp, a 22-year-old soldier from Union Lake, Mich., won the August contest.

Tripp is a Korean language student and, as he put it, "expected to graduate Oct. 23...and I will"

Actually, Tripp said he was a little surprised that he won the Soldier of the Month contest, because he was in the middle of the toughest Korean language modules when the post competition came up.

But he said he looked at the competition as a way to increase his military knowledge. Also, he was mindful of the fact that promotions tend to come quicker after competing well in the Soldier of the Month contest.

"I enjoy it. I enjoy the competition and seeing how well I can do," he said.

Tripp said the cadre encourages students to enter the competition, and all kinds of help is available if a soldier wants it.

Yet he gave most of the credit for helping him to his roommate, Sp4 Cary Curll.

"I'd say the biggest helper was my roommate. He took the manual and drilled me," Tripp said.

But he has a warning for future competitors.

"There can't be any room for mediocrity in this kind of thing. My suggestion would just be to learn it as it is—don't half learn it," he said.

Studying Korean isn't Tripp's only distinction. As a matter of fact, Korean will be his third language, because he already speaks Portuguese.

As a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (the Mormon Church), he served as a missionary in Brazil from age 19 to 21.

In fact, language training initially attracted him to the Army. Then he found he liked it.

"I like it a lot. They teach you to discipline your life, the Army does that. Overall, I've been very impressed," he said.

Though the Army and Korean language play predominant roles in his life right now, Tripp has still other interests.

"I play volleyball a lot. That's my main sport here," he said. In addition, he likes music and plays the drums, saxophone and guitar.

Though this 22-year-old already has accomplished more in his short lifetime than many older people, he still looks forward to serving in Korea.

In parting he said, "The Army is everything you make of it."

Opinions

TAKE A BITE OUT OF CRIME

Abandoned vehicles

by Brenda Ludwig

During the calendar year 1986, 72 abandoned vehicles from the Presidio and its subinstallations were impounded. When the Military Police (MPs) receive complaints that a vehicle has been abandoned, either from a concerned citizen or from an MP officer, the description of the vehicle and its location is entered into a log book and maintained on the MP desk.

A warning sticker is affixed to the windshield of the vehicle indicating that it is being investigated as abandoned. After a 10-day waiting period has elapsed, the vehicle becomes eligible for impoundment.

Since the military has no vehicle code of its own, the MPs assimilate the Traffic Code of the state in which the military installation is located.

So, in accordance with the California Vehicle Code, an abandoned vehicle is defined as one which is found on public property and also meets one of the following criteria:

- There are no license plates or other evidence of state registration displayed.
- The vehicle has been left standing more than

72 consecutive hours without being moved.

- The vehicle has been found unattended on a roadway and the registration expired more than a year ago.

- The vehicle is inoperable due to the absence of a motor, transmission or wheels; is valued at less than \$200 by the impounding police officer; and constitutes a public nuisance presenting an immediate threat to public health or safety.

During the waiting period, the property custodian will attempt to determine the registered owner and lien holder, if any. If successful, a registered letter is sent advising that the vehicle will be towed if not moved.

The Presidio has a blanket purchase agreement with the Atlas Towing Company. If the abandoned vehicle is located on the Presidio or Fort Mason, Atlas is contacted and they tow the vehicle, under MP supervision, to the MP impoundment lot at Battery Caulfield. The Presidio pays for the tow, usually \$40.

If the vehicle is located on any other subinstallation, arrangements must be made through the Department of Logistics (DOL) to use a military wrecker and driver to impound the vehicle. In either case, a DD Form 1805, violation notice, is prepared and forwarded to the registered owner, if known. Also, an MP report, property receipt and property tag are prepared.

Within five days of impoundment, a copy of the initial MP report is sent, in accordance with the California Vehicle Code, to the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV). This allows the DMV to direct any person reporting the vehicle as stolen to the MPs.

If the owner contacts the MPs during the period of impoundment and requests release of the vehicle, he is required to pay his tow charges first. This is done by giving a copy of the tow bill to the owner. He takes the bill to Atlas' office in San Francisco, pays his bill and brings the receipt to the MPs. The vehicle is then released.

If the owner does not contact the MPs, a notice is run in the Weekly Bulletin asking anyone with a claim on the vehicle to contact the MPs.

After 120 days in the impound lot, the vehicle becomes eligible for release to the Property Disposal Office.

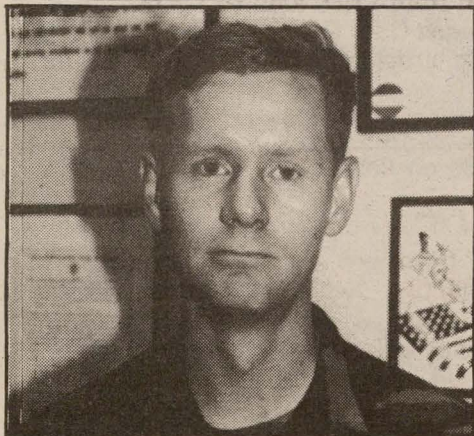
For more information about abandoned vehicles, call the MP desk sergeant at 561-2252 or 561-2253.

Crime report

- One person was apprehended for shoplifting.
- There was one report of a stray dog.
- One person was apprehended for house breaking and larceny of private property.
- Two people were apprehended for wrongful possession of a controlled substance.
- There were three vehicle-to-vehicle traffic accidents.
- There were three vehicle-to-object traffic accidents.
- There were three non-collision traffic accidents (one car left the road, two motorcycles skidded out of control).
- Nine vehicles were impounded for being abandoned.

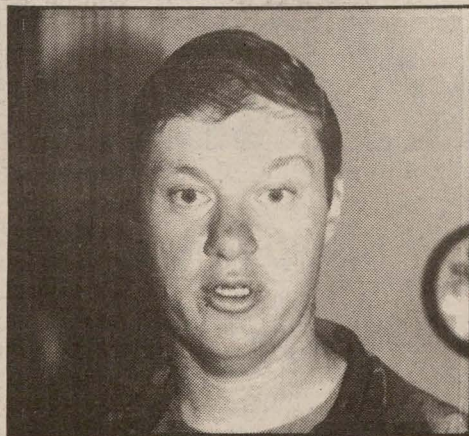
Ramblin' Sam

"What question would you like to ask Ramblin' Sam?"



SSgt. Michael L. Christman, administrative NCO, PMO: "What are they going to do with the half-built post office?"

Sam: "As part of an agreement reached between the Sierra Club, the Army and the U.S. Postal Service, the Army has agreed to remove the partially completed structure."



SSgt. Dennis A. O'Brien, physical security inspector, PMO: "Why do the military have such a low priority for enrolling their children in the San Francisco Unified School District?"

Sam: "I know they told you they had to register residents first, but I hope you asked the new school superintendent, Ramon C. Cortines, that question when he was at Marina Middle School on Wednesday."



Hans J. Teuchert, German language instructor, DLI-SF: "Why are GS, civil service employees, so underpaid compared to the average California high school teachers?"

Sam: "I had to ask Civilian Personnel's chief, Peter K. Dolezal about this one. He said, 'While some positions in this area may not be paid a comparable wage with the private sector, the federal pay system is based on national averages. This means that positions, in general, are paid at rates more comparable with those throughout the country, and not with local salary rates.'"



Sp4 Todd W. Brown, MP, PMO: "Why don't we have better living conditions? I've seen better living conditions on other Army posts. Why don't we have a kitchen upstairs [in the barracks] and a kitchen downstairs. It's 1986, this stuff has been around since 1885; why hasn't it been refurbished before now?"

Sam: "Believe me, the Presidio command has been trying—literally for years. A few years back, there was a base realignment study during which the Presidio was considered for closure. As a result, all planned construction, including a new commissary, was stopped. Now DEH (Directorate of Engineering and Housing) has to start from scratch on those same construction projects."

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Voters Week kicks off state primary elections

by Hal Haskins

"The right to vote is one of the most important rights as citizens," Secretary of Defense Caspar W. Weinberger said in his Armed Forces Voters Week message to service members.

During Armed Forces Voters Week, Sept. 8 through 12, nine states, the District of Columbia and the Virgin Islands will hold primary elections. An additional four states hold their primaries the following week.

In the primaries, candidates will be selected for U.S. Senator, U.S. Representative, Governor and many other state government offices.

The following is a list of the dates on which the primaries are being held, and where:

Sept. 2, Florida, Nevada; Sept. 6, Delaware, Guam; Sept. 9, Arizona, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Maryland, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virgin Islands, Wisconsin; Sept. 16, Massachusetts, Washington; and Sept. 20, Hawaii, Louisiana.

The general elections will be held Nov. 4.

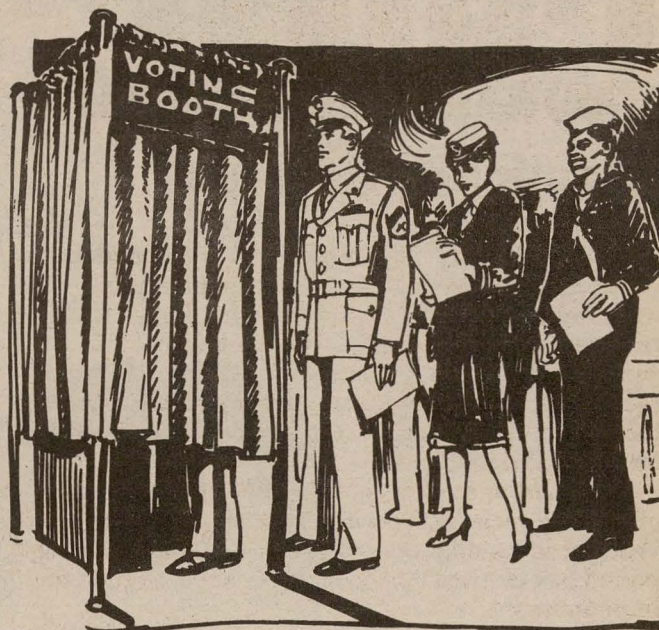
For information on obtaining a ballot for voting absentee, contact your unit voting assistance officer or counselor.

Presidio voting officers include: Maj. Thomas C. Holcombe or 2nd Lt. Lillian Dixon at 561-2045

for Presidio Headquarters; MSgt. Douglas Thompson, 561-4681, Headquarters Command Battalion; Capt. Robert Stacy, 561-3920, Law Enforcement Company; U.S. Army Garrison's 1st Lt. Clarence Jones, 561-4277; 1st Lt. Martha Kenny at 561-4420 for 16th AG (Postal); 1st Lt. Brian Dunnihoo, 561-3821 for Company D, 864th Engineers; Sixth U.S. Army's project officer, Sgt. Nancy Gagne, 561-3915 or 561-3405; Sixth U.S. Army Band's CWO 3 Freddie Vinson, 561-2625; LAMC's project officer, Capt. John J. Felicio, 561-3405; Defense Language Institute-San Francisco, Capt. Jeffery A. Terrill, or Capt. Rafael Linero, 561-5364; 6th Recruiting Brigade, Capt. Roy Tippet, 561-7390; CID, Maj. Louise Pine, or Maj. Stephen Nypaver, 561-3812; MEPCOM, CWO 3 Wayne Smith, 561-5851, ext. 68; and 548th Ordnance Detachment, Capt. James Watford, 561-4312.

In a taped video presentation in which he encouraged soldiers and their family members to vote, Weinberger cited America's heritage of voting freedom.

"Thanks to our forefathers and those who have defended our freedoms in the past," he said, "we have the freedom to choose our leaders. We have enjoyed these freedoms for more than 200 years.



Many take these freedoms for granted.

"Our voting slogan this year is 'America by choice, not chance.' Let's make it that way. Vote!"
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Fire safety tips

by Greg Stewart

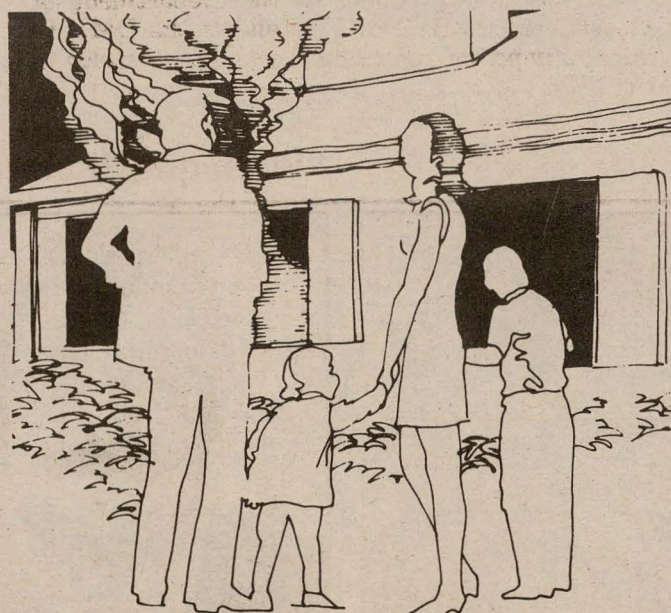
How would you put out a fire on your stove? Cover the pan with a lid or larger pan and turn off the heat.

What do you do with fireplace ashes? Old "cold" ashes can ignite paper sacks, plastic trash cans, and cardboard boxes. Dispose of ashes only in a metal can with a metal lid.

Get Alarmed! Your smoke detector can save your life only if it works and your family knows what to do when the alarm sounds. Test monthly and practice fire drills.

Is your child playing with matches or lighters? We want to help. Call the Fire Department for a referral for counseling.

You can't breathe smoke! In a smoky room or building, crawl under smoke to escape.
"Presidio Firefighters Care"



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and Development Branch on Sept. 17. For more information, call Eleanor Castorena at 561-3701. The workshop is FREE.

- Also on Sept. 17, the U.S. Army Garrison dining facility will prepare a Hispanic meal which will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

- The Golden Gate Community Club will sponsor a Mexican buffet for \$5.95 from 5 to 8 p.m. on Sept. 18.

- In addition, the Post Library will have displays of books both about Hispanics and by Hispanics.

Special Forces

The 3rd Battalion, 12th Special Forces (USAR) needs first lieutenants and captains from the infantry, military intelligence and corps of engineer branches.

If interested, contact SSgt. Ben Lucas during work hours at (415) 969-USAR or at home (707) 778-1746.

"Fairness Doctrine" causes empire's decline

by Gluteus Maximus*

In the beginning, great armies of the Roman Empire ruled the world. Resources were abundant—new swords and shields annually, unlimited TDY, visits to Pompeii, early retirement, good morale support, etc. As a result, the armies were the best in the world. Peak readiness and high morale were their trademarks.

However, as the empire flourished, the national deficit grew at an alarming rate. Soon, the council realized that they must balance the budget. Early in XIVM A.D., this movement reached a peak in the form of the Grammuso-Rudvire-Hollini Act. The intent of this legislation was to eliminate the national deficit within six years.

The great armies of the empire were hard hit. As resources were cut, they faced increased responsibilities on the frontiers. Commanders of the legions, in coordination with their resource managers, agreed that cuts should be evenly spread to be fair. All agreed that productivity and efficiency had to be maximized to accommodate the cuts.

Commanders understood and reluctantly accepted cuts as their "fair share." Maximizing resource utilization to achieve the highest level of readiness was forgotten in this drive to be "fair." The results are history.

Today, our Army is being asked to do more with less. As analysts diligently analyze, senior Army leaders decide that reductions will be offset by increased productivity—work smarter, emphasize efficiency programs, strive for synergy, etc.

Senior leadership is right. We must and can offset reductions from 5 to 10 percent by working smarter and increasing productivity.

However, in the midst of this campaign for maximized use of resources and increased productivity creeps the age-old Philosophy of Fairness, i.e., spread the hurt evenly. Being fair is the American way. We're taught that in sports, schools, at home, in Boy Scouts, ad nauseum. Unfortunately, too often it is transferred to the field of resource management where it has absolutely no place.

Being fair in a resource constrained environment is directly counter to maximizing resources and productivity. The major consideration in any resourcing decision should be its impact on readiness, i.e., where will this dollar or manpower space contribute most? This requires some very difficult and subjective analysis by program directors.

Often, it is easier and safer to justify decisions

by spreading impact in an equitable manner. Not only does this philosophy appear in senior leaders, schools promulgate this fallacy by disguising the doctrine of fairness through the phrase "equitable distribution." Who can argue about being fair?

If fairness doctrine is inefficient, why does it continue to flourish? Simple, by clinging to fairness doctrine, hard decisions are avoided. It is much easier to tell a commander that his cut is his fair share as opposed to telling him that the resources will be better utilized elsewhere. By being "fair," the resource manager is absolved of responsibility.

In today's resource environment, equitable distribution and the philosophy of fairness represent an "unwarranted intrusion of ethical concepts" into the resource management field. The philosophy of fairness must be discarded and resources directed to programs with the highest productivity in achieving readiness. This may mean that Athens is cut \$20 million compared to Sparta being cut only \$2 million, but let's do what is right, not what is fair.

* Gluteus Maximus was the first comptroller of the Imperial Roman Army. His performance established images that are still attributed to resource managers.

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Features

Mail and Distribution gets job done

Story and photo by Pleasant Lindsey

Neither unstamped envelopes, nor personal mail nor the gloom of red tape shall keep Mail and Distribution from making its appointed rounds.

Soldiers and civilians work in Presidio's Mail and Distribution five days a week from 7:30 a.m. until all printed and written correspondence is distributed.

This job is not listed as a Military Occupational Specialty (MOS), therefore soldiers must be assigned to the job. Scouts, supply clerks and administrative specialists make up part of the work force and must pass a written test to qualify for the job.

Civilian employees must first apply for the job, then pass the same written test.

Mail and Distribution is the perfect description of the job. The soldiers and civilian employees collect first class, fourth class and certified mail from the post office. They sort the incoming mail for pick-up by the tenant units of the Presidio. They also distribute shotgun (those holy envelopes) mail between the units and work sections.

Personal mail to soldiers is returned to the post office because it is not military correspondence.

"We are not supposed to distribute personal mail," said Sgt. David Aguero, post locator. "We only handle official correspondence."

Sgt. Juan Rivera, mail clerk, said

correspondence between work sections would arrive at their destinations quickly if the correspondence is properly addressed. He said envelopes that have only the receiver's name and building number may not be delivered on time.

"We would prefer the sender include the office symbols in the address because some buildings have many work sections. If the envelope only says 'Sixth U.S. Army,' we still don't know which office is supposed to receive it," Rivera said.

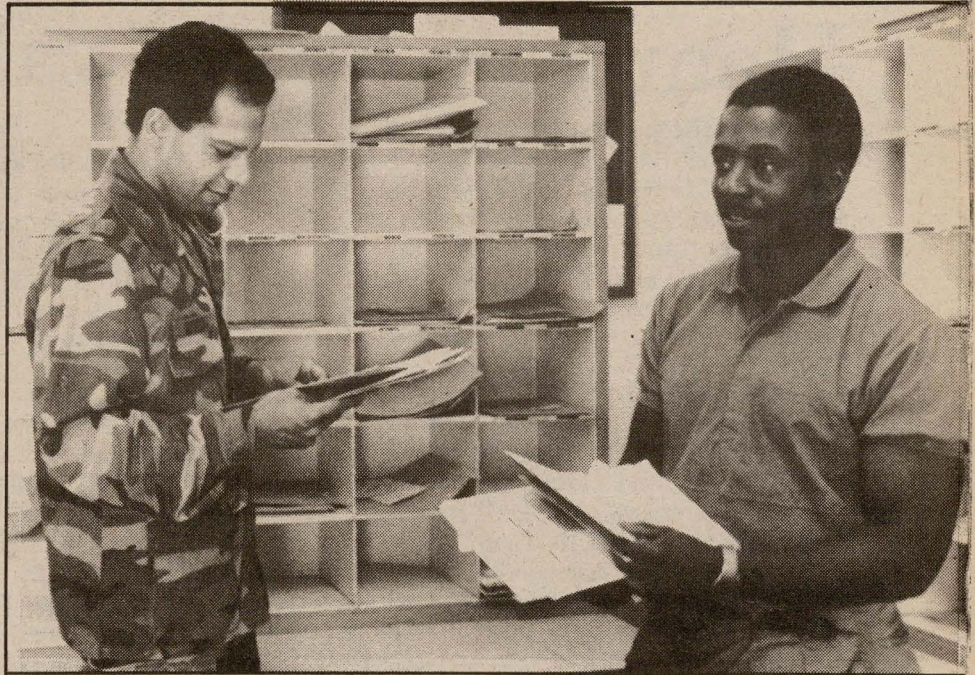
Aguero said some mail is distributed late because the post office makes a mistake.

"Sometimes the post office gives us mail that is being sent to a tenant unit off post when it should be sending it straight to the unit," he said. Such mail has to be returned to the post office before it can reach its final destination.

Mail and Distribution also handles express mail, but the workers said some people abuse the service.

"People think fourth class mail takes longer to deliver, but that is not true," Aguero said. "Most postage, including packages, can be mailed fourth class because the post office delivers it with the first class mail."

Rivera said distance determines how long it takes mail to reach its destination, not postage. He said post offices never close, therefore all classes of mail reach their destina-



Sgt. Juan Rivera and Anthony Survine distribute the mail.

tions at about the same time.

"The front door of the post office may close at night, but there are people inside who sort mail 24 hours a day," Rivera said.

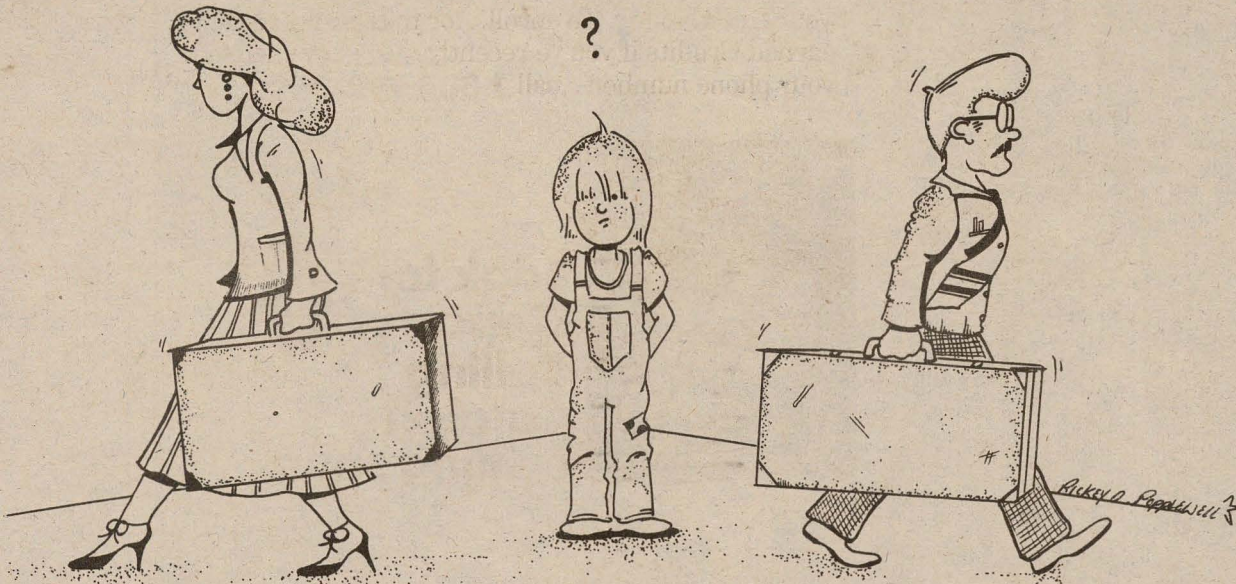
Rivera and Aguero said the soldiers and civilian employees know how to perform every job in Mail and Distribution, which keeps their efficiency level high. They also give advice to units and work sections about ways to mail letters and packages cheaply.

"Everything gets mailed or distributed before we leave the office," Rivera said. "We also save money by showing people inexpensive options for mailing correspondence."

Rivera said their goal is to save one fourth to one third of the money allotted to them for this fiscal year.

Mail and Distribution is tackling a big challenge. The office is providing an efficient flow of information while keeping costs down.

Parents can help their children through divorce



by Pleasant Lindsey

Divorce is a national problem that affects civilian and military families alike, leaving scars on all family members.

In 1984, the Census Bureau reported that close to six million children under the age of 18 were living with one parent as a result of divorce.

"A lot of the focus of divorce is between the husband and his wife," said Chaplain (Maj.) Roger L. Bradley, Family Life chaplain. "Sometimes it comes from the failure to mature and recognize marriage carries responsibilities that are different from single life. When you're single you don't have to consider anyone but yourself."

It is normal for a child that has two parents to feel that both parents love him," Bradley said. "But when one parent leaves, the child can feel

abandoned, even if the divorce had nothing to do with the child."

However, children often don't know the circumstances of the parents' divorce. He or she only knows that one parent has left the home. Bradley said children may feel the missing parent doesn't love them anymore, and may be wondering "Hey! What did I do?" But the parent that is still with the child doesn't know what the child is thinking.

"Oftentimes children will act out their anguish," Bradley said. They may misbehave in school, and their association with their peers may change. Their eating and sleeping habits also may change. They may experience temper tantrums and suddenly become argumentative with other children.

"This is the way a child expresses anger," he said. The parent with custody of their child may not recognize the behavioral change as a sign of

anger. The parent now has the added responsibility of raising the child alone, no longer having a partner with whom to share the burden. When the child's behavior changes in this manner it would be wise to seek counseling to help him or her adjust to the new situation and relieve the anger.

Another problem facing children of divorce is future abandonment.

After one of the parents has left, the child wonders when the other parent is going to leave," Bradley said. "The custodial parent has to be aware of drastic changes in the behavior of the child. Sometimes the child will become very possessive of the parent that is left."

Parents should generate hope in their child. Children should be made to understand that they could not alter the outcome of the parents' decision. To help relieve the child's anguish, the custodial parent should encourage him or her to maintain contact with the parent that has left the home.

"Don't have the child wait for the other parent to make the first move," Bradley said, "but encourage the child to write or call the other parent often."

However, the other parent still has an obligation to their child.

The other parent should always remember birthdays and special holidays," Bradley said. "Nothing hurts more than forgetting or neglecting the special times in a child's life."

In a family setting, children have no vote. Parents decide a child's lifestyle, and are supposed to solve the child's major problems. In cases of divorce, it is the parents' responsibility to help relieve the child's feelings of guilt or anguish. Children can't do it alone.

Photo Feature

Hamilton boasts valuable facilities

story and photos by Pleasant Lindsey

Some readers may think HAAF stands for "Hairy Aardvarks Are Funny." But these four letters are the acronym for an important military installation that gives valuable support to Sixth U.S. Army.

Hamilton Army Air Field (just kidding about the aardvarks) is located on U.S. Highway 101 in Novato. The Consolidated Training Facility (CTF)-Hamilton, Sixth Flight Detachment (a.k.a. Aviation Division), Centralized Aviation Readiness Training (CART) Team and part of the 124th Army Reserve Command (ARCOM) forces are based here. The Pacific Strike Team of the U.S. Coast Guard also is stationed here.

CTF-Hamilton provides refresher training for soldiers in intelligence fields. CTF serves a total of 13 units in Phoenix, Ariz., Seattle, Wash., Los Angeles and the San Francisco Bay Area.

CTF is unique in that its trainers are reservists who have been recalled to active duty.

"CTF is an extension of unit commanders' training programs," said Maj. Alan Coffey, commander, CTF-Hamilton. "We have special equipment not available to the units and a full-time staff of 13 people to assist with the training."

The CART Team also provides assistance to Sixth U.S. Army units. It helps the Aviation Detachment maintain its flight proficiency and standards.

"CART works with readiness groups to develop full training programs for National Guard and reserve units in Washington, Oregon, Nevada and California," said MSgt. William L. Rhea, CART Team NCOIC.

The CART Team's expertise includes aircraft maintenance, flight operations and specialized training in fixed and rotary wing aircraft. Pilots of cargo planes and attack helicopter pilots are among the members of the CART Team.

The Aviation Detachment flies missions for Sixth U.S. Army. They are tasked with the transportation of dignitaries and high ranking military officers.

The 124th ARCOM is a subordinate command of Sixth U.S. Army. Its units include the 343rd Medical Detachment (evacuation) and the 519th Army Security Agency (ASA).

The 91st Division (training) also has a unit at Hamilton.

The most specialized facility at Hamilton probably belongs to the Pacific Strike Team of the U.S. Coast Guard.

The Pacific Strike Team cleans up the oil, chemical and toxic waste spills that occur in the western third of the country.

The Pacific Strike Team assists on-the-scene coordinators when hazardous spills occur in the Pacific, along the West Coast and in the western states.

"When a hazardous spill occurs, the Environmental Protection Agency will contact us for clean-up assistance if the situation is too big for local authorities to handle," said Lt. Glenn Wiltshire, executive officer. "Our support extends from Colorado to the West Coast and includes Alaska, Hawaii and other Pacific Islands."

Twenty-eight people are assigned to the Pacific Strike Team which covers one-third of the nation and has enough clean-up equipment to fill seven trailers.

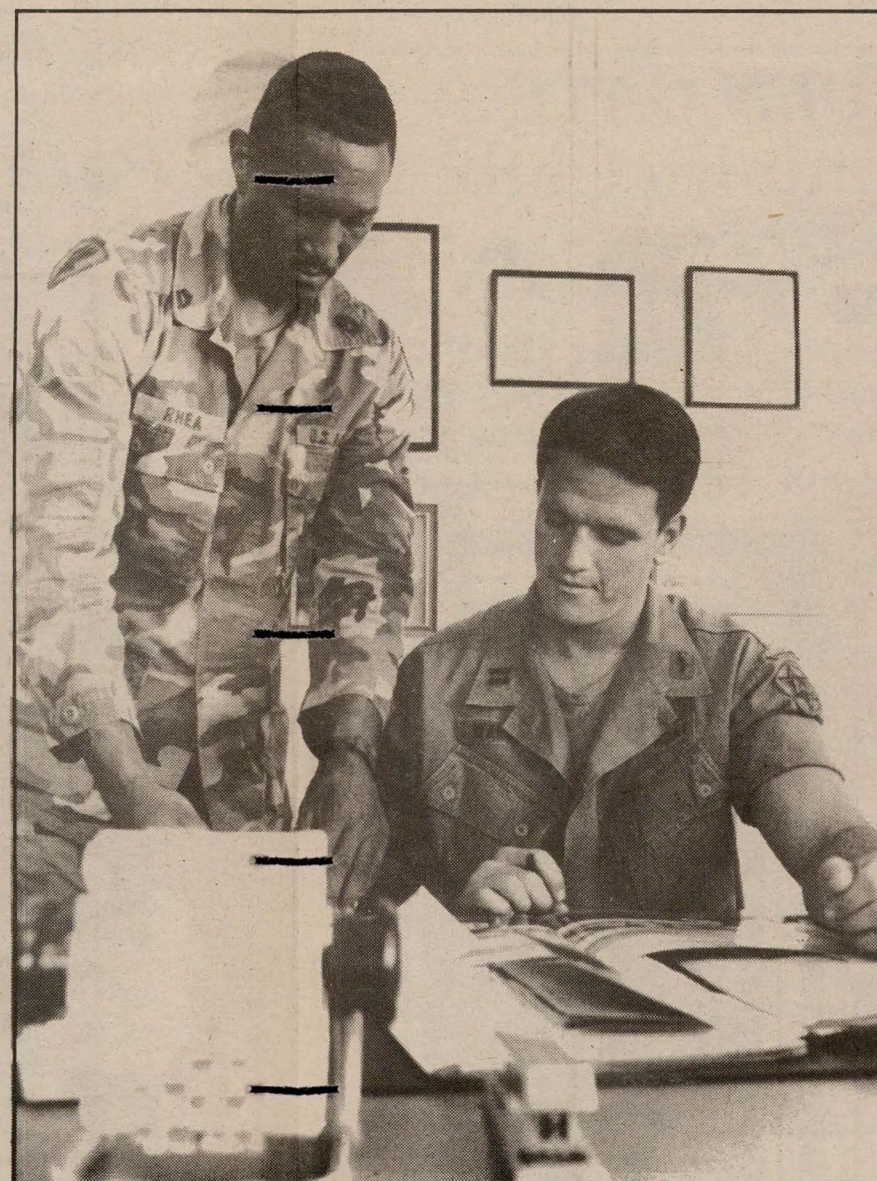
So the next time you see HAAF, forget about the fact that "Howard the Duck" and "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom" both include scenes at HAAF. Remember instead, that Hamilton Army Air Field is one of the most important military facilities in the Western United States.



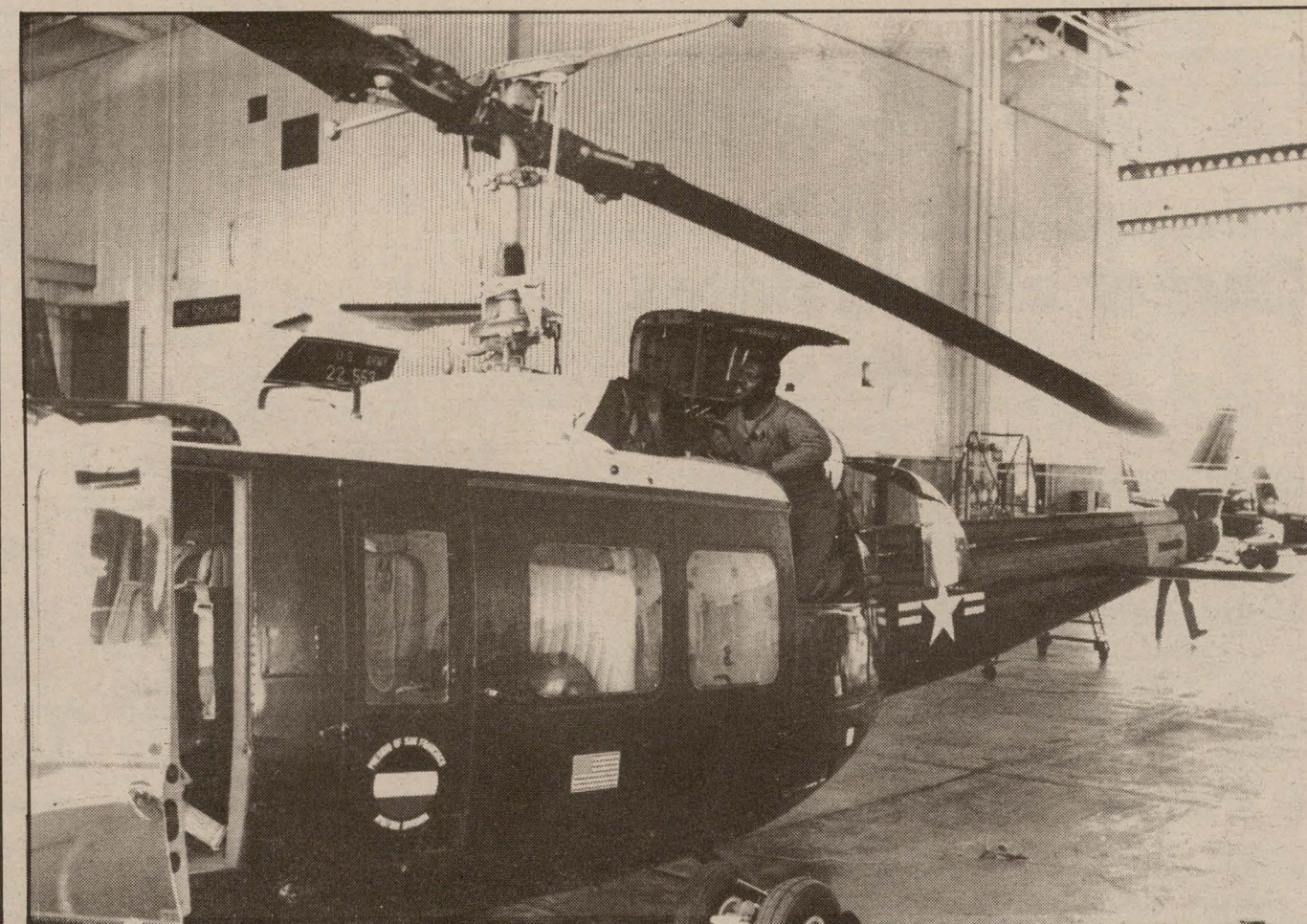
Choppers from the 343rd Medical Detachment are serviced and refueled on the flight line.



Lt. Glenn Wiltshire displays some of the test chemicals used by the strike team.



MSgt. William L. Rhea and Capt. Vincent Warrick review training plan for CART.



Sgt. Gregory Gross, crew chief of this UH-1 "Huey", is in charge of rotary wing maintenance crews.

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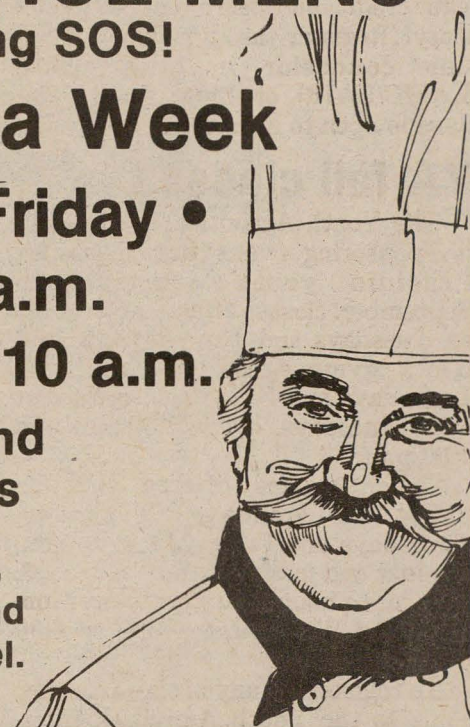
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Community Calendar

New classes

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Earn three semester hours of college credit and learn to tell your story! Register through your education counselor in bldg. 1007 (LAMC/LAIR) or bldg. 1216. The class is open to everyone.

YA fall classes

The Youth Activities Branch will be sponsoring a variety of classes for Presidio youth starting in September. classes offered are: tennis on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3 to 6 p.m.; gymnastics on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; pre-ballet on Wednesdays, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Other classes offered include: ballet on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 4 to 6 p.m.; pre-jazz and jazz dance on Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon; and karate on Mondays and Wednesdays, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

To register for any of these classes, come to the Youth Activities Information Night scheduled for Sept. 15 at the Main Gym, bldg. 63, from 6:30 to 9 p.m., or come to bldg. 567, weekdays, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

Military Miniatures Society show

Bay Area Military Miniatures Society presents its annual Show Painting Competition of military, fantasy, wargame, etc., figures.

The show is open to the public from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at bldg. 385 across from the Post Theater tomorrow. Admission is free.

For more information call Maggie Smith at (916) 322-1633.



photo by Steve Prezant

Whitney Houston in concert

Whitney Houston is performing at the Concord Pavilion on Sept. 14 at 8 p.m. The Information, Tour and Travel (ITT) Office has discount tickets for lawn seating selling for \$17.50 per adult. The ITT Office is located in bldg. 135 (Golden Gate Community Club) in the left alcove off the main lobby. The phone number is 561-3992. There are only a limited number of tickets available, so hurry!

Outdoor Recreation

Enjoy a three-day backpacking trip in Yosemite National Park, Oct. 10 through 13, sponsored by Outdoor Recreation.

Cost for the trip is \$95 which includes food, transportation, cooking equipment, tents, professional guide and backpacking seminar which will be held on Sept. 29, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Backpack, sleeping bag, canteen, foam pad and poncho may be rented from Outdoor Recreation for another \$12.

The group will depart from the Presidio on Oct. 10 at 6 p.m. and go to Yosemite National Park to set up camp outside the trailhead. The next three days will be spent enjoying the natural beauty of the park. Approximate return to the Presidio is 10 p.m. on Oct. 13.

This will be a semi-strenuous hike, but prior backpacking experience is *not* required. Hiking boots or military boots are necessary.

There is limited space available and sign-up is on a first-come, first-served basis. Deadline for sign-up and payment or refund is Sept. 25.

For more information, call or come by Outdoor Recreation, at 561-4356 or 561-4324, bldg. 92.

Soldiers, family members and Department of Army civilians are invited to sign up for the trip.

Youth Activities

Youth Activities (YA) will be sponsoring an information and registration night on Sept. 15 at the Main Post Gym from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Many of the Youth Activities programs on

post will be participating including Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Aquarius Swim Club, Camp Fire Club, YA sports, YA classes, Chapel Development Services and Chapel Youth.

This event will enable all Presidio families to find out what activities are on post.

For more information, call Youth Activities at 561-5143.

Guitar lessons

Registration for beginning and intermediate guitar classes is now being held at the J. P. Murphy Recreation Center, 1960 9th Ave. The classes will begin Sept. 16: beginners at 6 p.m. and intermediate students at 7 p.m.

Beginning students will learn chords, basic picking and a few simple songs. Intermediate students will learn more advanced chords, strums and a variety of picking styles.

The classes are held on eight consecutive Tuesdays, and the fee for the eight sessions is \$20.

For more information, call the Recreation and Park Department's J. P. Murphy Recreation Center at 731-2527.

Golden Gate Community Club

The Golden Gate Community Club will offer these tours in the month of September, so come along with us: The Lake Tahoe Turnaround gambling trip is Sept. 13. The cost is \$12 and the tour bus leaves at 7 a.m. The Napa Valley Wine Tour is your chance to see the Napa Valley for only \$7. The trip is scheduled for Sept. 20.

Other news to put on your calendar: The country and western dance band "Hayfever" will appear at the Ballroom on Sept. 11 from 7 to 11 p.m. The cost is \$1 per person. Also, Concept Productions presents its Fashion Show and Auction on Sept. 18 from 5 to 11 p.m. The cost is \$15.00 per person in the Ballroom. For more information, call 561-2000 from 4 to 9 p.m. daily.

the write stuff...

by Ted Weller

"The Fair, the fair!!"

San Francisco's own "county fair" has begun at Fort Mason and will continue through Sunday.

Today the fair is open from noon until 10 p.m. featuring an Operatic Lip Synching Contest; Pie Eating Contest and a Single's Party featuring Dick Bright and his *Sounds of Delight*...

Tomorrow the gates are open from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. On the calendar are the Impossible Parking Space Race; Fog Calling Contest...right, we need to call it in...a Celebrity Box Lunch Auction and Maxine Howard and her *R & B Explosion*.

Sunday the fair is open from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. with *Pride and Joy* providing the entertainment along with the Pizza Spinning Contest; Cappuccino Contest; Actors Monologue Contest and the Goat Milking Contest.

Daily attractions include the American Indian Traders Exhibit, tours of the S.S. Jeremiah O'Brien, Ice Cream Scooping Contests, the San Francisco History Exhibit, arts and crafts displays all accompanied by cuisine provided by more than 25 San Francisco restaurants.

Shuttle buses are available from the parking area at Crissy Field to the fair site at Fort Mason. For those living off of the reservation, MUNI bus routes 22, 28, 30, 47 and 42 will be using Crissy Field as a turnaround to drop off and pick up fairgoers.

Daily admission is \$4.75 for adults; \$3.50 for youth and children under five are admitted free...

Other Happenings:

Tonight from 7 p.m., the Cannery presents "A Night of Music and Comedy Under the Stars" with Bonnie Hayes & the Wild Combo, Pete Escovedo and His Orchestra, Katie Webster and Michael Pritchard. Admission is *FREE* to the courtyard of The Cannery, 2801 Leavenworth, "overlooking" Fisherman's Wharf.

RV, Van and Truck Show: The season's first showing of the new '87 vehicles will be featured at the Cow Palace beginning tomorrow through Sept. 14 with weekday and Saturday hours of 2 to 9 p.m. and Sunday, noon to 8 p.m.

The 1986 rendition of the *Trucker's Festival* is on tomorrow and Sunday at the Sonoma County Fairgrounds featuring big rigs, 4x4 trucks and live

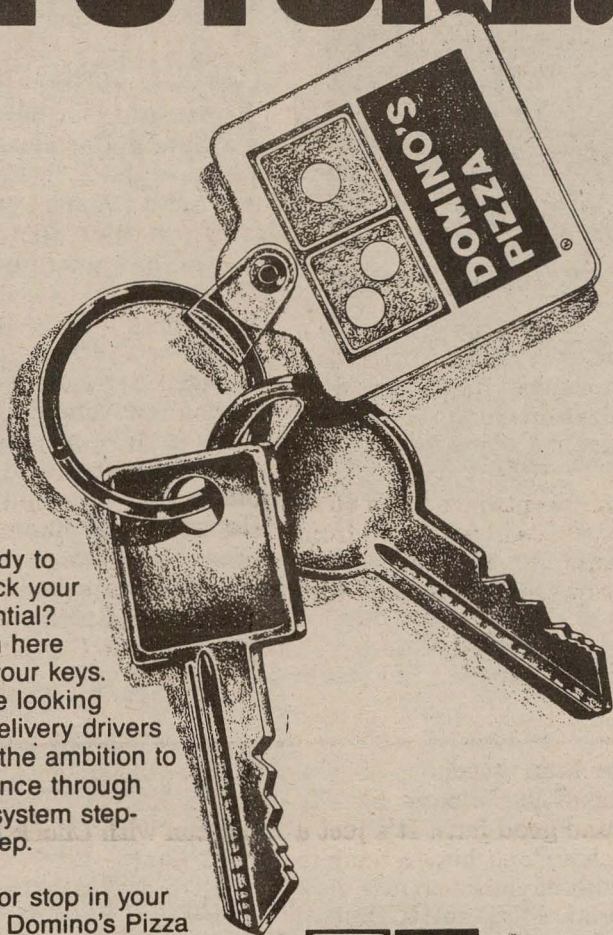
entertainment. Call (707) 584-1131 for more information.

The annual *Renaissance Pleasure Fair* has returned for its twentieth rendition at Blackpoint Forest, off Highway 37 in Novato. Queen Elizabeth I and her court, accompanied by a thousand costumed performers in merry parades and spirited pageants direct from a 16th century English marketplace highlight every weekend until Sept. 21. Tickets are available from the Information Tour and Travel Office (ITT) in bldg. 135 for \$8.50...the cost is reduced from \$11.50.

...While you're there, check out the other discounts and special offers provided through the efforts of Char Morris to bring the best at the best price to all Presidians.

This week in Presidio's history: Sept. 9, 1863, Angel Island is occupied by Company B, 3rd Artillery, and the new post is named Camp Reynolds. Sept. 5, 1923, Col. Charles S. Lincoln (30th Inf.) assumes command of the Presidio. Sept. 8, 1951, a Mutual Defense Pact between the United States and Japan is signed in the Presidio Service Club, bldg. 135.

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Women's Softball

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On their way to the gold medal the All-Army Women's Team defeated the Marines 6-3, lost to Navy 6-3, overpowered the Air Force 10-0, prevailed over the Marines 5-1, and triumphed again over the Navy 3-1 for their third straight win to clinch the title. Their second loss in the tournament was to the Air Force by a score of 3-2.

Congratulations to Presidian Sp4 Tamara L. Akins, Headquarters, United States Army Garrison for being a member of the 1986 Women's Armed Forces Softball Championship Team.

CFC Fun Run

Bay Area federal employees and military personnel—either as individuals or five-person running teams—are invited to participate in



photo by Pleasant Lindsey

Giant's catcher Bob Brenly congratulates Lt. Gen. Woerner for throwing the first pitch at the Aug. 26 Presidio "Night With the Giants."

the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) featuring a 5K and 10K run around Treasure Island.

There will be CFC decals for T-shirts, trophies, ribbons, snacks and refreshments for all participants. Runners may also wear their own T-shirts or outfits identifying their federal or military employer. Zany costumes are allowed!

We're trying to keep the event sim-

ple and in the spirit of the CFC, the annual drive among the Bay Area's 80,000 federal and military employees to raise funds for non-profit organizations in our community and throughout the world.

The "CFC Fun Run" will begin at 8 a.m. A nominal entrance fee of \$5 to cover race expenses is requested from all participants. Photographers will be there to capture the event on film

and we expect the local media to cover the CFC-sponsored run.

We may even have a fly-over by military aircraft and a gun salute from a Navy ship at Treasure Island! The main thing, though, is to have fun. Everyone is invited to participate.

For more information, call Bob Borden at 466-4802

Presidio "Night With the Giants"

More than 500 Presidians were on hand Aug. 26 as the Giants beat Montreal 1-0 in 12 innings.

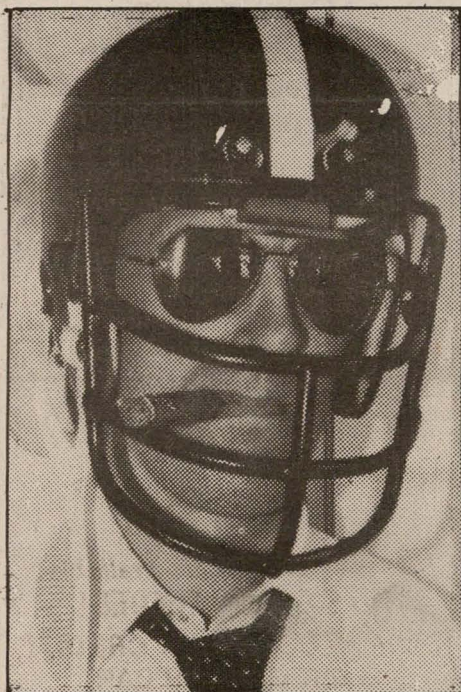
The Sixth U.S. Army Band played before the start of the game, and the Color Guard showed the Colors during the singing of the National Anthem.

Sixth U.S. Army Commander Lt. Gen. Fred Woerner threw the first pitch of the game.

Giants pitcher Vida Blue gave up one hit in nine innings, and Scott Garrelts gave up one more hit in the final three innings.

The Giants won in the bottom of the twelfth when Harry Spilman singled home Garrelts for the game's only run.

Jimmy the Freak



Helloooo, everybody.... I hope that you all have recovered from "The Fridge" media overdose of last year's football season. Let's get serious, people! The guy is kinda talented, but he's just a health club reject who happened onto a good thing. I mean, the guy's bigger than a zip code area, but he's no Big Daddy Lipscomb!

Anyway, I'm happy to be back from my annual treatment....uhh, that is, retreat at the Hunter Thompson

Clinic for Wayward Journalists. You know, one can get to kinda enjoy shock therapy.

But I'm back and raring to give you my insights into another football season. Together, we will determine who will be the next Goofy Quarterback of Renown; which team will suffer the indignity of being beaten by the Bills, Bucs and/or the Colts; who gets to throw the last shovel of dirt on the USFL; and who will be the 2,320th reader to second-guess my predictions. Hold onto your helmets, troopers...here goes nothing...

NFC predicted finish for 1986:

NFC West

1. San Francisco—What, you were expecting Atlanta, maybe? The 'Niners have the best balanced team in their conference. If they avoid injuries, they should fight the Bears for a Super Bowl berth. Joe Cribbs will be a valuable addition.

2. Los Angeles Rams—Steve Bartowski should last about a month, and then Dieter Brock should come in and do his usual job as quarterback...that smell from Anaheim will come from all of his "dying quail" passes into the turf.

3. New Orleans—The Saints should finish with a winning record for the first time in their history. With their new coach, they have

"Mora" hope than usual.

4. Atlanta—The Falcons have a good coach and good fans. It's just a shame that they don't have a team to match. David Archer is their new team leader...DAVID ARCHER!!! Hoo Boy!

NFC Central

1. Chicago—When the Bears' defense improves on their performance from last year, people will finally understand that Buddy Ryan didn't make one tackle or block one pass all last season. He was just that lumpy-looking fellow who wore too-small sweaters and said things that made people angry.

2. Minnesota—Who cares who finishes behind the Bears. The rest of this division looks like the supporting cast in Munchkin land compared to Chicago. Tommy Kramer is the best quarterback in this part of the league...I'm glad he didn't carouse himself into early retirement.

3. Green Bay—Forrest Gregg decided that he would pick his starting quarterback the "Wright" way...wrong again, pigskin breath! Would you believe another 8-8 season?

4. Tampa Bay—Four victories should be good for fourth place in this division. No Bo, no go!

5. Detroit—The Lions have the opportunity to replace the Edsel as the

biggest disappointment in the Motor City's history. There's hope on the horizon with Chuck Long, however.

NFC East

1. New York Giants—I wouldn't pick these guys for first if Howard Cosell was still their unpaid shill, but they do have a lot of talent. If they lose, they could drive their rotund coach to drink...which would make him the Big Apple Souse, I guess.

2. Washington—Finishing second would be a tribute to their good coaching, cuz their quarterbacking won't make anyone forget Sonny or Billy, or those other old guys, whose names escape me.

3. Dallas—Aw, come on, Tony...pretty, pretty please...please play a little football...I know you're only getting a half million, but for us...oh, please, run a little???

4. St. Louis—Gene Stallings will change things around. The team motto to use to be, "When the going gets tough, the tough start whining." This team has had the talent to win for the past few years. No determination, no guts, no win.

5. Philadelphia—Buddy, boy...you've burned more bridges than Sherman on his march to the sea! Other teams will want to win, not to beat your team, but to make you eat mucho crow! Look for big games by ex-Eagles!

At the movies

Presidio Theatre

Fri, Sept. 5	Running Scared (R)	7 p.m.
Sat, Sept. 6	Back to School (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sun, Sept. 7	Back to School (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Mon, Sept. 8	Back to School (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Tue, Sept. 9	Murphy's Law (R)	7 p.m.
Wed, Sept. 10	Gung Ho (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thu, Sept. 11	Out of Bounds (R)	7 p.m.

Schwartz Theater

Mon, Sept. 8	Running Scared (R)	7 p.m.
Wed, Sept. 10	Back to School (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thu, Sept. 11	Gung Ho (PG-13)	7 p.m.

Hamilton Theater

Fri, Sept. 5	Aladdin (G)	7 p.m.
Sat, Sept. 6	Wildcats (R)	1 p.m.
Wed, Sept. 10	Clan of the Cave Bear *	7 p.m.
Thu, Sept. 11	Highlander (R)	7 p.m.

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News briefs

Open invitation

President Reagan has proclaimed September 19th as National POW/MIA Recognition Day. As stated by the President, we call "... on all Americans to join in honoring all former American prisoners of war, those still missing, and their families who have made extraordinary sacrifices on behalf of this country."

I invite all Presidians to join me at a special Retreat Ceremony on Sept. 19 at the post flag pole, Pershing Square, beginning at 3:30 p.m.

CAPT Gordon Ross Nakagawa, USN, who was a POW during the Vietnam Conflict will be joining us and speaking at the ceremony. I urge all of you to take the time to attend this event to show that we Presidians have not forgotten the POW/MIAs or their families.

Joseph V. Rafferty
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

Tennis court closure

The tennis court beside bldg. 386 (Post Library) will be closed after Sept. 15.

It's necessary to demolish the tennis court to make way for the new Child Care Center, according to Lowell E. Whiteaker, Chief of the Contract Services and Utility Sales Branch, Directorate of Engineering and Housing.

Luncheon speaker

There has been a change in the guest speaker for the Hispanic Heritage Week luncheon on Sept. 16.

Anna Chavez, KGO-TV news anchor, who previously was scheduled to speak was replaced by Rigo Chacon, also of KGO-TV. The luncheon, which costs \$7, will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. For tickets, call 2nd Lt. Lillian A. Dixon at 561-5730, SFC Robert Keating at 561-4602 or Eleanor Castorena at 561-2022.

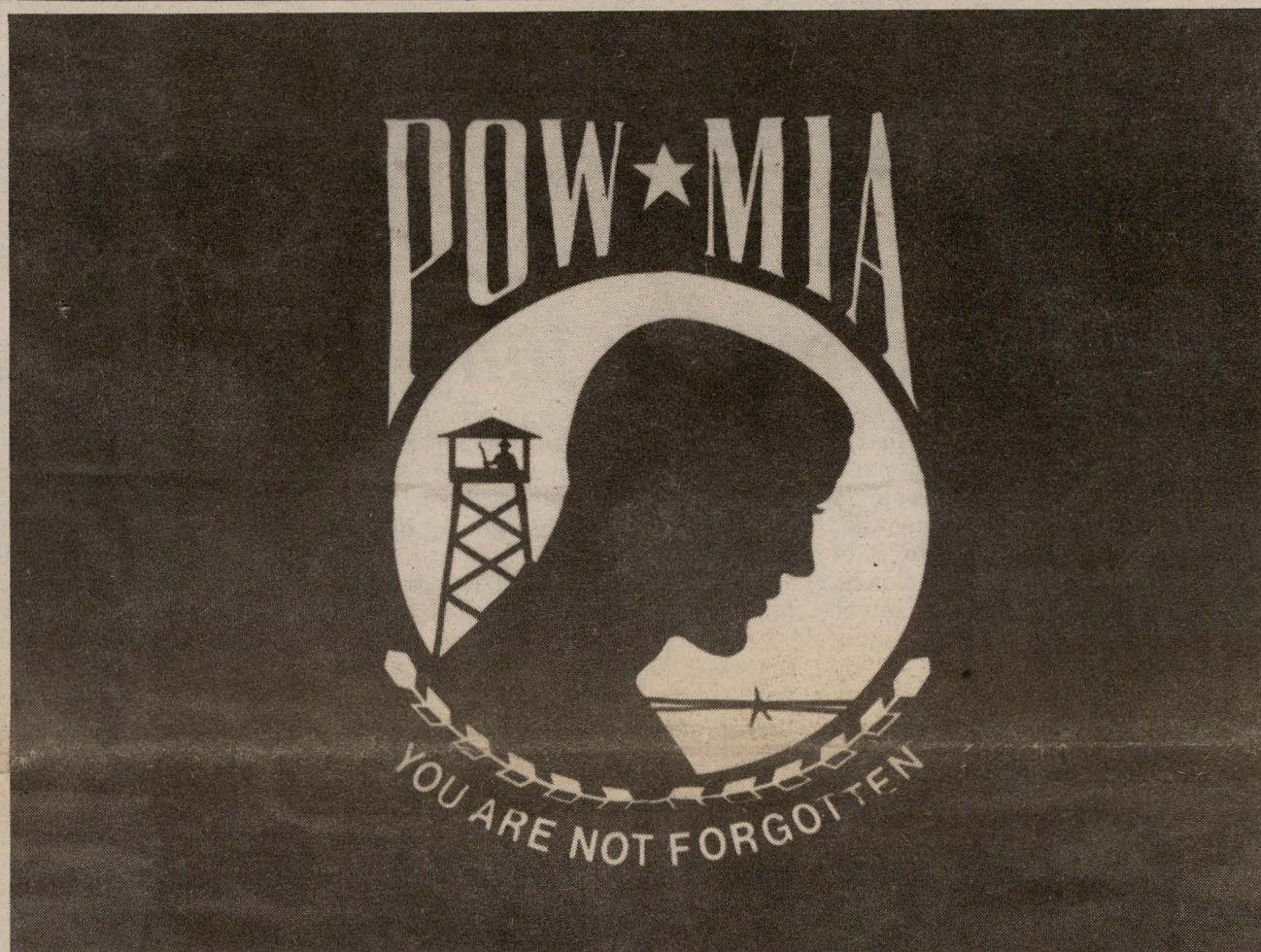
Newspaper survey

Place your vote with comments on the *Star Presidian* by filling out a newspaper readership survey. Without your input, we can't make the changes you want to the paper.

Surveys returned so far have given some indications as to what the readership wants to change, but to make an accurate assessment, more responses are needed. "Vote" by completing the survey. If you didn't receive a survey, and you would like to express your feelings, contact the Public Affairs Office (PAO) in bldg. 37 at 561-3908 or 561-5463.

Results of the survey will be published after being calculated, complete with remarks made by those surveyed and responses from the *Star Presidian* staff.

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The POW/MIA flag will be displayed at the Presidio Army Museum exhibit starting Sept. 19.

Ex-prisoner speaks at ceremony as PSF recognizes POW/MIAs

by Debbie Robinson

This year POW/MIA Recognition Day is observed on Sept. 19.

In support of the event, a retreat ceremony is scheduled here at Pershing Square, (the area around the post flag pole), at 3:30 p.m.

Members of different sections all over post are coordinating the event which will include music from the Sixth U.S. Army Band.

There will be a guest speaker from Sixth U.S. Army as well as Navy CAPT Gordon Ross Nakagawa; a POW during the Vietnam Conflict.

Nakagawa, a California native, began his Naval career in 1953, when he received an NROTC appointment at the University of California, Berkeley. After graduating, he earned his designation as naval aviator in August 1959.

Nakagawa served three tours of duty during the Vietnam Conflict. He worked on several U.S. aircraft carriers including the USS Yorktown, the USS Ranger and the USS Enterprise.

Nakagawa was making a low-level, single plane strike during his third tour in Vietnam when his aircraft was shot down over Haiphong.

Nakagawa and his bombardier/navigator,

LCDR Ken Higdon, were forced to eject from the aircraft and were captured by the enemy on Dec. 21, 1972.

Nakagawa was repatriated on the last operation "Homecoming" C-141 POW flight to leave Hanoi on March 29, 1973.

After his return, he continued his Navy career to include stints on board the USS Constellation as Air Operations Officer and at the Naval Air Systems Command as Division Director of the Evaluations Division and the Systems Engineering Management Division.

Nakagawa now works as the chair of tactical analysis at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, Calif.

Nakagawa's many awards and decorations include: the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star (two awards), Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal (two single mission and 15 strike/flight awards), the Navy Commendation Medal (two awards), the Purple Heart, the Combat Action Ribbon, U.S. Navy Distinguished Pistol Badge, two Fleet Rifle Excellence-in-competition awards and various unit, campaign, service and marksmanship medals for national levels of competition.

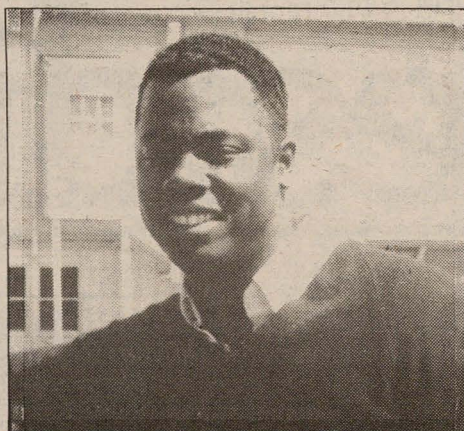
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"What would you put on your personalized license plate?"



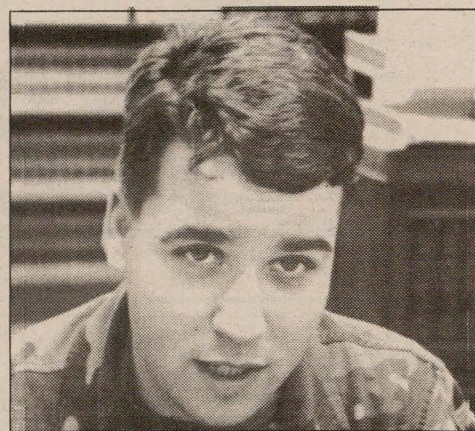
Althea L. Davis, housing clerk, Family Housing Division: "'SNAFU.' Sometimes, that's the way I feel."



Sp4 Eric Jones, MP, Law Enforcement Company: "'SLICK J,' because I'm slick and my last name is Jones."



Rosemarie Drexler, counter clerk, Exchange Cleaners: "I would put 'DDDDD' because I have five children whose names begin with the letter 'D.'"



Sgt. Kevin Robling, NCOIC, client services, Office of the Staff Judge Advocate: "I'd put 'I U FAN.' I graduated from Indiana University. Unfortunately, someone else already has it."

How the Army can jump hurdles to excellence

by Bob Saxby

As our struggle toward better leaders, higher performing units and the Army of Excellence creeps along, it becomes painfully obvious that people are vehement creatures of habit. The past dies very slowly, especially when so many are intent upon keeping it alive. One overriding theme permeates the way we do business: we do things this way because we've always done things this way. Now, that's not exactly the attitude we need to make quantum leaps forward in any category. So what do we do?

The first step is to identify where we want to go as an Army, and then eliminate those hurdles that slow or stop our progress. Here are some hurdle-removers:

- Do things now as we intend to do them in war.

- Do away with CYA paperwork and non-mission-oriented tasks.

- Give mission orders, not specific directions; then get out of the way.

- Hold subordinates responsible to high standards and end results.

- Delegate authority to match responsibility. Trust and empower your subordinates.

- Stomp out the single, all knowing, all powerful, impatient leader.

- Integrate all leaders in decision-making.

- Eliminate unnecessary checks and inspections. Don't over-supervise.

- Develop your subordinates' skills so they can take your place.

- Accept honest mistakes, innovative efforts and calculated risks.

- Communicate a vision of a high-

performing, successful unit.

- Focus on long-term improvement.

Whether you read that list or not, the automatic response is probably, "Another list to save us from ourselves!" Yeah. Another list, but one that contains what should be part of our basic command philosophy. Most people will recognize the good in the list, but up pops another hurdle...perceptions in the mind.

The all-too-frequent perception, by junior leaders in particular, is that their commander and "the system" will not allow them to do or act as they know they should. They perceive the risk as too great. If only we could show them that leadership is the key which brings units and their operating procedures out of what is into what is possible! Young

leaders just don't realize their true power and their real influence. In most cases, it's simply a matter of just "Do it!"

While empowering your subordinates is made easier if your boss does the same, it is not absolutely necessary. All it requires is a little more competence, courage, commitment and candor. Some folks will never see the light, but this should not deter the rest of us. If everyone does what is right as well as doing things right, we might just have a high-performing, mission-oriented Army.

What's stopping us? You?

(Editor's note: Maj. Bob Saxby works at the Leadership Branch U.S. Armor School, Fort Knox, Ky.)

Worth Repeating

"No man can be sick without getting permission. When the commandant speaks, no man can joke and make strange noises."

—Order posted in North Korean POW camp

"You have to learn to take a bunch of junk and accept it with a sense of humour. . . . you have to practice hurting. There is no question about it."

—James B. Stockdale, POW, Vietnam War

"The integrity of these suffering prisoners is (incredible). Many hundreds, I am confident, submitted to death rather than enlist in the British service, which they were most generally pressed to do."

—Ethan Allen, POW, War of Independence

"The old prisoners called it *being exchanged*, and truly it was a blessed transformation to those who went from such a

miserable existence on earth to a glorious one above."

—Robert H. Kellogg, POW, Civil War

"The man who doesn't stand out in a crowd, has native intelligence, fails to attract attention, carefully plans what he will do, husbands his energy, is considerate of his fellow prisoners, and is determined to survive, probably will."

—K. C. Emerson, POW, World War II

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Community Life Line

by Anthony Powell

Have you taken a good look at some of the Presidio playgrounds lately? The mayors have, and they aren't pleased with what they saw.

They noticed a lot of unnecessary litter, rocks, glass and weeds. Besides being a health and safety hazard for the younger ones who play in these areas, these playgrounds don't do much for the general appearance of the neighborhood. Because of this, the mayors are sponsoring a community clean-up of several playgrounds.

At this time, they will concentrate on the three main playgrounds in the Pershing housing area,

because they are in need of immediate attention.

The mayors are asking all residents to take part in this important project, especially the families who use the playgrounds and are concerned for the comfort and well being of their children. To help out, please meet at the playground on Stilwell Road in the 1500 area on Sept. 20th at 11 a.m. and bring your gloves, garden tools. Trash bags will be provided.

This will be a joint community effort so Presidio residents from all housing areas are asked to take part. After the Pershing areas have been taken care of, the workers will continue to move to and work at any other playground that needs attention. Please call your mayor or the Community Life Program office for more information.

The bi-monthly Community Action Council

meeting will be held on Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the Religious Activities Center, bldg. 682. If you have input for this meeting, contact your mayor. As your community representative, the mayor needs to know what's on your mind, so let your voice be heard!

Mayors are needed for representation in the 1800 Wyman Ave. area, the 100 Riley Ave. area and odd numbered Pershing quarters 1501 through 1529. Please call the Community Life Program at 561-5155 or 561-5057 if you are interested in becoming a mayor.

Remember, plan to give an hour or so of your time on Sept. 20 for the Pershing playground clean-up. It's going to take you to make it happen because if you don't do it, it may not get done.

Reagan marks special day for military comrades

"Courage and sacrifice are no strangers to America. In every war since our first struggle for independence, America's Prisoners Of War have endured terrible hardships and have been called upon to make extraordinary sacrifices. The bravery, perseverance and profound devotion to duty of our POWs and MIAs have earned them a place of honor in the hearts of all Americans. Their heroism is an inspiration to future generations. Their spirit of hope and their commitment to the defense of freedom are a claim on our loyalty to them.

"All Americans are also deeply moved by the pain and suffering endured by the families and friends of those who remain missing or unaccounted for. We share both their burden and the commitment to secure the release of any U.S. personnel who may still be held against their will, to

recover the missing, to resolve the accounting, and to relieve the suffering of our missing servicemen. Until the POW/MIA issue has been resolved, it will continue to be a matter of the highest national priority. As a symbol of this national commitment, the POW/MIA flag will fly over the White House, the Departments of State and Defense, the Veterans' Administration, and the Vietnam Veterans Memorial on Sept. 19. It will also fly over the Vietnam Veterans Memorial on Memorial Day and Veterans Day.

"In order to recognize the special debt all Americans owe to the men and women who gave up their freedom in the service of our country and to reaffirm our commitment to their families, the Congress, by Senate Joint Resolution 20, has designated September 19, 1986, as "National POW/MIA Recognition Day," and authorized and

requested the President to issue a proclamation in the observance of this occasion.

"Now, therefore, I, Ronald Reagan, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim Friday, September 19, 1986, as National POW/MIA Recognition Day. I call on all Americans to join in honoring all former American Prisoners of War, those still missing, and their families who have made extraordinary sacrifices on behalf of this country. I also call upon state and local officials and private organizations to observe this day with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-eighth day of August, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighty-six, and of the independence of the United States of America the two hundred and eleventh."

The Lighter Side

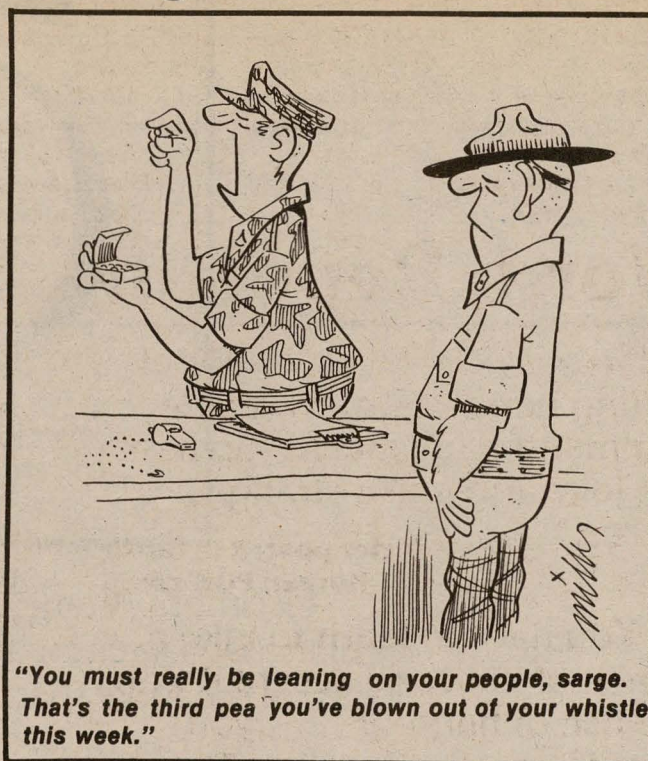


photo by Pleasant Lindsey

Col. Joseph V. Rafferty, post commander, and his wife, Sherrill, fill out absentee ballots during Armed Forces Voters Week, which was Monday through today.

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POW/MIA exhibit

An exhibit on POW/MIAs will open at the Presidio Army Museum on Sept. 19, the day designated by President Reagan as POW/MIA Recognition Day.

The exhibit, which will be near the entrance of the museum, is being arranged by members of the museum and the Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security (DPTMSEC) with the assistance of retired Army Col. Milton B. Halsey, Jr., executive director of the Fort Point and Army Museum Association.

"We also want to thank the numerous POW/MIA associations throughout the Bay Area

who have loaned us items for the exhibit," said Maj. Bradley W. Miller, deputy director, DPTMSEC. "At this time we aren't sure exactly how long the exhibit will run, but it could be as long as six months."

The exhibit will include a plaque depicting the new POW/MIA medal to be issued, the POW/MIA flag and some pictures and artifacts associated with POW/MIAs from the Civil War through the Vietnam Conflict.

POW/MIA Recognition Day

The sequence of events on Sept. 19, POW/MIA Recognition Day is as follows:

- Prelude music by the Sixth U.S. Army Band begins at 3:30 p.m.
- The opening remarks are at 3:40 p.m.
- Chaplain (Col) David W. Hoh's invocation is set for 3:42 p.m.
- Lt. Gen. Fred F. Woerner will begin his remarks at 3:45 p.m.
- The keynote speaker, Navy Captain Gordon Ross Nakagawa will speak at 3:50 p.m.
- "Retreat" will play and the cannon will fire at 4 p.m.
- Chaplain Hoh will say the benediction at 4:04 p.m.
- The ceremony will end at 4:05 p.m.

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Presidio's 87th EOD risks all for safety

story and photo by Liz Greeley

At 10:30 p.m. on Sept. 3, a bomb disposal team from the 87th Ordnance Detachment (EOD) (Explosive Ordnance Disposal), summoned by police, arrived at Point Arena (141 miles north of Presidio). They discovered a car which had run off the road and landed upside down on a roadside tree. They also discovered an explosive device under the car.

The team rendered the explosive device safe and drove back to the Presidio. It was now 8:10 a.m. on Sept. 4. By 11:20 a.m., the team was on the road again, this time at the request of the FBI (Federal Bureau of Investigation).

There are Presidio soldiers who not only handle such incidents, but they *enjoy* them—they really do.

87th Ordnance Detachment (EOD) commander, 1st Lt. Ercole P. Barsotti said, "I think it's a lot of fun." Some of the reasons he cited were the unusually intelligent people he works with, the \$110 a month demolition pay incentive and working with the Secret Service on occasion.

Aside from the bomb disposal mission for the 21 counties which make up northern California, the 87th also makes room sweeps whenever the president or vice president is in the area, or a foreign dignitary is visiting.

Msgt. Douglas R. Ralston, the 87th's first sergeant, said, "It would be hard to do anything else. It's just fun...sometimes."

"Eighty to 85 percent of our job is paperwork, admin, washing vehicles, doing reports, supply, maintenance, etc."

"A good incident makes up for three or four months of doing paperwork. It sounds strange, but it's true."

Actually, it's not so strange if you think of bomb disposal teams as you would firefighters or police. Each has a job to do and, as a whole, they all enjoy their work.

One such person is Sgt. Matthew C. Woods, who said, "I enjoy the work—it's exciting; it's challenging."

What does he like best?

"I like going on calls—EOD-related incidents," he said. "You get an extremely large amount of job satisfaction, when it's from giving classes to civilian authorities, to rendering safe a harmful device. You see your end-product right there," he added.

Okay, so what is the worst thing about being in EOD?

"There's not enough of us," he said.

Woods, Ralston and Barsotti all echoed two main concerns:

1. "If people have any war souvenirs and they're not sure if they're hazardous or not, call the PMO (Provost Marshal's Office) or the local police department. We'd be happy to come out and take a look at it," Barsotti said.

2. "We're looking for people," Ralston said.

The 87th Ordnance Detachment (EOD) is woefully short of its authorized strength of 11 people (counting the commander and first sergeant).

So what sort of people are they looking for?

Barsotti said that applicants must be E-4s and below, with one or more years retainability in service. He suggested interested soldiers call Ralston at 561-2437 or 561-2524.

Soldiers selected for the EOD MOS (Military Occupational Specialty) must be *special*, as Barsotti explained.

"My life depends on what they do out there, so you work as a team," he said.

He also said the NCOs are especially important.

"They've got the expertise and if they say something, I listen to them. They've been out there 10, 15 years and I've been in the Army three years," he explained.

Ralston has spent all of his 15-and-a-half year military career in EOD. However, he finds it somewhat difficult to describe the right sort of person for EOD.

"There are hazards, extensive TDY (Temporary Duty) and long hours. It's not all fun and games and the neat things you see on TV."

"Yet people don't really do this job for the money (the \$110 a month demolition pay), though we always make a joke about it and tell people that," he said.

Woods, though he's been in EOD only a year and a half, finds it easier to put into words what special qualities it takes.

"Well, they better be dedicated to it. There's no room for a mediocre bomb technician. You're either good or you're bad—EOD only has room for the good ones," he said.

Woods also pointed out that in EOD a soldier could travel to more exotic places than most soldiers.



Sgt. Matthew Woods holds a Vietnamese grenade made from a C-Ration can. If you're not sure whether your war souvenirs (like this one) are safe, call the PMO or the local police department.

"There are EOD people going into Vietnam on joint recovery missions (with medical and forensics people) for remains of MIAs (Missing-In-Action). EOD goes in because whatever these people were carrying is still dangerous," he said.

So when a police department calls in a bomb to the 87th they send a team out to render it safe, without thought of payment.

The 87th obviously has an important job to do and they enjoy doing it. For other Presidio soldiers looking for a challenge, who have a genuine concern for public safety, a high GT score (110 or above), and an exemplary record (no drug or alcohol problems), this could be the perfect job.

If it sounds right for you, Ralston is waiting for your call.

Hispanic soldiers boast proud legacy of service

by Tom Joyce

Hispanics in the United States military don't have to look far to find positive role models and heroes. Even as far back as the Revolutionary War, fighters with Hispanic surnames—be they Spanish, Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Dominican, Central or South American—contributed significantly to protecting the United States and what it stands for.

These contributions will be honored publicly during the week of Sept. 15, which is designated National Hispanic Heritage Week by public law.

Following are some Hispanics who have contributed to America's defense. They are representative of all Hispanics who have served and are now serving their country.

More than 250,000 Hispanic Americans served in World War II. Among them was Pvt. Jose P. Martinez, the first Hispanic Medal of Honor recipient of that war.

Hispanics served in all military units on the ground, in the air and at sea during the Vietnam War. Twelve Hispanic Americans were awarded the Medal of Honor. Among them was Marine LCpl Miguel Keith.

Keith, despite painful wounds, exposed himself repeatedly to gunfire in an attempt to stop the

enemy from reaching the command post. After being further wounded by a grenade, Keith again braved hostile fire to charge about 25 enemy soldiers preparing to attack. The vigor of his assault and his well-placed fire killed four and sent the remaining fleeing. Keith was mortally wounded.

More recently, two Hispanics distinguished themselves in the service of their country. Army SSgt. Stephen G. Trujillo received the Silver Star for his action during the rescue mission on Grenada and Air Force Capt. Fernando L. Ribas-Dominicci gave his life during the raid on Libya.

Today, as always, Hispanic Americans are playing distinguished roles in our nation's history. Hispanics were among the first settlers of the southeastern and southwestern states, and their contributions have helped shape America's unique culture.

Hispanics have given us not only philosophers, statesmen, musicians, athletes and Nobel-prize winning scientists, but also generals, admirals and 37 Medal of Honor recipients...more in proportion to their population than any other ethnic group. There can be no question that Hispanic Americans have always defended this nation with pride and courage.

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Photo Feature

Creepy critters that can kill!

story and photos by Rudi Williams

It's armless, legless, earless, voiceless, has only one functional lung and no eyelids. It's also soundless in motion and invisible at rest.

That's the description of a reptile called snake. And the venomous variety bit 33 soldiers, 42 Marines and 13 sailors in 1984. (Air Force statistics are not compiled service-wide.) These figures represent service members who were hospitalized. No one knows the number who were bitten, but didn't require hospitalization.

Venomous snake bites around the world average about one million each year and result in some 40,000 deaths, most of them in Africa and Asia. The majority of these deaths are attributed to inadequate medical treatment facilities.

In the United States, about 1,000 people are bitten each year. About 15 of these result in death. A large percentage of bites in the United States occur while snakes are being handled in zoos, while venom is being extracted, during exhibitions by showmen in carnivals and sideshows, during religious ceremonies by religious sects and while people are "playing" with their pet snake.

In 1983, poisonous snake and lizard bites caused seven deaths; hornets, wasps and bee stings resulted in 49; and five were caused by spiders, one by a scorpion and two by ants and caterpillars. These are the latest figures for deaths in the United States compiled by the Public Health Service.

Here is a list of some of the most venomous creatures people should be aware of when out in the woods:

- *Scorpions*—evildoers in fables and legends—have been feared by man since ancient times. The Greeks respected them so much that they named the constellation "Scorpio," a zodiac sign, in their honor.

Some dangerous species live in the Middle East, Brazil, western Mexico and Arizona. They can cause death within a few hours. Their venom paralyzes the respiratory muscles and causes cardiac failure.

Scorpions usually live under rocks or other ground debris. They crawl into soil crevices or beneath bark.

- *Tarantula spiders* are large, hairy and scary, but their bites are not highly venomous. The females, as a defensive mechanism, when approached by things they think will harm them, toss hairs that are irritating to the skin, eyes and nose.

- *Centipedes* have between 15 and 173 segments, each with a pair of legs. The first pair of legs are poisonous fangs, called "toxignaths." Their sting may cause severe local pain, which gradually disappears.

- A *black widow* is a small, jet-black venomous spider. It has an hourglass-shaped red mark on the underside of its abdomen. Black widows are found in every state, except Alaska.

"But most reported human fatalities have occurred in the southeast United States," said Dr. Wayne D. Lord of the Armed Forces Pest Management Board of Washington, D.C. "They have a pretty potent venom that affects the nervous system, often causing convulsions, paralysis and shock. The most serious reactions we've seen are in small children."

- "The *brown recluse* is a very secretive spider," Lord said. "They're usually found in old piles of wood or in basements where there are lots of old newspapers, cardboard boxes and wood. Although their bite is rarely fatal, the venom they inject produces long-lasting flesh wounds, destroying any tissue it comes in contact with. Their bite can be debilitating, but not life threatening—particularly to infants and the elderly."

Brown recluse spiders grow to about a half inch. They have a violin-shaped marking on their back.

- *Gila monsters* are pretty lizards with yellow or orange and black beaded skin. They are pretty, but their venom can kill. Gila monsters are found in the southern United States and New Mexico. They grow to about 20 inches long and live under rocks and debris.

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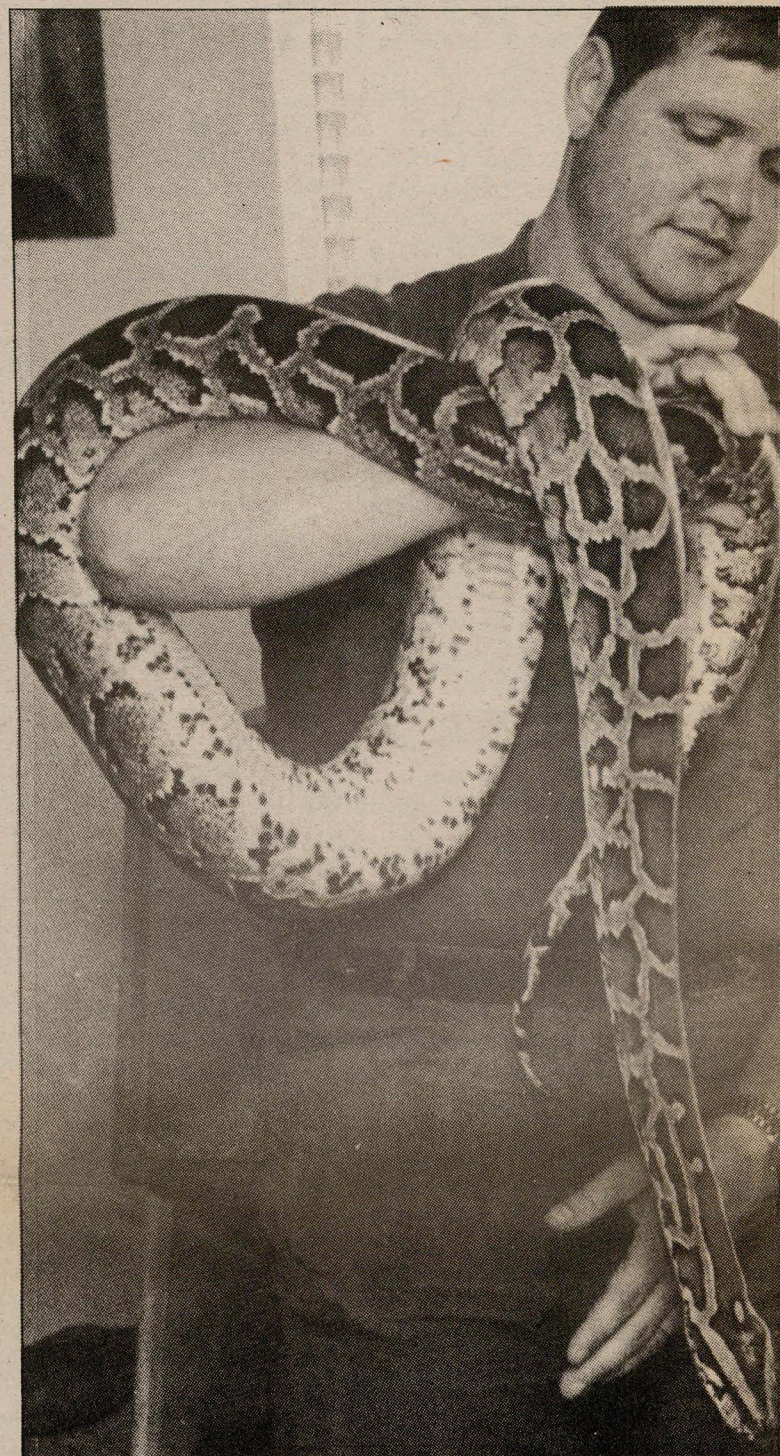
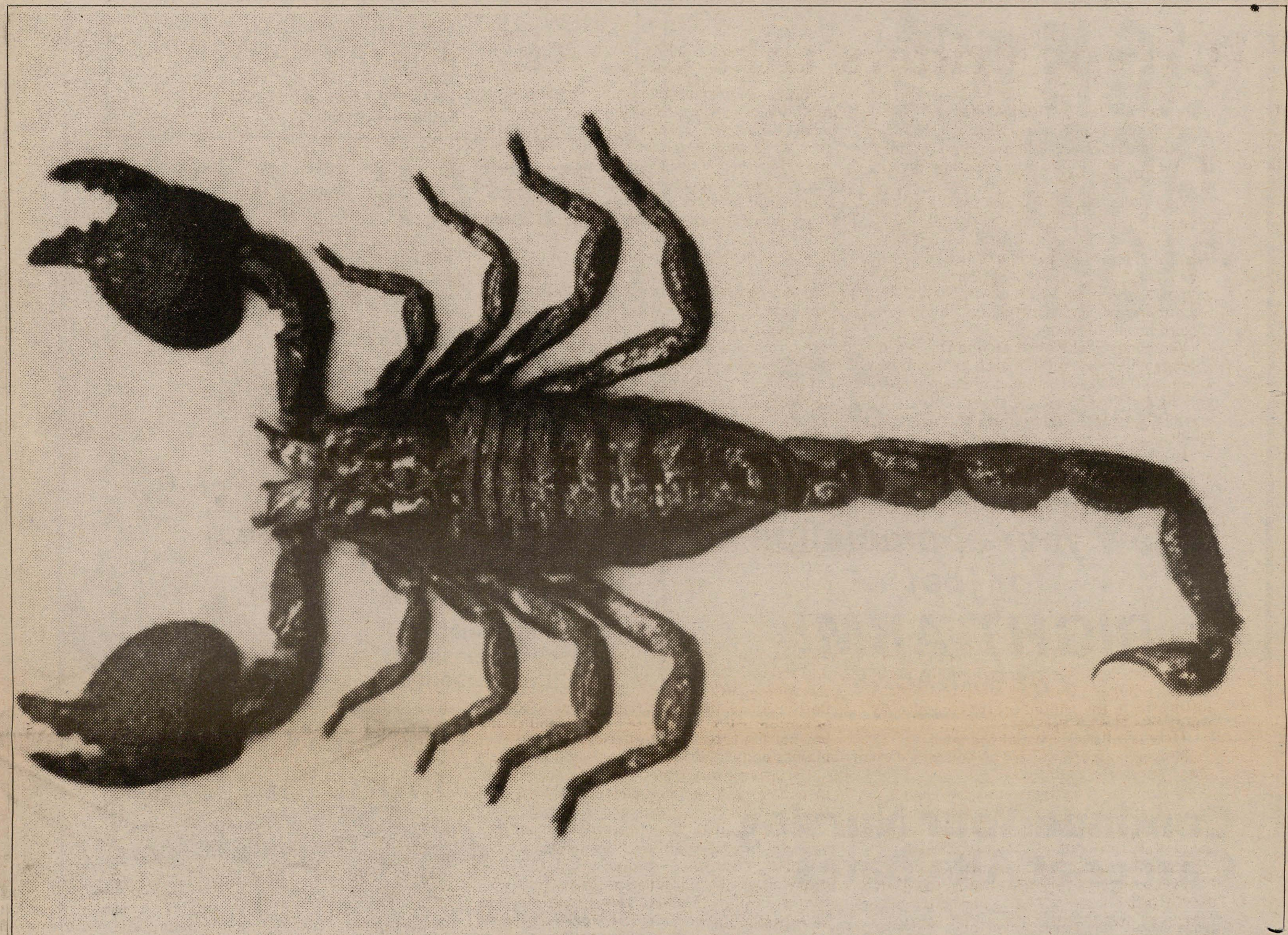


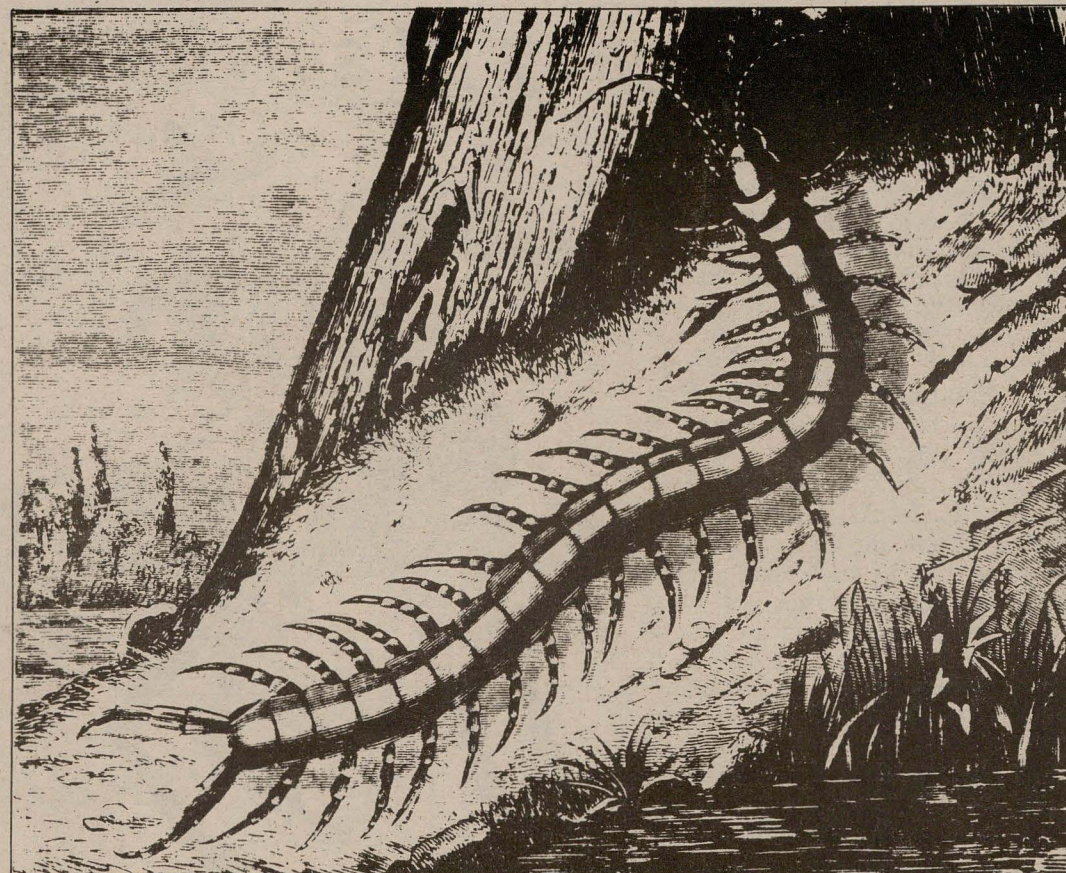
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Army Sgt. 1st Class Eric Timaeus plays with one of his friends—a huge boa constrictor.



A scorpion's bite could cause cardiac failure.

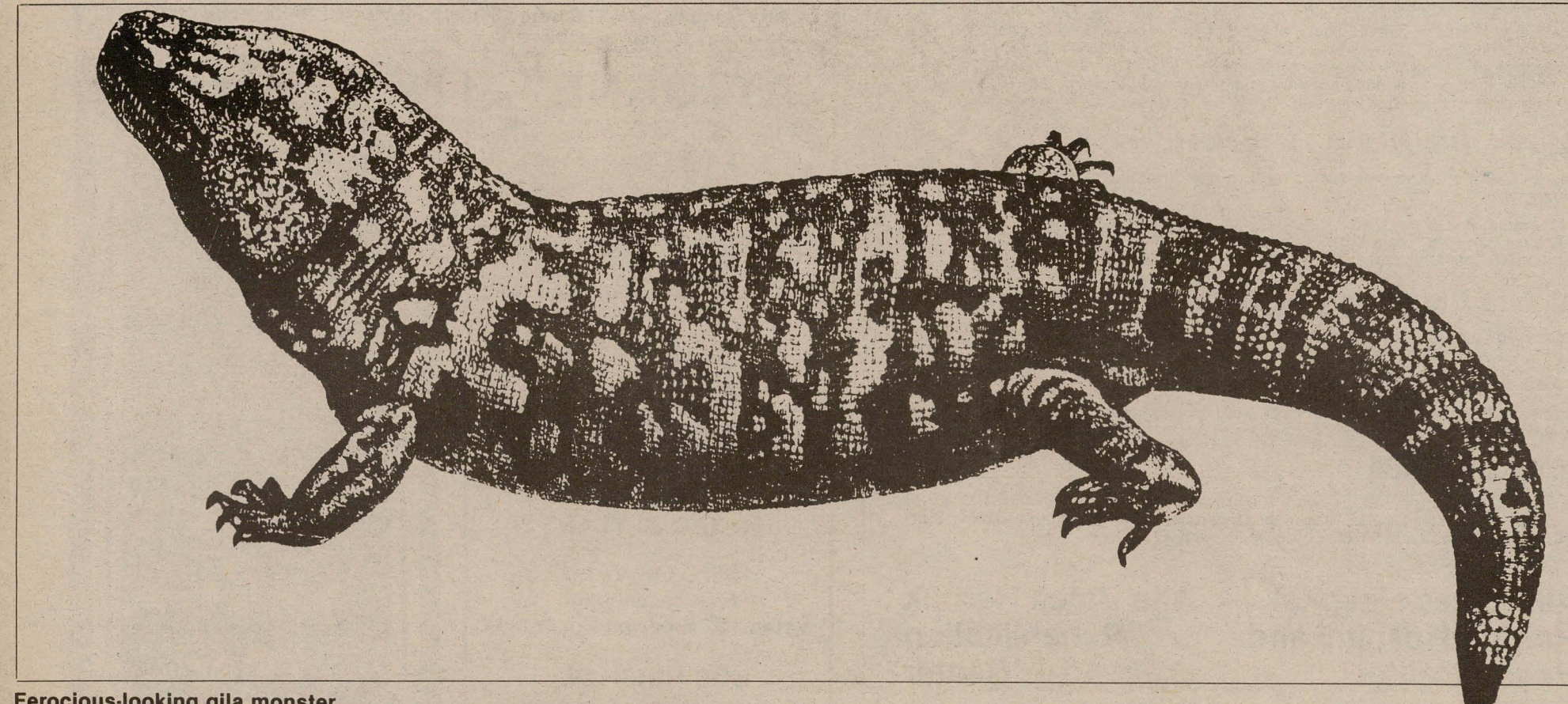
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Centipede.



Wasps and their nest.

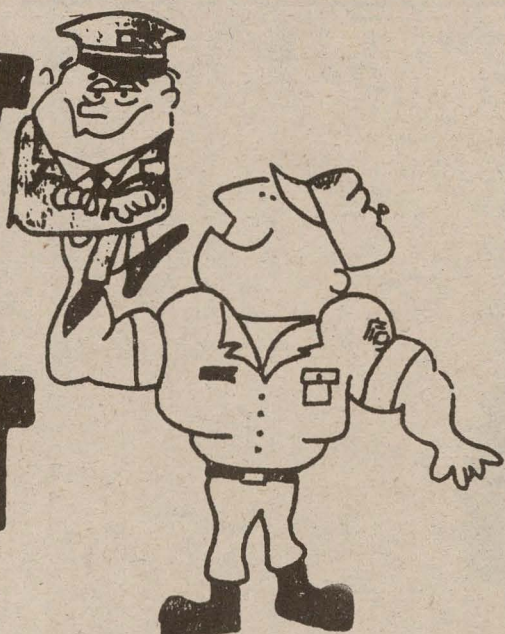


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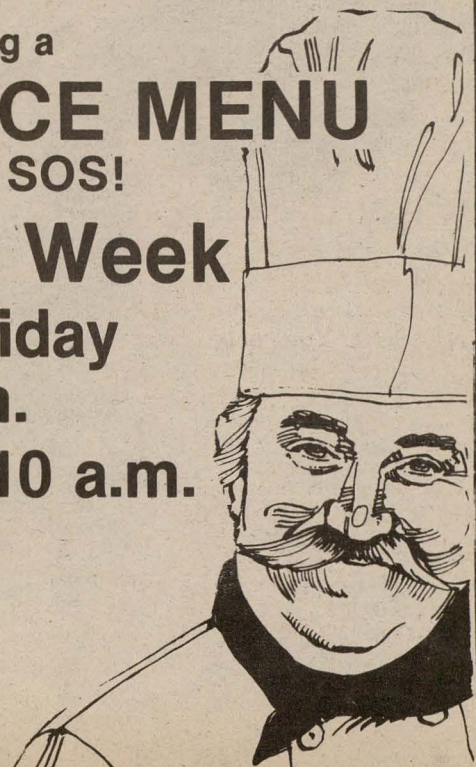
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'Howard the Duck'

photo by Peter Sorel

Beverly Switzler (Lea Thompson) sees Howard T. Duck for the first time in a Cleveland alley when he comes to rescue her from two of her rock fans. "Howard the Duck" is now showing in Bay Area theaters.

History symposium

The Fifth Annual Military History Symposium, sponsored by the Fort Point and Army Museum Association, is scheduled for Sept. 20.

The symposium will take place from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., at the Presidio Recreation and Cultural Center, bldg. 385.

The theme is "Wings and Guns, Defending the Golden Gate, 1939-1960."

Several guest speakers will talk on subjects such as: "Coast Artillery Corps Operations at the Golden Gate," "Deployment of the Nike Ajax Missile," and "Early Jet Propelled Interceptor Aircraft Over the Bay."

For more information or to make reservations for the symposium, write to:

Fort Point and Army Museum Association, P.O. Box 29163, PSF, CA 94129, or call 921-8193.

Gym closure

The basketball court and exercise room in Gym No. 1, bldg. 63, will be closed from 9 a.m. to noon on Sept. 21. All other parts of the gym will be open. The rooms will be closed while Air Force Academy candidates are tested and will reopen after the test.

Meanwhile, Gym No. 2, bldg. 1152, will be open from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

the write stuff...

by Ted Weller

You were not mistaken, this has been a terribly col-d-d-d summer. In fact, the coldest in 25 years according to the prognosticators...the normal sunny day factor in August is 13 to 15...just for us, this season we had five.

Keeping this cold fact in mind, I went looking for the sun this past weekend and confirmed a couple of conclusions:

First—the red light on the stoplights in San Francisco are really warning lights telling "drivers" that more acceleration is necessary...maybe they need to add another light, maybe a laser!!

Second—Yuppies really do have more fun...while I was cruising on U.S. Highway 101 south, screaming past in the left lane was a white Mercedes sport car, top down, ten-speed racked on back, SYT in shorts. She was flipping the pages of a fashion magazine propped up on the steering wheel while traveling at close to 80 mph...it must be nice to be so oblivious!!!

Enough of this.

The 14th Annual San Francisco Blues Festival is happening this weekend on the Great Meadow at Fort Mason. Gates are open from noon until 6 p.m. both days. Featured performers tomorrow are the Dynatoners, Sarah Livingston, the Jimmy Johnson Band and Sir Mack Rice. Sunday features Carlos Santana...yes, he does, and he does play 'em well...Albert King, Mitch Woods, The Paladins

and Rockin' Dopsie and the Zydeco Twisters. Tickets are \$9. Call BASS, 762-2277.

Also this Saturday and Sunday, The Pan-Pacific Art and Wine Festival celebrates the Panama-Pacific Exposition of 1915. Historical exhibits, vintage fashion, arts and crafts, food, musical entertainment and carriage rides are all featured from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. both days on the Marina Green and at the Palace of Fine Arts.

The California Cajun Orchestra will perform tomorrow at 1 p.m. at the California Academy of Sciences in the Park.

The BMW Polo Classic, featuring world-class players from around the world, will occupy the Polo Field in the Park tomorrow from 2:30 p.m. Call 563-5650 for more information.

The Friends of the Public Library is sponsoring another Mini Book Sale in bldg. A, Fort Mason Center, from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. this Sunday. Hardcover and paperback books can cost 30 cents a piece or four for \$1.

In the Wine Country: The 10th Annual Napa Wine and Crafts Faire '86 will be celebrated tomorrow from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. in downtown Napa. Over 150 arts, crafts, food booths, musical entertainment and samples from 10 Napa Valley vintners will highlight the day.

In the South Bay: The Harvest Festival and Christmas Market, a 19th century village fair is

currently at the San Jose Convention and Cultural Center through this weekend. Over 500 craftspeople and entertainers are on hand to bring in the holiday season...this is like decorations at Thanksgiving...

The festival is open from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. tomorrow, and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Sunday.

This week in Presidio history: Sept. 17, 1776, the Presidio of San Francisco is formally founded in a ceremony by a small group of Spanish soldiers, their families and several families of settlers. The impressive religious ceremony is followed by the ringing of bells, the firing of muskets, swivels, guns and cannons. Sept. 14, 1952, The Chapel of Our Lady is dedicated following a complete renovation. Sept. 18, 1965, the Presidio of San Francisco is formally recognized as a California Registered Historical Landmark.

While thumbing through the minutia, I discovered the following definitions under the title of "GOD":

A general: Leaps tall buildings on a single bound; More powerful than a locomotive; Is faster than a speeding bullet; Walks on water; and gives policy to GOD.

...Due to the fact that I only have so much space at the bottom of this page, I will print the remainder over the following weeks...!!

...Happy 210th birthday, Presidio...!!!

At the movies

Presidio Theatre

Fri, Sept. 12	Out of Bounds (R)	7 p.m.
Sat, Sept. 13	The Great Mouse Detective (G)	7 p.m.
Sun, Sept. 14	Howard the Duck (PG)	7 p.m.
Mon, Sept. 15	Howard the Duck (PG)	7 p.m.
Tue, Sept. 16	Back to the Future (PG)	7 p.m.
Wed, Sept. 17	Youngblood (R)	7 p.m.
Thu, Sept. 18	Haunted Honeymoon (PG)	7 p.m.

Schwartz Theater

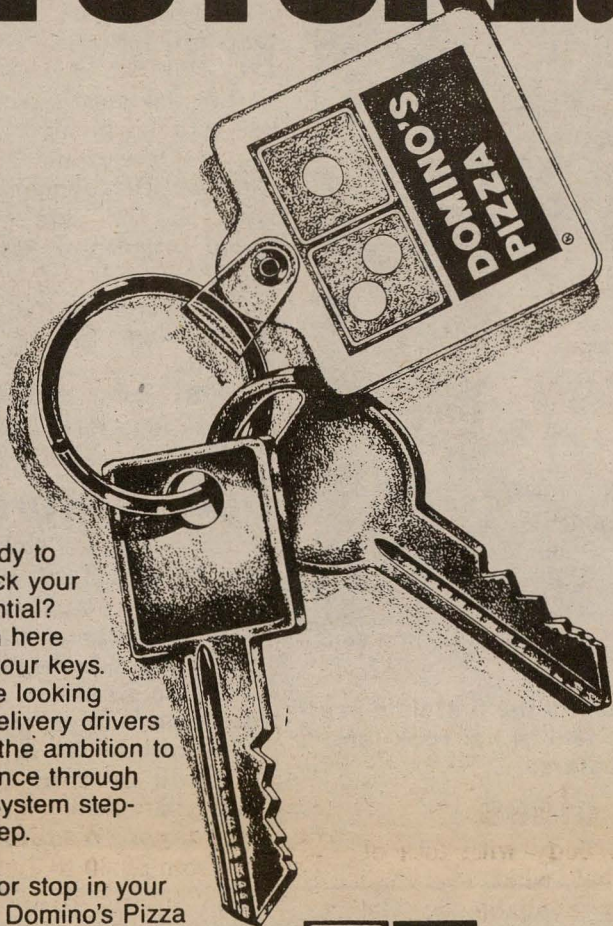
Mon, Sept. 15	Out of Bounds (R)	7 p.m.
Wed, Sept. 17	Howard the Duck (PG)	7 p.m.
Thu, Sept. 18	Back to the Future (PG)	7 p.m.

Hamilton Theater

Fri, Sept. 12	Crossroads (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat, Sept. 13	Toby and the Koala Bear (G)	1 p.m.
Sat, Sept. 13	Gung Ho (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Wed, Sept. 17	Bill Cosby (PG)	7 p.m.
Thu, Sept. 18	Enchanted Journey (G)	7 p.m.

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Sports

Yacht Club gives Presidians chance to sail the Bay

story and photo by Pleasant Lindsey

The fog did not put a damper on the excitement as the crew of *Gotcha!* streaked their sailboat to the finish line with a time of 2:16:10 to win the final race of the series in the Presidio Yacht Club's racing season.

"We generally win," Ray Kamp said. "Today we won by luck."

"No!" Peg Kamp said. "Today we won with skill."

The Kamps have been members of the Presidio Yacht Club for about 11 years. They said their winning record was the reason they named their Cal 20 *Gotcha!*

Contentment, also a Cal 20, finished second with a time of 2:19:44 and *Daring* finished third at 2:32:49.

Daring raced with an all-female crew.

"We're part of the All-Women Cal 20 Club," Audrey Delyea said. She said the owners of the yacht club's Cal 20s lend their boats to the club's women's program. *Daring's* other crewmembers included Marybeth Gillespie and the skipper, Joan Little.

The other contestants in the six-boat race were the *Phoenix*, *Gwendee II*, and the *Windfall*. *Windfall* won its division as it was the only craft that used a spinnaker in the race. A spinnaker is a large triangular sail used to catch as much wind as possible. The 26-foot *Windfall* finished with a time of 2:26:17.

The race course began in the breakwaters at the foot of Fort Baker. The contestants had to sail to Angel Island, go around the island once and return

to the Yacht Club against the wind and current of the bay. It took about 20 minutes for the yachts to reach Angel Island, but took two more hours of hard sailing before the winners crossed the start-finish line.

What is a Cal 20, you may ask?

"You have different boats for different areas," Dave Maniss said. A member of the Presidio Yacht Club for eight years, Maniss said boats are built according to the water and wind conditions in which they will be used.

"For example, a heavier boat would be used around the Seattle area because the wind is heavier further north," Mannis said. "Cal 20s (20-foot sailboats) were originally designed for the waters off the Southern California coastline. It's a very successful boat in this part of the country."

The Presidio Yacht Club is open to all soldiers and Department of the Army civilians who want to join. The club survives with non-appropriated funds. Members pay dues which are very inexpensive compared with other yacht clubs. And it isn't necessary to own a boat to join.

"A lot of our members don't own boats," said Dave Mahoney, commodore of the club. "Our boat-owning members make their boats available to other members. We provide an outlet for Presidians, just like the golf course and the riding stables."

The racing season stretches from March through Thanksgiving, but recreational sailing is a year-round event. For more information about the Presidio Yacht Club, call Peg Kamp, secretary, or Dave Mahoney, commodore, at 332-2319.



The yacht *Contentment*, slips into the Bay with the crew to beat. The yacht placed second in the race held Sept. 6.

USAG wins
Commander's Cup

U.S. Army Garrison won the Commander's Cup for the fourth year in a row. This year's race for the Commander's Cup was a lot closer than in earlier years. In the past, Garrison had won the Cup by as much as 50 points. Co. A, LAMC; Co. B, LAMC and Law Enforcement Company (LEC) made a fine effort trying to keep up with USAG.

Ronald McNeil of Co. B, LAMC and Robert Stacy of LEC, gave up a lot of their time in organizing people to participate in the various sporting activities sponsored by the Sport Branch.

Co. A, LAMC, came in second, just 10 points short of USAG. Co. B, LAMC and LEC followed closely behind.

USAG had participants in all 11 sporting events which awarded Commander's Cup points.

Aerobics class

A sleek, taut body with lots of stamina— isn't that what everyone wants? It's now available at the Presidio.

Karen Behnke, a registered nurse, and Sonia Westphal, who has a bachelor's degree in education, teach aerobic-dance classes at Gym No. 1.

Classes are available Monday through Thursday from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. In addition, Westphal teaches a class in Schwartz Theater at Letter-

man Army Medical Center (LAMC) on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

Presidians are invited to join at any time, and the introductory class is free. To join, just register with the instructor at the beginning of the class. Class cost is \$3 a class if you pay by the month, or \$3.50 a class on a class-by-class basis.

Classes are open to people of all ages, levels of fitness, both men and women.

For more information, call 561-4120, 753-8733 or 668-2183.

Jimmy the Freak

Hellooo, everybody! I intend to just go through the motions for this column, since there is no AFC team strong enough to provide any competition to the top NFC teams...but I'll do my best to be witty, charming and prescient...all right...stop all that gagging out there! It's all too true! Any AFC representative will have as much chance against one of the top NFC teams as one of the Three Stooges has in becoming a presidential adviser...hmmm...maybe they do have a chance, after all.

AFC East

1. **New York Jets**—The Jets have a nice combination of strong defense and potent offense. And...they've got Mark Gastineau!

2. **New England**—With all of their off-the-field problems, it would be amazing for them to overcome the pressure of being the incumbent to make the Super Bowl again. But with an old Baltimore Colt at the helm, who knows?

3. **Miami**—Let's hope for the Dolphins' fans that Marino and company can keep control of the ball at least 55 minutes a game. With that

porous defense, they do the opponents a favor by scoring quickly or only getting a field goal when they have the ball. The defense reminds one of the Italian Army in North Africa against the British where whole divisions signaled touchdown at the same time!

4. **Buffalo**—When the Bills loosened the purse strings ("Watch out for those giant moths!!!") to sign Jim Kelly, their team automatically jumped up in the standings...well, they jumped up at least one position. Now, if only they could get another 21 good starting players...

5. **Indianapolis**—Believe it or not, this team is actually getting better...this year they should only lose by an average of two touchdowns instead of three. The Colts should have great attendance at home, however...what else can they do in downtown Indianapolis on Sunday during the winter...windsurf?

AFC Central

1. **Cleveland**—The Browns have a pretty good team. They must, or else why would they cut Tom Cousineau? The defense must be awesome...or

else the coaching staff must be drinking some of that Lake Erie water again! Attendance will be super...there's even less to do in Cleveland (other than leave) than in Indullapolis.

2. **Cincinnati**—What I said about the Dolphins goes double for the Bengals. What a split personality this team has! The offense is brutal, while the defense is wimpy. And they still wear those Pop Warner uniforms!!

3. **Houston**—If the Oilers' players ever play as well as they are being paid to play, you can reserve a couple of dozen spots in the Hall of Fame! Do yourselves a favor...sign Jim Everett before the Moon eclipse!

4. **Pittsburgh**—I never thought I would ever pick a Chuck Noll-led team to finish in last place...but here 'tis. Mark Malone is a great football player, but not at quarterback. And the defense is a mere Donnie Shell of its former greatness.

AFC West

1. **Denver**—The Broncos have three things going for them—a good offense, a strong defense, and the

threat of a blizzard at home anytime after Labor Day! Look for John Elway in the Pro Bowl this year.

2. **San Diego**—Fouts and his playmates make defensive backs have nightmares and cold sweats. Look for the average score of their games to be 45-44. Sometimes the Chargers will only get the 44.

3. **Los Angeles Raiders**—Civilization finally catches up with King Brylcreme and his desperadoes! Other teams are spitting and pushing back...and Lester Hayes has not been the same since they took away his kilogram of stickum before each game.

4. **Kansas City**—This team is good enough to win the AFC Central Division, but not good enough to win a majority of its games in this cut-throat section. I wonder where John Mackovich will be coaching next year?

5. **Seattle**—Dave Krieg is not too bad of a quarterback. He's just not good enough to take a team to the Super Bowl. Steve Largent is good enough as a receiver, and Curt Warner is good enough as a runner. But they're just not enough of a team to make it...sorry, Mr. Knox.



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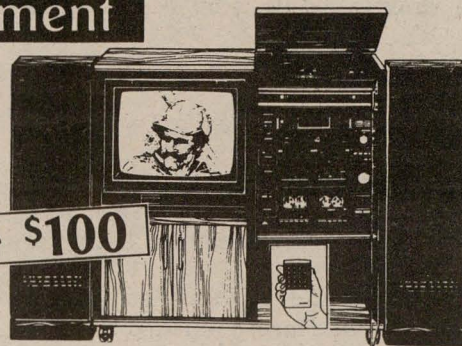
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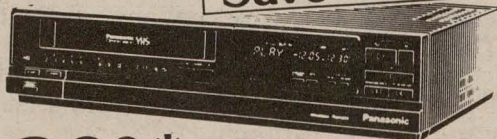
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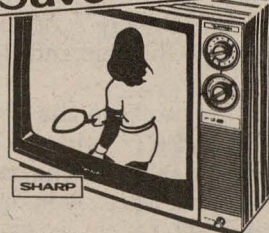
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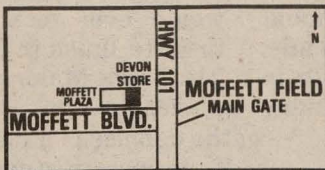
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News briefs

POW/MIA events

Today, the Presidio is presenting several events in honor of POW/MIA Recognition Day.

The first event will be when the Presidio Army Museum opens a POW/MIA exhibit at 2:30 p.m. today.

The exhibit, which will be near the museum entrance, was arranged by museum members and the Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security (DPTMSEC) with the invaluable assistance of retired Army Col. Milton B. Halsey Jr., executive director of the Fort Point and Army Museum Association.

The exhibit opening will be followed by a retreat ceremony at Pershing Square (the area around the post flagpole) at 3:30 p.m.

The retreat ceremony will feature Sixth U.S. Army Commander, Lt. Gen. Fred F. Woerner, as a guest speaker, as well as Capt. Gordon Ross Nakagawa, USN, who was a POW during the Vietnam Conflict.

After a special 11 a.m. chapel service, there will be a ceremony at noon on Sunday at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. (The memorial is next to the Main Post Chapel, bldg. 130.) During the ceremony the POW/MIA flag will be added to the flags at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

Clinics close

All Letterman Army Medical Center clinics will be closed until noon Friday, while LAMC conducts a mass casualty exercise.

If you have an appointment for that morning and haven't been contacted to change your appointment, please call your clinic to arrange the change.

Construction hearing

The superintendent of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area will conduct a public hearing at the Golden Gate Community Center on Oct. 6 at 7 p.m.

The seven construction projects proposed for the Presidio will be the subject of the hearing. The proposal is the result of an agreement reached by the U.S. Army, the U.S. Postal Service and the Sierra Club.

The projects include an enlisted barracks with dining and supply facilities, medical enlisted barracks, a new commissary, a new bowling center, expansion of the Post Exchange and a new branch exchange/convenience store. The post is already making preparations for the new Child Support Service Center to be built near the Post Library.

A map and fact sheets showing the locations and designs of each project is on file for review at the Staff Assistant's Office, GGNRA. This information is also available at the Presidio Public Affairs Office in bldg. 37.

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MSgt. Jon R. Cavaiani, former prisoner of war and a Medal of Honor recipient, reflects on his ordeal at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

Former POW tells his story

story and photo by Rudi Williams

"I don't know that I've really sat down and faced Vietnam as some of the more fortunate people have; it still bothers me," said MSgt. Jon R. Cavaiani, a former POW and a Medal of Honor recipient.

After his release on March 27, 1973, Cavaiani was hospitalized for nearly six months. "They spent nearly five months trying to teach me how to walk again, how to swing my arms...I still had a bullet in me," said Cavaiani, who lost 106 pounds during his imprisonment. "They were trying to get

me back both psychologically and physically."

He was captured in June 1971 by a "69-year-old North Vietnamese soldier carrying a Soviet single-shot, bolt-action rifle equally as old," as Cavaiani lay in darkness awaiting daylight so he could enter a friendly forces camp. He was suffering from extensive wounds received 11 days earlier in a fierce North Vietnamese barrage. His actions in helping other members of his platoon escape the attack later resulted in Cavaiani's receipt of the Medal of Honor.

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Opinions

TAKE A BITE OUT OF CRIME

Prevent bicycle theft

by Sheldon Stein

"Mama, Mama, my bike is gone!" cries a child.
"Where did you leave your bike?" the mother asks.

"Did you lock it up?"
"I left it in front of the house, but I didn't lock it," the child whines.

This kind of dialogue has been increasing at an alarming rate on the Presidio within recent months.

Theft makes up about one-third of all reported

crimes on the Presidio, and bicycles are currently one of the most preferred items to steal. In about 95 percent of the cases, the bicycles have been left unsecured.

You should either secure your bike to a permanent object with a heavy chain which has a case-hardened shank padlock, or bring it inside your home when you're not riding it. Parents should teach their children always to secure their bicycles when not using them and teach them how to do so.

Bicycles left unsecured invite theft, because they can be taken easily, in a matter of seconds. Parents are responsible for teaching their children how to protect their property.

If your child's bicycle does not have serial numbers on its component parts, engrave them with your driver's license number or Social Security Number, which will help identify the bicycle if it is stolen and later recovered. Engravers can be signed out from the Crime Prevention Sec-

tion, Provost Marshal's Office, bldg. 36.

By following proper security procedures, you should not have to explain to your crying child why his or her bicycle was stolen.

Also, you are encouraged to register your bike at the Vehicle Registration Section at the Provost Marshal's Office.

And do your part to help stop fraud, waste and abuse of your tax dollars: report it. The Presidio Fraud Hotline is 561-3578. All calls are kept confidential.

Crime Report:

- There were three stray animals.
- There was one burglary.
- There were three shoplifting incidents.
- There were two vehicle-to-object traffic accidents without injuries.
- There was one report of an unsecured building.

Ramblin' Sam

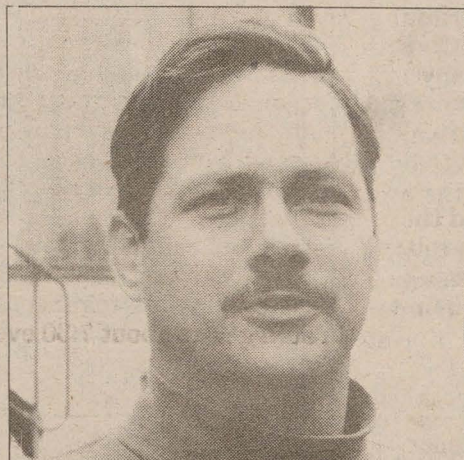
"How do you feel about Presidio's housing maintenance?"



Elizabeth Collins, 800 area resident: "It's not what it should be. On a scale of one to ten, this would rank as a one."



SSgt. Clinton H. Beckett, laboratory NCO, LAIR; 800 area resident: "Overall, service is good. Sometimes they are a little slow, but I guess that depends on job priorities. My wife seems to have more success in getting them to respond."



PO1 Brent Choate, hull technician, USS Excel, Naval Supply Center Oakland, Pershing resident: "They do all right. One day we had a plugged drain, and they fixed it that night. They fixed our heater quickly and did a good job."



Khrist Kuck, 700 area resident: "It would help if the work order desk had an answering machine that would keep track of all incoming calls. Their line is always busy, and soon there will only be one person working the desk. On the other hand, the maintenance people themselves do a very good job."

Values, soldierization, leadership—what they mean

by M. L. McGee

In a 1964 *Harvard Business Review* article, Edgar Schein (corporate culture expert from MIT) described three possible outcomes of socialization (civilian version of soldierization): rebellion, creative individualism and conformity. Each reflects the degree of a newcomer's acceptance of an organization's values.

One who rebels is TOTALLY rejecting the organization's values.

At the other extreme is the conformist who accepts ALL (good and bad) values of the organization. This person either cannot differentiate between good/bad or core/superfluous, or doesn't care as long as personal ambition is served.

In between is the creative individualist, who accepts only the organization's core values—those values that are absolutely necessary to the organization. Thus the response of creative in-

dividualism allows the newcomer to maintain some of his or her own values and still function in the organization. That is consistent with the cultural antecedents of modern American society.

These three outcomes can be summarized along a continuum from innovative to non-innovative responses. With an outcome of creative individualism, the individual is not constrained and is thus able to create. In AirLand Battle jargon, that means take the initiative, dare to risk and be innovative.

Conformity and rebellion tend toward non-creative responses, because the individual is either blindly accepting all the values, or is so busy fighting the system that creativity becomes impossible.

Something that's really bothersome is the transient nature of personal values...anyone's personal values. Personal values are transient because 24

hours after a guy leaves office, someone else's values are the standard. The values aren't transient from the aspect of the individual, but they are from the perspective of the organization. Hence, the imperative to articulate core organizational values.

The innovative non-innovative continuum raises some interesting issues in terms of the Army socialization process, that is, how we turn civilians into soldiers. This is especially interesting when considering results of the recent Headquarters, Department of the Army survey of values in the Army. The survey covered 50 "values" that included traditional soldier virtues and THINGS that people place value in (money, residence, etc.). Many of the survey "values" apparently were pulled out of thin air (and other places not so thin) and are not directly related to

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He spent the next 23 months, often being brutally interrogated, in POW camps such as "Plantation Gardens" (where he spent most of his time), "The Zoo," "The Hanoi Hilton," and "D-1," a camp south in Vihn. He was moved to the "Hanoi Hilton" on Dec. 27, 1972, and was "fattened" on Russian meat and other "goodies" before being released after the war.

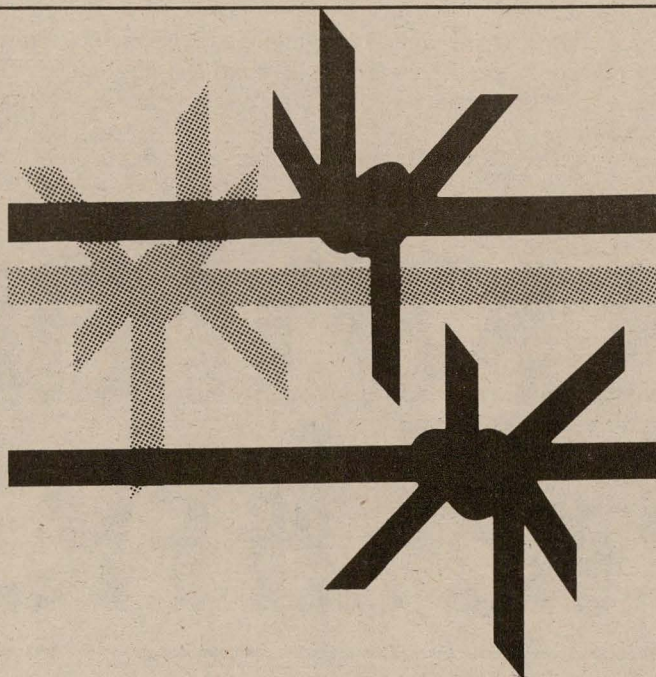
Flashing back to the days of his captivity, Cavaiani said he thinks he caused his own worst beating when he was first captured. The North Vietnamese political officer hit him across his face and Cavaiani said, "Hell, my grandmother hits harder than that...."

"That was my worst interrogation, both psychologically and physically," Cavaiani said. "He (the political officer) told a couple of guys to take off their sandals and they just kicked the living hell out of me. They busted six of my ribs and six of my vertebrae. They strung me up about five feet over an incline, cut me loose, and I busted my neck near the top of my shoulder."

Cavaiani was already suffering from extensive burns to his hands, face and back, a wound from a bullet that had hit him in the lower back and stopped near the base of his neck and close to 30 fragment wounds.

"They bandaged my hands and face because they were burned, and if spotted from the air, it would look like I was receiving medical treatment," Cavaiani said. "But they wouldn't do anything else."

The North Vietnamese eventually removed the bullet—rather crudely—causing Cavaiani problems as he healed. Since his captors wouldn't remove the fragments, Cavaiani sharpened a bamboo stick and dug them out himself.



American POWs were beaten for even minor infractions of camp regulations. A "normal" beating was 124 lashes with a rubber hose.

They lived in two- to eight-man rooms in a barracks-type building "in the middle of 4 million Vietnamese." Their beds consisted of a wooden plank, a little mat and a blanket—all bug infested. Depending on the weather, the POWs wore long or short red, pajama-style uniforms with reddish-gray stripes. Their shoes were called "zeps," a Vietnamese sandal made of inner tubes and tires.

"There was no reason to get up in the morning, but they gave us regimentation," Cavaiani said. "You'd get up about 7:30 every morning, fold your

stuff a certain way and sit on your bed and talk to the other guys."

After a meager breakfast of weak tea and French bread, Cavaiani and his fellow POWs tried to entertain themselves by playing cards, "talking" movies, exercising or whatever else they could do to combat boredom.

"We got a deck of cards about every six months, so we'd cut them in half and make two decks," he said. "Talking a movie could take up to two hours or more—that was two hours you were not in prison."

POWs were given haircuts about every month and a half. They shaved every three or four days.

How well or how badly the POWs were treated depended upon a North Vietnamese political officer's whims. "The first one I had thought we should be punished and just sit there idle," Cavaiani said. "Then we got another political officer who was an educator. He would ask if we wanted to learn a foreign language, like Spanish. He brought in books for us to read, both fiction and nonfiction. Instead of just sitting there thinking about ways we could mess with the guards or plan an escape, he thought we should occupy our time reading."

"There wasn't much outside time, no exercise time, but some prisoners did their own thing, like working up to 2,000 sit-ups and 1,000 push-ups a day," he said. "The camaraderie amongst the soldiers was really the best part."

Reflecting back on 23 months in a North Vietnamese POW camp, Cavaiani said, "I hope we never get involved in another war period. But we have a right to defend this country and that's what we're going to do...."

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the Army's core soldierly values...competence, courage, commitment and candor. Hence, the survey was dealing in the ALL realm that by Schein's definition precludes innovation and all that innovation means in terms of AirLand Battle leadership. We will never get consensus from soldiers or the general populace on a value set. Therefore, the system must articulate the core values, with everyone who signs on agreeing to abide and operate within that value set. Isn't that just what we're supposed to be doing through our four Cs?

The results of that DA survey indicate that new recruits and soldiers just exiting Advanced Individual Training (AIT) perceive themselves as holding to Army "values" (as specified in the survey). This is possibly explained by the close, professional teacher-student relationship that exists between drill instructor and new soldier.

Small unit leaders (junior NCOs, lieutenants and captains) also perceive themselves as holding to Army "values."

Senior leaders (senior NCOs and field grade officers) perceive themselves as holding STRONGLY to Army "values" specified in the survey.

However, soldiers in standing units and

organizations significantly under-perceived their adherence to Army "values."

The survey data is more detailed. Maybe someday, after it is no longer sensitive, senior Army leaders will share it.

Could it be that the role-models seen by rank and file soldiers are somewhat different than how the leaders perceive themselves?

What can we say about the soldierization (Army version of socialization) process, especially after a soldier gets to his or her first unit?

What can we say about the Army's "values"?

First, the survey probably paints a good picture of self-perceived values. But self-perception is not believable; behavior is. The survey should have asked something like, "What are the values that your leaders are behaviorally role-modeling?" Behavior is believable, and that is why there is confusion. We say one thing... "There's no room for careerism." "Show initiative." "Be candid." Yet, we turn around and reward careerists, worry about being different when a subordinate shows initiative (very risky to do other than what has always been done before) and silence those who question or state the unstatable.

Second, we can expect some divergence in

values claimed based upon the position within the structure of the individual beholders. We're seeing that, and it's OK.

Third, in the Year of Values, wouldn't it be great to try and get a handle on just what the Army's core values really are? At a minimum, let's look at the value sets of the Army's most senior leaders.

Back before the DA survey was administered, I officially asked why we weren't checking the values of senior Army leaders. In a nutshell, the guy who heads up the DA leadership cell told me to shut up!

But, the values of the organization are affected and effected by the most senior leaders. Personal value sets do impact on the Army. We are, culturally, a values-oriented country and Army.

Let's call it and address it up front, make the necessary shifts in resources and go from there. With efforts to trim fat and cut budgets, we can't afford the slop phase of figuring out via deduction and intuition just where our senior leadership is coming from. That's because some folks who steer the boat don't always walk their talk.

Editor's note: Maj. M. L. McGee is the Chief of the Leadership Branch at Headquarters, Forces Command (FORSCOM) at Fort McPherson, Ga.

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Army values seminar

The "Seminar in Army Values" recently sponsored by the Officer Professional Development and Civilian Management Development Programs was rated by participants as successful and well worth the time invested. Instrumental and terminal values in relation to the 1986 Army theme "Values" were topics of discussion and workshop exercises. Group interaction provided fresh insights and understanding of mutually held values.

The second in this series of seminars will be held at the Lone Mountain Campus, University of San Francisco (USF) on Wednesday and will cover issues of productivity, conflict management and effective listening. A third seminar, planned for Oct. 29, also at USF, will deal with stress management and management of change.

Programs are limited to 40 participants and spaces will go first to civilians in the Presidio Management Development Program and officers assigned to the Presidio. Reservations can be made by calling William

E. Clyde, Civilian Personnel Officer (CPO) at 561-4285, or Capt. George Munro, DPTMSEC, at 561-3838.

Parking permits will be issued to attendees.

Summer hires

Supervisors are reminded that SF-52s for all Summer Hires must be submitted to the Civilian Personnel Office (CPO) before the close of business on Friday.

If an employee leaves before Sept. 30, submit a Resignation SF-52 with employee's signature and reason. If the employee is working until Sept.

30, submit a Termination SF-52 with the reason: Expiration of Appointment.

The point of contact for more information is Jan Proffitt, staffing assistant, at 561-5758.

Vehicle Registration

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USO makes changes, moves to Presidio

story and photo by Pleasant Lindsey

The tradition of serving the military still lives on in the United Services Organization (USO).

The Bay Area USO has four area offices to help soldiers and their families.

The executive office is located on Naval Station, Treasure Island. This office controls the USO branches in the Bay Area. Branches are located at the San Francisco airport, Oakland airport, Travis Air Force Base and bldg. 223 on the Presidio.

The Presidio branch moved to the post Aug. 20. Budget cuts forced the office to move from its downtown San Francisco location.

"We need volunteers," said Ruth Ann Dorsey, Job Search coordinator for the Presidio USO. "Volunteers can use their creativity to help the organization expand efficiently."

The USO has been in existence since World War II, when it entertained troops on military installations around the world. Today's USO provides services for all military members and is becoming more family oriented. Occasionally, they also give away free tickets to plays, movies, and concerts. (It's best to check with them on Tuesdays.)

New direction

"The USO is taking a new direction," Dorsey said.

One of the ways the Presidio USO helps is with the Job Search Program. Anyone married to a member of the U.S. Armed Forces, or any member soon to be discharged, is eligible for the program.

"We have job listings from all over the Bay Area," Dorsey said. "I have written letters to more than 500 businesses in the area and some businesses have called our office to tell us of job openings."

William Morgan, executive direc-

tor of the Bay Area USOs, said the Job Search Program will be the major job of the Presidio USO.

New office

"The budget cuts have reduced our personnel, but when we asked the Presidio to help us they allowed us to use the basement of the Staff Judge Advocate's Office," Morgan said. He also said the new office will make it convenient for Presidians to use the facilities.

"I'm an old Army wife," Dorsey said, "so I understand how hard it is for military family members to find work. We have a good relationship with the temporary agencies because they believe military are conscientious, hard workers."

The USO is a non-profit volunteer organization. Its budget comes from donations from the private sector.

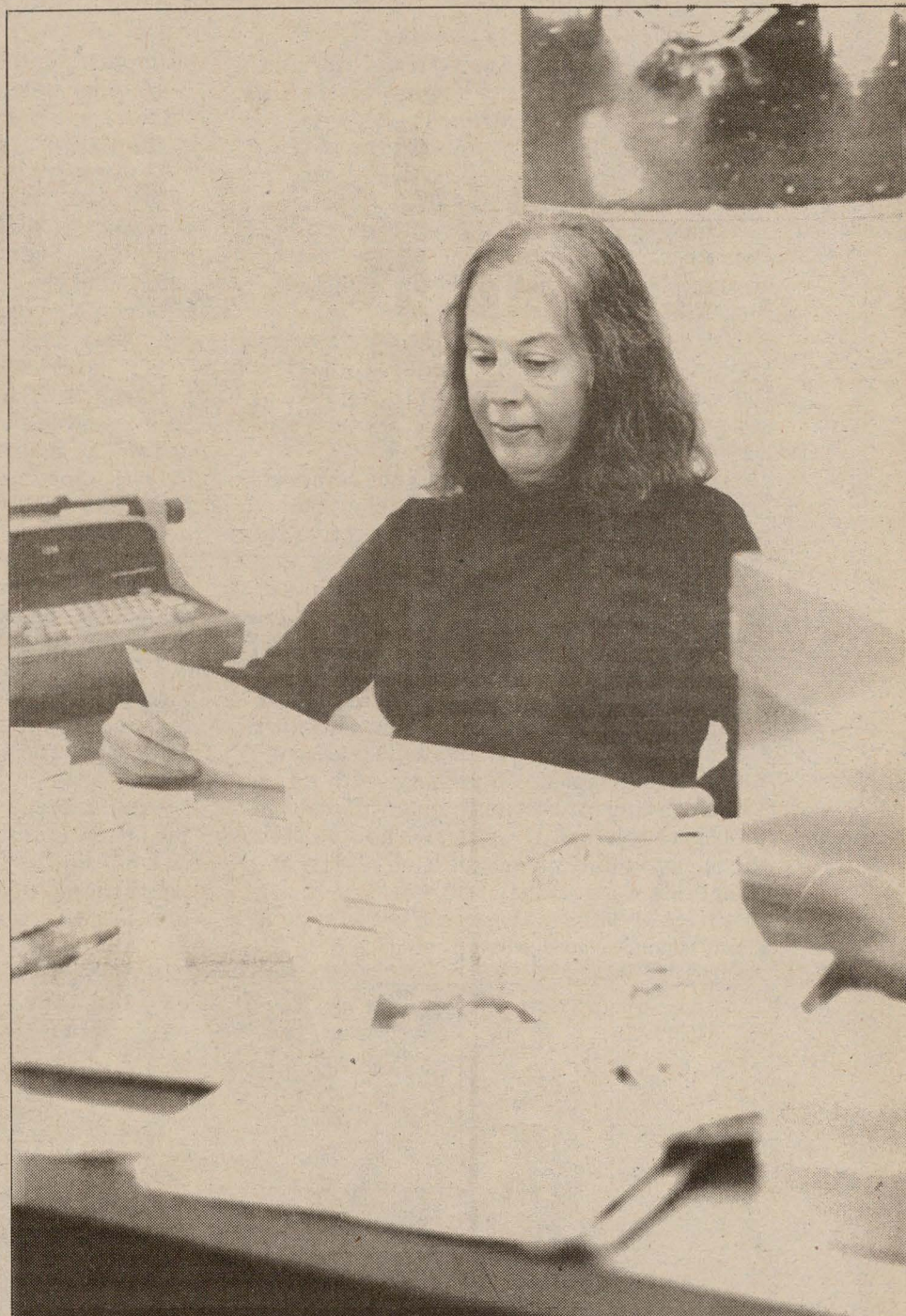
Morgan, a former chaplain at Letterman Army Medical Center, said the chapels and organizations on the Presidio make sizable contributions along with contributions from many civilian sources.

"Every dollar helps," Morgan said. "Veterans groups and social clubs are among the donors. Put all the contributions together and we can build a sizable fund."

The Combined Federal Campaign will begin soon. Morgan and Dorsey said the USO is one of the organizations that can be selected for a private donation.

"Family service agencies, the Red Cross and the USO are the primary agencies that serve the military," Morgan said. "There will probably be five or six hundred agencies to choose from during the CFC drive, but I hope they will pick the USO."

To find out what the USO can do for you, call Ruth Ann Dorsey at 561-2436.



Ruth Ann Dorsey works on finding jobs for soldiers' family members.

Trouble?

How IG serves soldiers with problems

by Pleasant Lindsey

Soldiers with problems that have a direct effect on their career can take their problems to the Inspector General (IG).

The IG functions as the eyes and ears of the commander. When a soldier is faced with a serious problem and can't find help anywhere, the IG will help the soldier find a solution.

"We don't make policy," said SFC James Robb, NCO in charge of assistance and investigations. "We support the commander. We should be the last resort."

The IG is authorized to investigate personnel actions, problems with finance or housing, and any

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other problems that affect the soldier's progress.

"We like individuals to use the chain of command first," Robb said. "Sometimes the individual doesn't inform the chain that a problem exists. But we find that it is easier to solve problems at that level."

Robb said soldiers should be specific about the actions they want the IG to take. He said misconceptions could slow the IG's efficiency.

The soldier also should have a valid complaint.

"If the soldier can bring documents or evidence of a problem, we can solve the problem quickly," Robb said. "The soldier will outline and explain the problem on an Action Request Form. If the complaint seems valid then we start our investigation."

There are three IG offices on the Presidio. The office in bldg. 87 performs investigations for soldiers on the post. Sixth U.S. Army has an IG which performs investigations for the reserve units under its command.

LAMC also has an IG Action Request System.

"We handle quality assurance with patient care," said Lt. Col. Peter Tancredi, LAMC IG. "We help soldiers assemble packets for medical boards and help soldiers determine whether or not they are eligible for certain medical benefits."

Tancredi said the LAMC IG provides assistance with and investigates problems from the patient's point of view.

Soldiers who feel they can find no one to help them solve problems that affect their career should try out the IG's Action Request System. A problem for one soldier can become a problem for many.

Photo Feature

Co. D, 864th goes on a live fire exercise

story and photos by Liz Greeley

The scenario was fairly straightforward. Company D, 864th Engineers (the 16th AG [Postal] Detachment was with them) were building in the rear area of the battlefield when there was an enemy air mobile insertion behind the lines.

The scenario was for a live fire exercise at Parks Reserve Area on Sept. 10. "Live fire" means just that—there were real bullets in those M-16A1s.

Since the engineers were the only soldiers around, the battalion commander directed their leaders (at 0-dark-thirty) to send out squad-size ambush patrols to eliminate the insertions (read enemy).

After the squad leaders and soldiers were briefed by their platoon leaders, they moved from the building site to their Objective Rallying Point (ORP). At the ORP, an observer could see what *looked* like small bunches of grass...slowly moving toward the area. Before you knew it, soldiers were securing the ORP, checking to make sure the area was clear.

Enter a character by the name of George W. Hatcher, technically a civilian. However, Hatcher was a Ranger, assigned to a Long-Range Reconnaissance Company, with an 18-month tour in Vietnam under his belt. He was there to teach D Company how to ambush the enemy and come out of it alive. His instructions were strictly real world scenarios—what a soldier *really* would do in a given situation and why. Realistic,

pragmatic...and lethal.

Hatcher talked to D Company soldier-to-soldier—in language a little too "colorful" to be quoted here—he got his message across.

D Company's commander, Capt. John W. Duffy said, "He teaches the fundamentals and principles of executing a good, successful ambush. He brings it home, because he's done it before and the troops respond. They look at him, and they can understand that this is somebody that's 'done it' and it's worked."

Once class was over, the squad moved down a draw and up to the top of a hill, which was an overwatch position.

1st. Lt. Richard A. Thomas, an infantry officer assigned as the Headquarters Command Battalion supply officer, explained what happened next.

"The squad leader came down to evaluate the situation. Now, what I am, I am acting as a forward observer, and I have spotted the enemy on the other side of the hill," he said.

"He has to go back, within 15 minutes, get his people, explain the situation, come down here, occupy the positions that I've told them to occupy, and then he's going to engage the enemy."

And, more importantly, he was responsible for bringing his people back alive.

Once up the hill with the intelligence, it wasn't long before the whole squad was low-crawling into ambush position—their kill zone designated and sectors of fire appointed.

BOOM!

A claymore simulation signaled the start of the ambush. The soldiers fired and their rifles spat out empty shells.

Then an even louder explosion. The enemy had countered with a chemical grenade. Someone yelled, "Gas!" And the squad quickly put on their masks.

Meanwhile, the enemy was counterattacking. Soon the soldiers were firing again. Then the wind shifted and, cautiously, they took off their masks. The squad leader went down the line, checking his people. And they were firing again.

Finally, the enemy was defeated and the squad returned to the ORP.

In reality, the "enemy" was the firing range at Parks. But the scenario was taken from real life, the ambush lessons were full of "this really happened" examples and the squad leaders had learned how to execute a real ambush. ...And the bullets were real.

"This is primarily geared for the squad leader. We're making him earn his money out here today, because he's got to worry about safety, navigating, moving his folks safely to a designated location, talking on the radio, giving necessary reports and *he* executes the ambush," Duffy said.

"This is probably the best way to train—train as you're actually going to fight and with that realism and playing the tactical game the whole time," he said.



George W. Hatcher instructs a Company D squad on the fine points of executing a successful ambush.



Squad leader Harry P. Hentschke issues instructions to a squad member who has just removed his gas mask before replacing his helmet during the ambush. Hentschke's squad had the highest number of hits during the exercise.



Sp4 Christopher McConaughy doesn't even have time to fasten his helmet chin strap before he has to take aim on the counterattacking enemy force.



A soldier from Company D, 864th Engineers arrives at the Objective Rallying Point (ORP) and starts to secure the area.



Two soldiers take cover in the tree shade as they secure the ORP.



Squad members check to make sure the area is clear of the enemy before moving to the ambush area.

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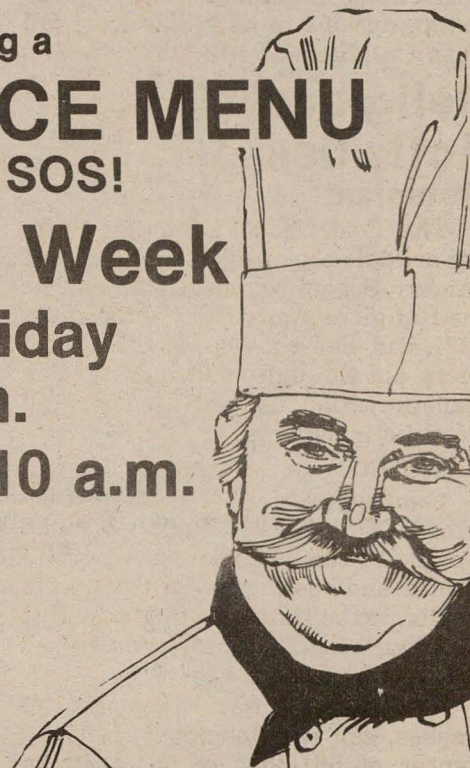
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Community Calendar

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Jewish soldiers and their families are invited to attend the High Holy Days services in the synagogue of their choice in San Francisco. For accommodations to these services, call Ruth Callmann at 561-4397.

Religious Activities

Protestant

The Post Chapel's Sunday morning schools are open. The Protestant Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m. at the Religious Activities Center, bldg. 682, and has classes for children 3 years old through adult classes. Bus transportation is provided to all Presidio housing areas.

Catholic

Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) classes begin at 11:10 a.m. at the Religious Activities Center and has classes for children in kindergarten through 8th grade. Bus transportation is provided to all Presidio housing areas.

To register for either set of classes, call the Religious Activities Center at 561-3535 or 561-4440, or come by the Center on Sunday morning.



photo by Greg Gorman

'Just Between Friends'

Mary Tyler Moore and Christine Lahti star in this movie about friendship and infidelity showing at Schwartz Theater on Thursday.

Jewish

The Presidio Jewish community is getting together on Thursday at the Religious Activities Center, bldg. 682, for a luncheon and discussion. This free lunch begins at 11:30 a.m. The meeting's goals are to plan for

the coming holidays, to meet the only rabbi husband and wife team in the Army, and to discuss the most difficult and challenging questions of our time. For reservations, call 561-3535 or 561-4440.

Civilian Pay relocates

Finance's Civilian Pay Section has moved from bldg. 907 to bldg. 102. All phone numbers remain the same, and appointments are still required.

All civilian employees visiting the Civilian Pay Section, whether with an appointment or dropping off time cards, should use the south door which faces the north wing courtyard (closest to the bay) of bldg. 102. Then they should take the stairs to the third floor to the Civilian Pay Section.

For more information, call Sandra Violette at 561-3144 or 561-5135.

Storytellers

Helping a child cope with a hospital stay is one of the functions of the Book Buddies, volunteers trained by the San Francisco Public Library to read and tell stories to children in San Francisco hospitals and pediatric clinics.

An overview of children's literature, techniques of reading aloud and work in hospitals is supplemented with special in-service training in storytelling, music, puppets, board stories and other techniques and topics of interest.

New training workshops are scheduled for October.

For more information, or to become a Book Buddies volunteer, call 431-7479.

...the write stuff...

by Ted Weller

...Contrary to an unsigned misconception, a nine inning one hitter is a game pitcher's dream of throwing...as to the popularity; what "hearsay hath spoken"...ERROR IN FACT...50 points!!!

...Congratulations to the "men in the orange jumpsuits," this is the first time in four years that the sprinklers all worked and watered the lawn...

I hope that I am not being to presumptuous in saying our summer has arrived at long last...at least that is what the cumulus clouds over Milpitas said this past weekend!!!

Just for you this weekend:

D & h Disco in the Ballroom of the Golden Gate Community Club tonight from 9 p.m. until one in the morning.

At Fort Mason Center: America's last unaltered Liberty Ship, the SS Jeremiah O'Brien will have its engine room open for your enjoyment both tomorrow and Sunday, 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1 for children. The ship is located at Pier 3 dock.

The World's Greatest Garage Sale and Flea Market will also be happening this weekend in Piers 2 and 3 at Fort Mason. Over 100,000 square feet of new and used merchandise including clothing, furniture, artwork, antiques, overstocked goods, imports and the unexpected...maybe even a

tree for a lieutenant...be there 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. on Saturday and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is \$1.

Also at Fort Mason this weekend is the Professional Photographers of San Francisco White Elephant Sale, an auction of used photo equipment, on Sunday. Check in equipment 9 to 11 a.m.; viewing 11 a.m. to noon and the auction will be from noon until 4 p.m. in bldg. A. Admission is \$2.50...who knows, you might pickup a Hasselblad cheap...Call 871-1474 for more information.

In the Park:

Tomorrow in the Golden Gate Park Bandshell, City Celebration presents the 1986 World Drum Festival featuring Afro-Cuban, Brazilian, Nigerian and East Indian music. Drums will play from 1 to 4 p.m. Admission is FREE!!!

The San Francisco Sheriff's Mounted Posse's 25th Anniversary Benefit Horse Show will begin at 8 a.m. tomorrow on Bercut Equitation Field, 41st Avenue and King Drive.

The All Breed Cat Show sponsored by the California Poppy Cat Club will occupy the County Fair Building, 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way in the Park. Show runs from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. this Sunday. Admission is \$3.

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This week in Presidio's history: Sept. 21, 1918, the tunnel connecting Forts Barry and Baker is completed. The straight unlined bore measured a width and height of 16 feet and a length of 2,216 feet. The original cost of the tunnel was nearly \$136,000. Sept. 21, 1920, Col. Thomas A. Pearce (19th Infantry) assumes command of the Presidio of San Francisco. Sept. 21, 1959, Battery B, 1st Battalion, 61st Air Defense Artillery, Site SF-88 at Fort Barry is converted from an AJAX to HERCULES missile system.

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Sat, Sept. 20	Ferris Bueller's Day Off (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sun, Sept. 21	Ferris Bueller's Day Off (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Mon, Sept. 22	Ferris Bueller's Day Off (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Tue, Sept. 23	Just Between Friends (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Wed, Sept. 24	Legend (PG)	7 p.m.
Thu, Sept. 25	Friday the 13th, Part VI (R)	7 p.m.

Schwartz Theater

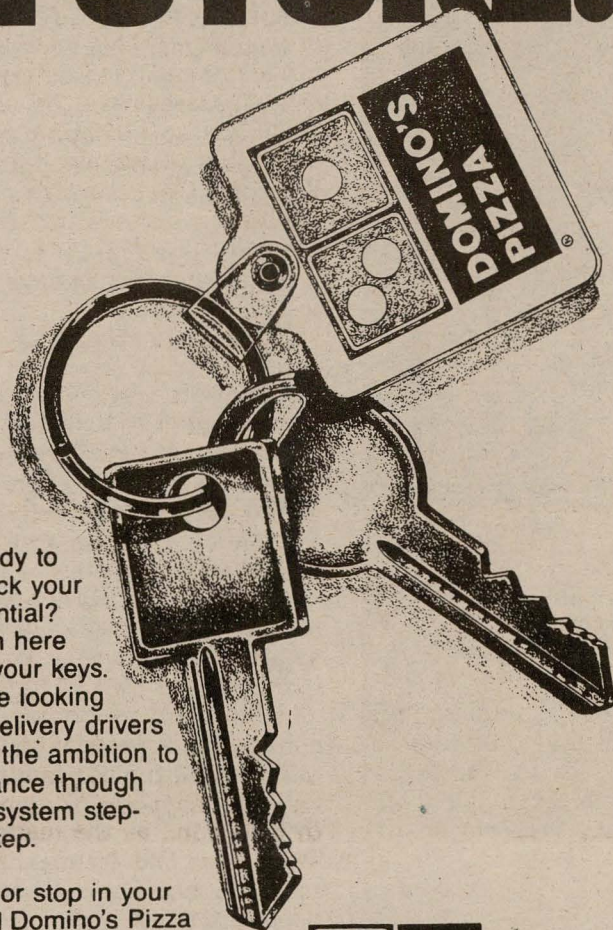
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Wed, Sept. 24	Ferris Bueller's Day Off (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thu, Sept. 25	Just Between Friends (PG-13)	7 p.m.

Hamilton Theater

Fri, Sept. 19	Hannah and Her Sisters (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat, Sept. 20	Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs (G)	1 p.m.
Sat, Sept. 20	April Fool's Day (R)	7 p.m.
Wed, Sept. 24	Hot Target (R)	7 p.m.
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Sports

Bicycle rodeo

Tomorrow, the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, along with the Presidio Military Police will sponsor a bicycle rodeo on Crissy Field from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Free reflective tape and water bottles will be available to promote the National "Lite-A-Bike" Program.

Children will be tested on their knowledge of bicycle safety, riding, ability and ability to make a bicycle safety check. This will be broken down into three age groups, which are: ages 3 to 6, 7 to 10 and 11 to 14.

Brochures also will be available on bicycle safety and protection from theft.

Men's and women's basketball team

All soldiers interested in playing on the Post Men's and Women's Basketball Team are urged to attend a meeting on Tuesday at 5 p.m. at Gym No. 1, bldg. 63.

For more information, call Bobby Gascon at 561-4120 or 561-5032.

Partial gym closure

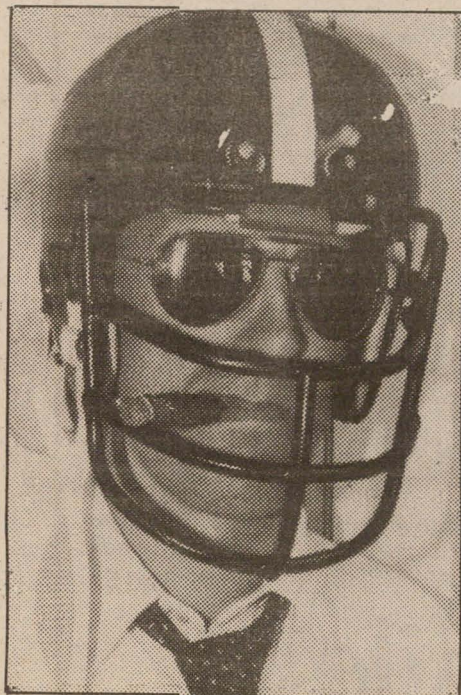
The basketball court and exercise room in Gym No. 1, bldg. 63, will be closed from 9 a.m. to noon Sunday. All other parts of the gym will be open. The rooms will be closed while Air Force Academy candidates are tested and will reopen after the test.

Meanwhile, Gym No. 2, bldg. 1152, will be open from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Closed again

The basketball court and exercise room in Gym No. 1, bldg. 63, will be closed on Sept. 28 while U.S. Military Academy candidates are tested. The rooms will reopen after the test. As usual, all other sections of the gym will be open.

Jimmy the Freak



Helloooo, everybody! All's right with the world...the birds are singing, the leaves

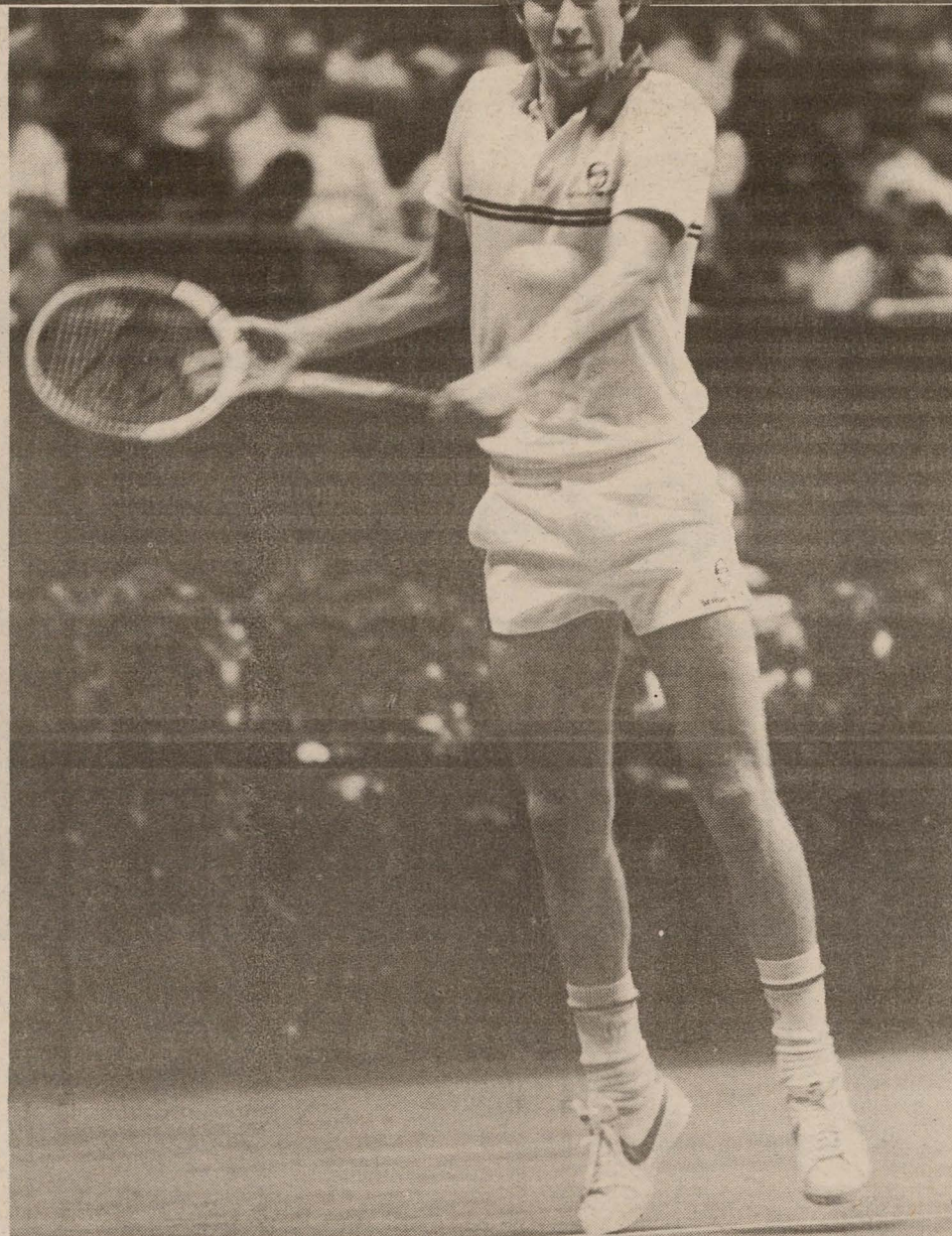


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McEnroe wins again?

Past Transamerica Open Tennis champion, John McEnroe, is only one of many players vying for the title this year. The tournament will be held at the Cow Palace Monday through Sept. 29. The ITT Office has semi-finals tickets for Sept. 27 at 1:30 p.m. The tickets are \$13, reduced from \$15 for Dress Circle seats. For more information, call ITT at 561-3992.

Gym No. 2, bldg. 1152, will be open that day from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Aerobics

Moisture glistens on supple skin

as muscles ripple sinuously underneath...could that be you? Yes, it could!

Karen Behnke, a registered nurse, and Sonia Westphal, who has a bachelor's degree in education, teach aerobic-dance classes at Gym No. 1.

Classes are available Monday through Thursday from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Beginning Oct. 1, classes will be offered from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays. Starting Oct. 2, classes will be offered from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays also. In addition, Westphal teaches a class in Schwartz Theater at Letterman Army Medical Center (LAMC) on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

Presidians are invited to join the coed classes at any time, and the introductory class is free. To join, just register with the instructor at the beginning of class. The cost is \$3 a class if you pay by the month, or \$3.50 a class on a class-by-class basis.

Classes are open to people of all ages, sexes and levels of fitness.

For more information, call 561-4120, 753-8733 or 668-2183.

Youth Activities

The Youth Activities Branch is sponsoring a variety of classes this fall. Classes include karate, which is held Mondays and Wednesdays, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., at the main post gym. The cost is \$20 for eight lessons and starts Monday.

Gymnastics will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30 to 7 p.m., and Saturdays from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the main post gym. The cost is \$25 for eight lessons and starts tomorrow.

Tennis is one more class offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m. for beginners and 4:45 to 6 p.m. for intermediates. Classes cost \$20 for eight lessons. There are still openings in the advanced, beginner and intermediate swimming class held each Saturday from 11 a.m. to noon. The cost is \$25 for 10 lessons.

For more information, call Youth Activities at 561-5143.

are changing color, obnoxious relatives are going home from vacation and the NFL is into its regular season games! From all indications, this should be a very interesting season. With all the new USFL refugees now really in professional football, some of the teams that normally smell up their stadiums (you thought of Buffalo right away, didn't you?) should at least be a whit more entertaining. For those of you who root for teams like the Bills, Colts and/or Buccaneers, just remember, the longer you stare at something ugly, the less offensive it becomes eventually...so keep glued to those television sets, troopers!

San Francisco 30, New Orleans 13

This score will be influenced by the health of Joe Montana. Since he's unable to play, make the score 29-13! I think that the Saints' new coach will have "Mora" headaches than he anticipated when he shifted from the USFL.

Los Angeles Rams 27, Indianapolis Colts 21

If the Rams are not too careful, the Colts could spring an upset, especially if they let down after their battle with the 'Niners. Otherwise, the Colts will take a "bleating" from the Rams.

San Diego 34, Washington 28

The Redskins are having some problems in their defensive backfield. Giving Fouts and Company any leeway is like spreading blood in a shark-feeding tank.

New York Giants 28, Los Angeles Raiders 24

Since I had to take the Rams over the Colts, there was no way that I could bring myself to picking two teams from L.A. on the same weekend without gagging.

Miami 34, New York Jets 24

Since I had to take the Giants over

the Raiders, there was no way that I could bring myself to picking two teams from New York on the same weekend without gagging.

Denver 37, Philadelphia 13

I really have to thank the Eagles' owner for hiring Buddy Ryan as his coach this year. It makes it soooo easy to make fun of a guy who only takes his foot out of his mouth long enough to put the other one in! The sad part is, the guy actually believes in all that effluent that he spouts! He could be the Mack Sennett of professional football.

Slaughter of the week!

The Bears are getting tired of hearing that Buddy Ryan was the reason for their great defense. Those limp bodies wearing the green-and-gold of the Packers will be testament to the truth.

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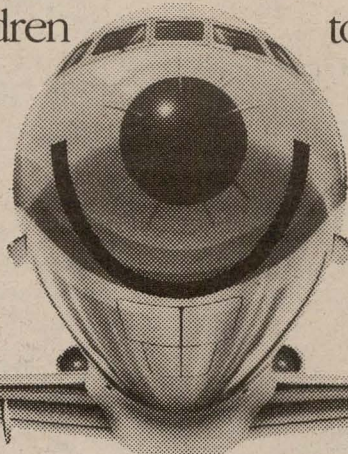
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News briefs

Ribbon cutting

Presidians are invited to attend the ribbon cutting ceremony for the grand opening of the Finance and Accounting Office at 10 a.m. Monday at the main entrance of bldg. 102, according to Maj. Derald E. Emory, finance and accounting officer.

Construction hearing, tour

The Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GGNRA) superintendent will hold a public hearing at the Golden Gate Community Center, bldg. 135, at 7 p.m. on Oct. 6.

Before the hearing begins, interested people may meet in front of the building at 6 p.m. for a guided bus tour of the seven proposed construction sites. The tour bus will return to bldg. 135 in time for the hearing.

Those interested in the bus tour should reserve a space by calling Jim Symmonds at the Presidio Public Affairs Office at 561-5187 or 561-5465. Please call no later than Friday for tour reservations.

The proposed construction projects, which will be the subject of the hearing, include an enlisted barracks with dining and supply facilities, medical enlisted barracks, a new commissary, a new bowling center, expansion of the Post Exchange and a new branch/convenience store.

The proposal is the result of an agreement reached by the U.S. Army, the U.S. Postal Service and the Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund.

The post already is preparing to build the new Child Support Service Center, which will be near the Post Library.

A map and fact sheets showing the locations and designs of each project is on file for review at the Staff Assistant's Office, GGNRA. This information also is available at the Presidio Public Affairs Office in bldg. 37.

Survey

Even though the deadline is past, your completed *Star Presidian* readership survey is needed by the Public Affairs Office (PAO) in bldg. 37. More responses are needed to make a valid survey. Give your opinion of the paper by returning your completed survey today.

If you didn't receive a survey, but would like to voice your feelings, call PAO at 561-3908 or 561-5463, or stop by room 211 and see Sp4 Bob Walker or Kay Couch-Lopez.

Excellent comments have been made by many people. As soon as enough surveys have been returned, a story will be published with the results and with many of the comments made by the readership.

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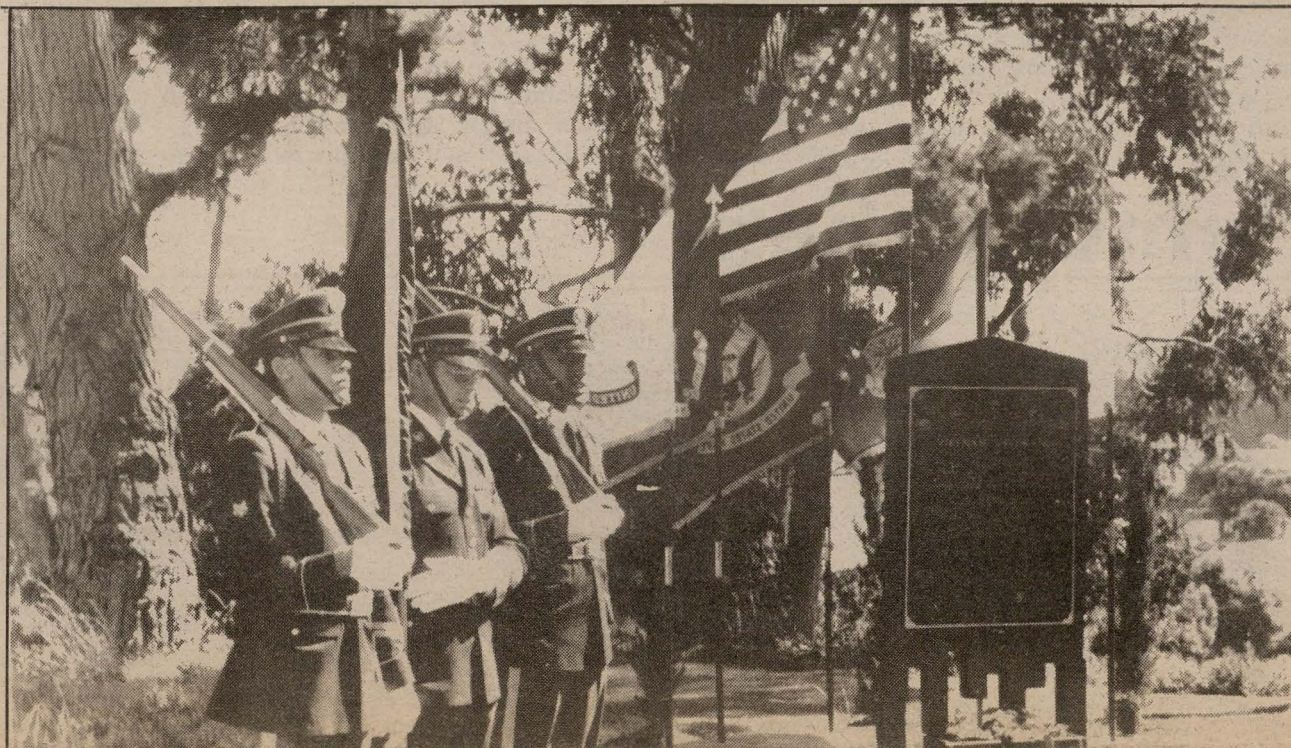


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POW/MIAs honored

The Color Guard displays the POW/MIA flag—part of the permanent Vietnam Veterans Memorial. (Please see page 3 for the POW/MIA story.)

Uniform changes Oct. 1

Several uniform items for soldiers will reach their wearout dates on Oct. 1, while several others have been extended another year.

All these changes recently were announced by the Army's Deputy Chief of Staff for personnel at the Pentagon.

Not authorized

The following items won't be authorized for Presidio soldiers to wear after Sept. 30:

- Olive green 107 cold weather jacket (field jacket);
- Olive green 109 undershirt;
- Army green 388 uniforms, skirt, dress and jacket (mint green);
- Women's Army green pantsuit jacket; and
- Women's Army green 344 uniform coat.

Note: The slacks to the pantsuit and the skirt to the Army green uniform may be worn as a Class B uniform until Sept. 30, 1987.

The following uniform items have been extended for wear until Sept. 30, 1987:

- Women's olive green 107 cotton poplin shirt and slacks;
- Olive green 107 hot-weather jungle fatigues;
- Men's and women's olive green 507 durable press utility uniform;
- Women's slacks, Army green pantsuit uniform; and
- Women's skirt, Army green 344 uniform.

Note: The slacks and skirt may be worn only as a Class B uniform. They no longer will be authorized for wear after Sept. 30, 1987.

Possession dates

On Oct. 1, 1987, women must have the following uniform items:

- Slacks, Army green classic, second pair; and
- Skirt, Army green classic, second one.

All soldiers must have their first set of the hot weather battle dress uniforms by Oct. 1, 1987.

New uniforms introduced

The following items have been approved for optional purchase by soldiers.

- Physical training uniform. In Fiscal Year 1988 it will become an organizational item.
- New-style combat boot. This boot will be available at the clothing initial issue point in December 1987. The boots now are stocked by clothing sales stores.

Jungle boots may be worn by all soldiers as an optional boot except when uniformity in appearance is required. Jungle boots will be available at clothing sales stores at a later date.

The parachute rigger badge was adopted as an HQDA-approved special skill badge to be worn as a "Group 5" badge. Group 5 badges include those that designate diver, driver and mechanic, explosive ordnance, and nuclear reactor operator.

The physical fitness badge is authorized for wear only as a full-color cloth badge. It may be worn only on the T-shirt and sweatshirt. It also may be worn on optional-purchase personal and organizational PT uniforms.

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Opinions

TAKE A BITE OUT OF CRIME

Crime prevention programs by Brenda Ludwig

The Presidio Provost Marshal Crime Prevention Section promotes numerous Crime Prevention programs which are available to the community. The purpose of the program is to stimulate crime prevention attitudes, procedures and behavior by service members, family members and civilian employees who work on the Presidio. Potential criminal offenders may be discouraged from committing crimes when the community pulls together

and takes steps to eliminate conditions which are conducive to crime.

The following Crime Prevention programs are now available to the Presidio community:

- **The Helping Hand Program:** Where adults in the Presidio community provide *safe houses* for the children on post, during times of emergency.
- **Crime Prevention Inspections:** Required for military units and requested by occupants of quarters for improving crime prevention efforts.
- **Crime Prevention Presentations:** Given on various topics, to any size group or organization.
- **Crime Prevention Literature:** Pamphlets, posters and coloring books are available at the Crime Prevention Office, bldg. 36.
- **Neighborhood Watch Program:** This program encourages communication with neighbors and bonds neighborhood groups with a sense of mutual support and concern.
- **Operation Identification:** Engravers and in-

ventory sheets are available at the Crime Prevention Office, for the marking of personal property.

• **Fingerprinting for Children:** A child can be fingerprinted in the Vehicle Registration Office.

For more information about Crime Prevention services, contact SFC Robert G. Anderson or Sp4 Brenda Ludwig at 561-5011 or 561-4925, or stop by the Crime Prevention office at the Provost Marshal's Office, bldg. 36.

Crime report

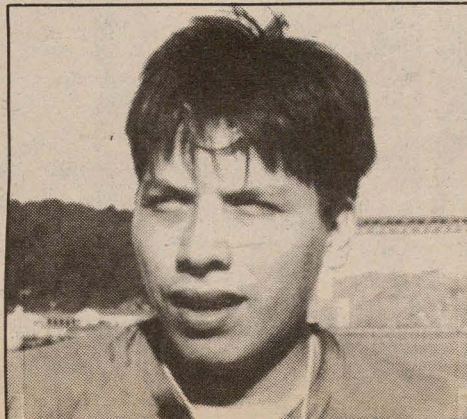
- One person was apprehended for driving under the influence.
- Two people were apprehended for shoplifting.
- Three people were apprehended for wrongful possession of cocaine. (NCO and two military family members).
- There were two vehicle-to-vehicle traffic accidents.
- There were two stray animals.
- There were seven reports of larceny.

Ramblin' Sam

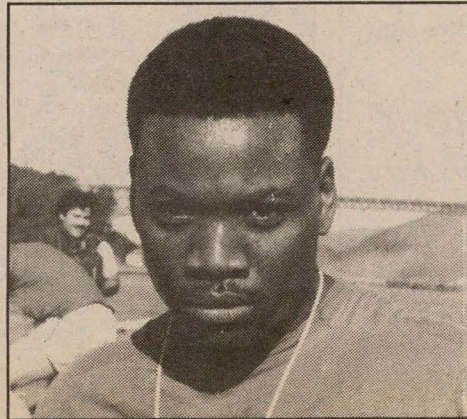
"How might Master Fitness help soldiers?"



Pvt. 2 Christie Gilbreath, German language student, Defense Language Institute-San Francisco: "It hurts, but it takes you to your limit. Our Master Fitness program is really good."



Sp4 James Stanger, heavy equipment mechanic, 864th Engineers: "We do resistance training, but I also exercise on my own. We're going to do resistance training every day, so that should help."



Pvt. 2 Abrams Avery, heavy equipment mechanic, 864th Engineers: "I think the program is good. It will help prepare us for the future."



SSgt. GiGi Y. Boone-Horton, manpower/force development NCO, Headquarters Command, 91st Division: "I prefer the older style of PT, because it seemed more challenging. But when you consider the type of post we have, Master Fitness would be good for reservists."

How terrorists ultimately destroy themselves

by Liz Greeley

Terrorism—the United States and France (among others) have had *enough* of it. According to the television newscasters, some French people even have suggested bringing back the guillotine for terrorists.

The terrorists' immediate goal in France is to free a comrade the French are holding, but it would seem the French are now *less* likely than ever to release their prisoner.

That, I propose, is the flaw of terrorism—it rarely works, aside from murdering many innocent people.

However, first I'd like to clear up some misconceptions which at least I had until I spoke to Dr. Roger Elliott of the University of San Francisco's Philosophy Department back in May of this year. For example:

Perception—Arab terrorists believe that it is all right to kill innocent people (such as the recent Paris bombings). In fact, their religion sanctions it.

Fact—Under no religious law is the killing of innocents justified, but it is done under all laws, according to Dr. Elliott. (I'm not going to get into *Jihad* —religious war. I certainly don't think it applies in this case.)

Perception—Terrorism is a vicious attempt to draw attention to the terrorists' cause.

Fact—This may be true. However, terrorists may view their actions as the actions of soldiers in an undeclared war. In any undeclared war (or even a declared war), countless civilians are killed.

An example is the Irish Republican Army, as they call themselves, in Northern Ireland. To some people, they are freedom fighters; to others, they are terrorists, pure and simple. Which view you subscribe to depends largely upon which side you support...and how strongly.

Perception—Islamic religion and its sanctions differ substantially from Judaeo-Christian religions.

Fact—Islamic religion has parallels to Mosaic Law, such as their belief in a life for a life.

So, is terrorism merely a justifiable political expedient in an undeclared war?

As political expedients go, terrorism is *monumentally* ineffective, in my opinion. Also, to my knowledge, no Arab country or terrorist organization is at war (undeclared or otherwise) with France. Finally, they do not bomb military installations...they bomb shops, cafés...places where anyone—man, woman or child—may be. As far as I am concerned, the murder of children is indefensible.

Apart from moral considerations, I would like to explore the *inefficiency* of terrorism...and suggest an alternative.

Terrorism has been a part of life in the Middle East and Northern Ireland for decades. But are the parties involved closer to a solution to their differences? No, and I'll tell you why.

Terrorism aggravates and deepens ill feelings. Dislike becomes hatred; suspicion becomes total distrust. For example, what would be your guess

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Community Life Line

by Anthony Powell

Playground clean-up

The Community Life Program mayors were the sponsors of the community clean-up of three Pershing housing area playgrounds last Saturday. The project was a total success and the attitude of those who participated says a lot about Presidio's community pride and spirit.

Residents met at the large playground on Stilwell Road just after 11 a.m. After enjoying coffee, donuts and fruit punch, everyone grabbed shovels, rakes, brooms and trash bags and began a clean-up project which continued for more than five hours.

The Presidio mayors have the slogan, "Help Make a Difference" and more than 75 concerned residents did just that.

"It's exciting to see so many people here who came out to help," said Doris Herndon, Pershing area mayor. "This shows that the residents agree the children deserve a nice place to play."

Mayor Advisor Peggy Fuhrmann said, "I'm thrilled! This is what the mayor program is trying to generate; this type of community spirit. It's finally coming together."

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as to the attitude of the French toward the terrorists? Monsters? Animals? Certainly, they do not regard them as rational individuals with a legitimate grievance.

Another reason why terrorism doesn't work is because terrorist acts make it impossible for differing groups to sit across from each other at a negotiating table and come to a calm, rational, mutual agreement.

First, the negotiators would have to overcome the differences which originally placed them on opposing sides. Second, they also now must over-

Not only were Pershing residents present to help with the clean-up. Sharon Russell, mayor of the 700 Morton/Sanches area and Anna Waller, mayor of the 1700 area were both on the scene with their families pitching in to improve playgrounds which are not even in their neighborhoods. Sp4 Don Tittsworth and his wife have been at the Presidio for only four weeks but were helping out as if they were old-time Presidio residents.

"This is more than what I expected," said Tittsworth of the impressive turnout.

Jane Glaser felt it was a good turnout as well, but she had a valid concern. "There are people who have children who play here who are watching us from their windows. I hope that by seeing this effort, they'll be inspired to come out next time because this is a lot of fun," she said. It seemed evident they were having fun despite the warm weather and the hard work. There was also a strong feeling of care and concern. People even went home and returned to the playground with kitchen strainers and collanders to sift the sand of rocks and other debris.

"I'm just glad to see everyone come together," said Calvin Simmons, a Pershing resident.

Grace Dike said, "I'm a grandmother and I bring my grandchild here to play, but it has been too dirty, so I'm glad to participate. I'll feel better about bringing her here now."

Perhaps other Presidio areas can benefit from this type of community effort. All it takes is the desire to make your neighborhood as good as it possibly can be.

"I think this is a great effort and I would like to see this carried on to other areas," said SSgt Roland Jordan.

SFC John Barnett said, "This is worthwhile for the children and it shows a lot of responsibility on the part of the residents. Hopefully, the rest of the Presidio will take the hint."

To get the clean-up project started in your own area, just contact your mayor and let your ideas be heard. Not only will the kids benefit, but the appearance of your area as well.

Thanks to the Community Life Program mayors, particularly Jenny Jackman, Doris Herndon, Sharon Russell, Anna Waller and Mayor Advisor Peggy Fuhrmann for their efforts.

Special thanks to Sp4 Jeff Brewer, a military policeman who lives in the Pershing area. He could not participate with the clean-up because he was on duty, so to do his part, he bought cold soft drinks and handed them out to the workers. His kind of thoughtfulness is what community spirit is all about. And a very special thanks to all who helped out. Now that it's clean, let's try to keep it that way. Keep that community pride going strong!

come hatred and bitterness over killings and bombings.

As for alternatives, pacifism, though rarely used, has been shown to work. Mohandas K. Gandhi and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., are two pacifism proponents who come to mind.

The Irish Republican Army might pay special attention to Gandhi's methods, since he also was trying to convince the British to leave his homeland, and he succeeded.

Compare the two methods, and I think you'll see my point.

Both terrorism and pacifism require martyrs for the cause—even pacifists get hurt and are killed. But it's hard to hate someone who won't fight back. It's also difficult not to be willing to re-examine your position.

Also, it is easier to sit across from someone at a negotiating table when you don't suspect them of murdering innocent children on the streets. If it were possible, would you rather sit across a negotiating table from Gandhi or Yasser Arafat?

In short, not only doesn't terrorism work, but it is ultimately self-defeating.

'We have not forgotten' our gallant soldiers

story and photo by Pleasant Lindsey

The Presidio Army Museum unveiled a memorial to POW/MIAs Sept. 19 in observance of POW/MIA Recognition Day.

The display contains photos and memorabilia of America's Prisoners of War.

At the center of the display, across from the entrance, is the POW medal which will be awarded to any military member who was taken prisoner after April 5, 1917. The American flag stands to the left of the medal, the POW/MIA flag to the right.

The medal contains the inscription, "For honorable service while a prisoner of war."

The eagle in the center of the round medallion is described as standing with pride, always looking for the opportunity to seize freedom.

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Fall clean-up

Presidio's Fall clean-up is scheduled for Oct. 6 through 14. As usual, post soldiers will be involved in the clean-up. This also requires the residents of the various housing areas to clean up their neighborhood, according to MSgt. Eugene W. Mitchell III, NCOIC, Directorate of Engineering and Housing (DEH).

All trash must be policed up, all weeds removed from sidewalks and around buildings. Also it is the residents' responsibility to see that the playgrounds and sports fields in their housing area are policed.

The medal is rated as the highest decoration for service, according to the plaque upon which it rests.

A retreat ceremony was held later at the flag pole at Pershing Square where Navy CAPT Gordon Ross Nakagawa addressed the audience. Nakagawa was taken prisoner when his plane was shot down in Vietnam in 1972. He was repatriated in 1973.

Lt. Gen. Fred F. Woerner, commander Sixth U.S. Army, also was a guest speaker.

The Sixth U.S. Army Band played the prelude to the ceremony and played Retreat after the speeches. The POW/MIA flag was lowered first. Then the band played the National Anthem and the American flag was lowered to conclude the ceremony.

A special church service was held

Sunday at the main post chapel to honor America's POW/MIAs.

The Color Guard posted the colors and the national anthem was played to begin the service. Chaplain (Col.) David W. Hoh conducted the service.

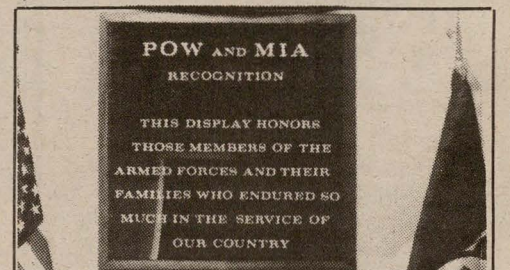
Tab Taber was one of the guest speakers. His uncle, Lt. Cmdr. Jim Mills, was shot down in Vietnam and still is listed as Missing In Action. Taber was speaking on behalf of POWs, MIAs and their families.

Lt. Col. William A. McKelvey was the other guest speaker. In his speech, he mentioned Calvin Maxwell, a friend who served with him in Vietnam. Maxwell remains unaccounted for.

Part of McKelvey's speech was addressed to former POWs and the families of soldiers who are still missing.

"To them we say, 'We have not forgotten,'" McKelvey said. "We have not forgotten you, what you have given in our country's name, and what you represent. We have not forgotten your families and the burdens they have borne."

After the service a reception was held outside the chapel next to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. The POW/MIA flag was made a permanent display at the memorial.



The Presidio Army Museum unveil their tribute.

Oct. 7: 1500 area, 1 to 100 area, 300 area, 700 area.

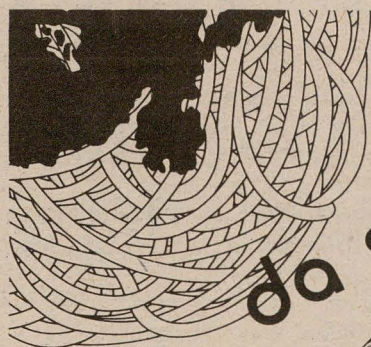
Oct. 8: 500 area, 800 area, 400 area.

Oct. 9: 900 area, 1000 area, 1200 area.

Oct. 10: 1300 area, 1400 area, 1700/1800 areas.

Oct. 14: 500 area (Fort Baker), 600 area (Fort Baker), 800 area (Fort Baker), Fort Barry, Fort Mason.

The clean-up period is scheduled from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.



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Features

LEC prepares for ultimate confrontation

story and photos by Debbie Robinson

Imagine yourself swaddled in layers of thick protective clothing, clumsy rubber boots, rubber gloves and a protective mask that is so awkward you can hardly see your toes.

This is MOPP (Mission Oriented Protective Posture) Level Four.

Now imagine yourself dressed that way for several hours or even days. Go ahead, shake your head in disbelief, but this abominable green snowsuit could be your lifeline in case of a nuclear attack.

Every soldier should know the importance of MOPP gear, but not every soldier has had many chances to grow accustomed to the bulky layers of clothing.

That was the exact point of last Thursday's training at the Law Enforcement Company (LEC).

Nineteen Military Police (MPs) participated in Thursday's exercise, including three instructors. This week training continues to include the rest of the company.

The participants spent six hours in full MOPP Level Four, with most of that time spent in classes.

After an early morning meeting and classes, the entire group road-marched in full MOPP gear up to Rob Hill Picnic Area, just off Battery Caulfield Road. Once settled in there, the MOPP soldiers learned how to drink, eat, attend to bodily functions, and check a buddy who is sleeping, all in MOPP Level Four.

According to SSgt. George E. Black Shear, training NCO for the course, the soldiers didn't just go into the training without preparation.

"First they started with two hours, then three and now six. I think the max we'll do is 12 hours. But we'll probably wait till the winter months to do that so it won't be quite so hot in the suit."

After a refreshing lunch of Meals Ready to Eat (MREs), spirits were high; the soldiers seemed not to mind the training at all.

PFC Ron C. Jamerson, traffic accident investigator, said, "It [training] was pretty good. We learned a lot and we reviewed a lot of the stuff we learned in basic training."

According to Capt. Robert Stacy, company commander, "This was the first time in MOPP gear for many of the soldiers. Some of them had never had the chance to eat MREs either. So for them to have done as well as they did is a credit to the soldiers."

The return to the company area was a challenge as the troops "double-timed" most of the way.

After a brief cool-down period the soldiers were given the "all clear" signal and, after six hours, finally took off their MOPP suits.

The training wasn't over however, as they had to thoroughly clean and sanitize each protective mask.

Was the training worthwhile? Most of the participants seemed to think so.

Sgt. Kevin R. Rumpf, Nuclear Biological and Chemical (NBC) NCO emphasized the importance of NBC training.

"We especially need this in time of war. Like they're using it all over the world now. It's good training for us," he said.

The realism of the hands-on exercise was what impressed Sgt. Jennifer L. Freitas, desk sergeant. "I've been here for two years, and it's the best training we've done; the most realistic."

"At first people were griping about it, but it got going pretty good after a while and I think people had fun," she said.

This week the MPs complete their NBC exercise. Don't be alarmed if while enjoying the scenery at Fort Scott, you sight a mysterious-looking group of green monsters.

They're the troops of LEC and they're learning to save their own lives.



Sp4 Brenda Ludwig, crime prevention specialist, explains how to eat MREs while in MOPP gear.

AER serves, (sometimes saves) Army families

by Debbie Robinson

The scenario is all too familiar. A newly divorced mother of two joins the Army, her recruiter's words echoing in her head go and "be all she can be." After all, who really needs more than a steady income and a roof over their head?

The young soldier's first duty assignment is the Presidio of San Francisco, in that enchanting yet expensive city by the bay. She soon learns that she can't get housing on the Presidio because she is only a private.

She gets Basic Allowance for Quarters (BAQ), which helps, but her rent swallows up more than half of her monthly paycheck. The expense of raising, even feeding her two children presents a seemingly insurmountable obstacle.

At her wit's end, the young troop seeks help through her chain of command. Fortunately, her company commander has the answer. Army Emergency Relief (AER), the Army-wide non-profit organization, is just the place to go in a situation like this.

According to Ursula S. Sallee,

assistant AER officer, the AER program is designed to "give interest-free loans and grants to active duty and retired soldiers and family members for emergency-type situations."

"It's the Army's way of taking care of its own," Sallee said.

When a soldier needs money for plane tickets to be with a relative who is critically ill, AER can help.

Or when a soldier gets a "no pay due" on his Leave and Earnings Statement (for whatever reason), and won't be able to pay that month's food bills, AER will help him through it.

"We don't let them starve simply because someone made a mistake," Sallee said.

Sallee's job is not just distributor of funds. Far from it.

"We don't give the money out without thinking about what could happen to them later," she explained. The money is meant to be useful when the person is in a tight spot and not to be spent frivolously, which could just make the individual's problems worse.

"We don't pay for things like marriages, divorces, new cars or furniture," Sallee added.

"We work on an average of 50 cases a month. I don't disapprove many. We try to do whatever we can."

"If a case is really bad, I refer the individual to financial counseling," Sallee explained.

The amount of money given out by AER depends on each situation.

"We try to keep the loans as low as possible," she said.

What many people may not realize is that AER is funded entirely by contributions, repayments and a yearly fundraising campaign.

Anyone is welcome to make contributions to AER, including civilians, Sallee said.

If you or someone you know gets into an emergency situation that seems hopeless, contact Sallee at 561-5156 or 561-5256 for information on AER.

Or if you are active duty and would like to start the process of getting money through AER on your own, you need to fill out a DA Form 1103, have your commander review and



sign it, and call AER for an appointment.

You never know, when it seems that the world is closing in on you because of financial problems, AER just may be able to give you a whole new outlook on life.

Photo Feature

Pershing polices playgrounds

story and photos by Pleasant Lindsey

Residents of the Pershing family housing area got together Saturday to clean up the playgrounds for their children.

More than 75 residents, including children, pitched in to rid the main playground and two smaller ones of weeds, glass and debris. Some residents even sifted the sand in the sandbox of the main playground.

The clean-up was sponsored by the Presidio mayors. Anthony Powell, Community Life Program coordinator, said the clean-up was announced three weeks in advance.

"We announced the clean-up in the Community Lifeline and passed out flyers. The activity was also spread by word of mouth," Powell said.

SSgt. Roland Jordan, assistant training NCO for Headquarters Company, USAG said everyone who participated was in high spirits.

"It was a fantastic effort on the part of the mayors and Anthony Powell. The residents were very excited about making the playgrounds cleaner for the children," Jordan said.

The weather also helped the event. The sky was clear and sunny with temperatures in the mid-70s.

"To my knowledge this is the first time an activity like this has taken place here," Powell said. "It turned out really well."



A young Pershing resident wants to help too!



Size doesn't make any difference to Amber Logan—she helps clean up the playground, too.



1st Sgt. Lee Fuhrmann and SFC John Barnett handle some of the heavier clean-up work.



Mayor Doris Herndon seems to enjoy her tasks during the playground clean-up.

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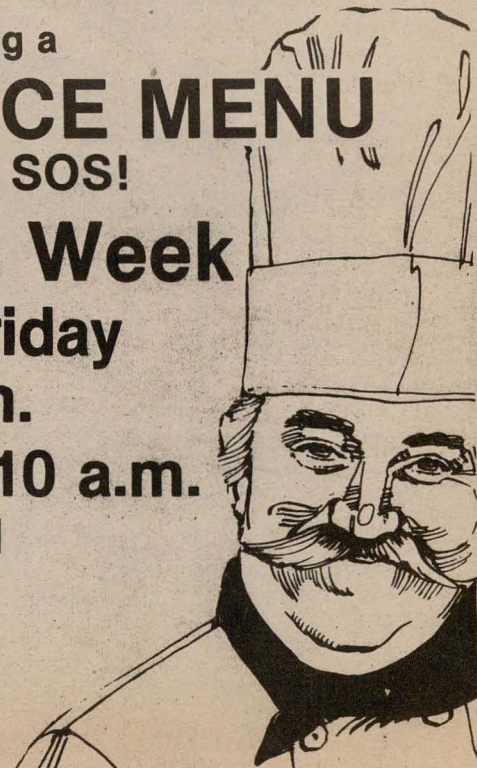
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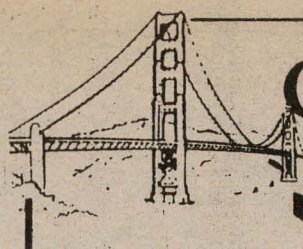
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Community Calendar

Recycling

Youth Activities will begin their recycling program again Oct. 4.

Quarter residents are reminded to have newspapers and all-aluminum cans ready for pick-up between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. All proceeds from recycling go to the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts and Aquarius Swim Club. In case of rain, there will be no recycling. However, cans and newspapers can be dropped off at the recycling point, located next to bldg. 661, at any time.

Enlisted Spouses Club

The Presidio Enlisted Spouses Club will have their next monthly meeting Oct. 6 at 7 p.m. The club is temporarily meeting at the Girl Scout Hut, bldg. 214, (next to AAFES Cafeteria). For the guest portion of the meeting Lori Potter, the creative craft representative, will be demonstrating a basket lining technique. A door prize will be given and refreshments will be served. Bring a friend or new neighbor and learn a new craft.

For more information call Kathy Wilson at 922-8147.

Wives' Club

Elaine Molinari, director of the



photo courtesy ITT Office

Good Queen Bess!

Queen Elizabeth I lives on at the Renaissance Pleasure Faire at Black Point Forest near Novato. This weekend is your last chance to enjoy the fair! For more information about discount tickets, call Char Morris at 561-3992.

San Francisco Guides Program, will be the guest speaker at the next meeting.

Presidio Officers Wives Club (POWC)

The meeting will be on Thursday at the Officers' Club. The social hour will begin at 11:30 a.m. and lunch will be at noon.

Make reservations by calling Sarah Dyson at 387-8107 or Bettie Roeber at 221-5183 by noon on Monday.

Discussion

Colonel Joseph V. Rafferty, post commander, will discuss Central America at the Presidio Reserve Officers Association dinner meeting on Thursday at the Officers' Club. All active duty, reserve and retired officers and their guests are welcome to attend.

Social hour begins at 6:30 p.m. with dinner served at 7:30 p.m. Reservations are \$14 each.

To make reservations, call Col. Angus L. Loop Jr., at 531-6401.

Cub Scouts

There will be an orientation meeting for Pack 77 from 7 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday in the Cub Scout Hut, bldg. 661 (next to the Auto Craft Shop). All current Cub Scouts, new Scouts and interested kids between the ages of 7 and 10 are invited to bring their parents to this kick-off of the 1986-87 Scouting Year.

Volunteers are welcome to come and join in making this the greatest scouting year yet on the Presidio.

...the write stuff...

by Ted Weller

The "write" sights to see on PSF...Tennis Courts No. 3 and 4 losing their clay surfaces and fence...a group of civilians in hardhats sizing up the old TMP site...fog spending the night outside the "Gate."

Octoberfest: Feast on Bavarian specialties and toast with the best of Munich beers while singing and dancing to the 20-piece Chico Bavarian Band and special performances by *Polkacide*. This year's celebration will be tomorrow and Sunday at the Civic Center Plaza in front of City Hall from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. Admission is FREE!!!

Tomorrow is the Fourth Annual Festival of Spain in San Francisco. **Festivales de Espana** will be at The Cannery from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. featuring music and dance companies from Spain, wine tastings, Gypsy palm readers and imports from the "old country." Admission is FREE!!!

From another side of the Mediterranean, the four-day **Greek Food Festival** started yesterday and is continuing through this weekend at 245 Valencia Street...that's between Duboce and 14th Streets...from 11:30 a.m. until 10 p.m. each day. Featuring live Greek music, authentic Greek lunches, dinners, pastries, breads...what else would there be at a food fest...I delight in copywriters! There will also be crafts and gifts for sale. All this for a \$2 admission.

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Adventure Travel and Vacation Expo featuring over 100 exhibitors offering everything from weekend sports, camping, bicycling trips, to month long treks to Nepal will be at Pier 3, Fort Mason Center from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. tomorrow and Sunday. Admission is \$5.

The San Francisco Conservatory of Music will open its 1986-87 season with the Polish composer Witold Lutoslawski's *Novelette for Orchestra* as well as compositions by Strauss, Berlioz and Haydn featuring student soloists chosen through audition. Concert begins at 8 p.m. tomorrow in Hellman Hall, 1201 Ortega Street. Admission is FREE!!!

The Hall of Flowers in Golden Gate Park is the site for **A Bird Affaire**, a combined bird show and sale tomorrow from 9:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. Admission is \$2.50.

The S.P.C.A. Adoption Outreach trucks will also be in the Park tomorrow at the Academy of Sciences from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Just for those of you who have not grown tired of the F-O-G, Pacifica will play host to the **Pacific Coast Fog Fest** tomorrow and Sunday on Palmetto Avenue from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day. Festivities begin with a giant parade at 11 a.m. tomorrow. There will also be a vintage car show, contests, arts and crafts and continuous entertainment for all ages throughout both days. Admission is FREE!!!

Tomorrow is also **National Hunting and Fishing Day** and to celebrate the San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge will feature waterfowl workshops, decoy carving and fishing demonstrations from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. The Refuge is located near the Old Dumbarton Bridge off Thornton Avenue in Hayward.

Don't forget the **Presidio Block Party** at the Log Cabin on Fort Winfield Scott this Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m.

• Congratulations to Vaughn Hawksley, Department of Pathology, LAMC for the second place and honorable mentions in the 1986 FORSCOM Photo Contest!!!

This Week in Presidio's History: Sept. 27, 1880, Lieutenant Colonel George P. Andrews (4th Artillery) assumes command of the Presidio of San Francisco.

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Presidio Theatre

Fri, Sept. 26	Friday the 13th, Part VI: Jason Lives (R)	7 p.m.
Sat, Sept. 27	A Fine Mess (R)	7 p.m.
Sun, Sept. 28	About Last Night (R)	7 p.m.
Mon, Sept. 29	About Last Night (R)	7 p.m.
Tue, Sept. 30	Iron Eagle (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Wed, Oct. 1	Separate Vacations (R)	7 p.m.
Thu, Oct. 2	Heartburn (R)	7 p.m.

Schwartz Theater

Mon, Sept. 29	Friday the 13th, Part VI: Jason Lives (R)	7 p.m.
Wed, Oct. 1	About Last Night (R)	7 p.m.
Thu, Oct. 2	Separate Vacations (R)	7 p.m.

Hamilton Theater

Fri, Sept. 26	Transylvania 6-5000 (PG)	7 p.m.
Sat, Sept. 27	Pinocchio (G)	1 p.m.
Sat, Sept. 27	Murphy's Law (R)	7 p.m.

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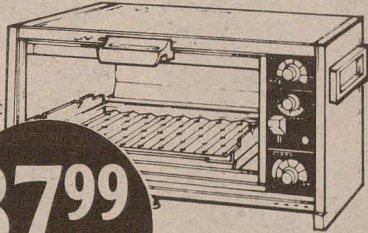
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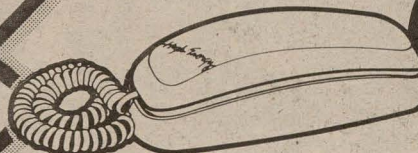
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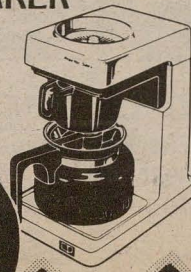
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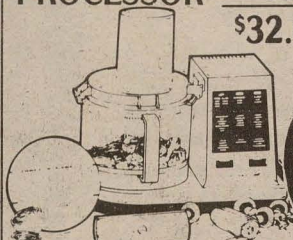
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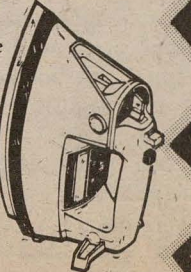
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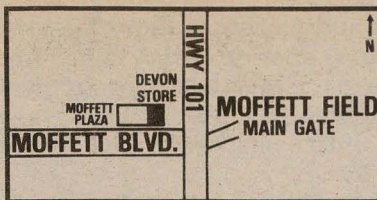
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Gym No. 2, bldg. 1152, will be open that day from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Aerobic-dance

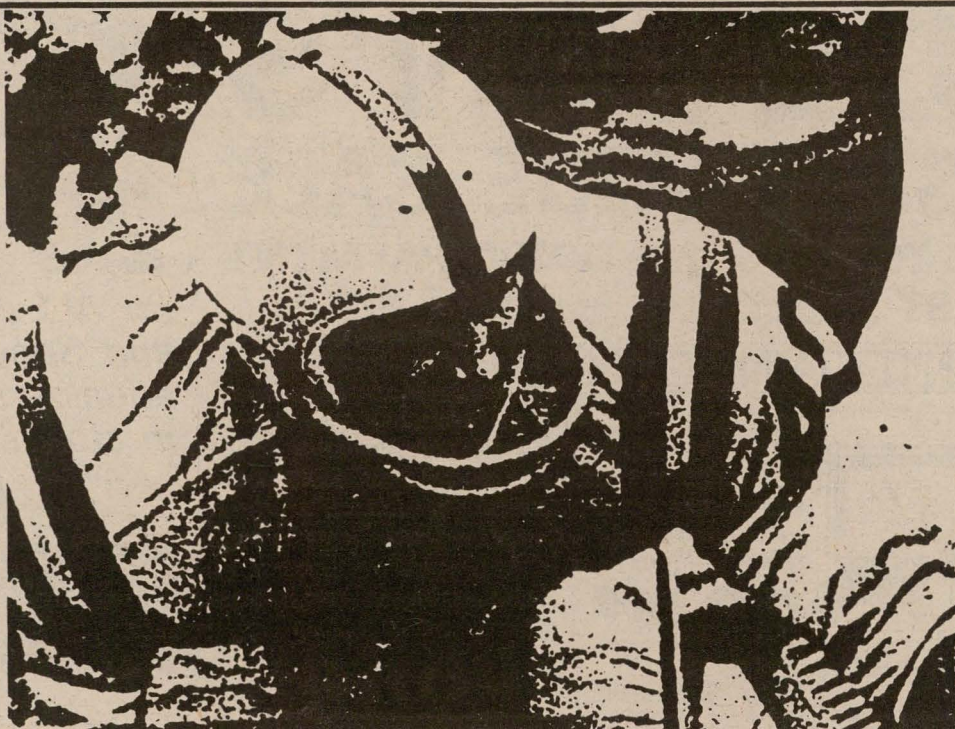
A sleek, taut body with lots of stamina— isn't that what everyone wants? It's now available at the Presidio.

Aerobic-dance classes will begin in October under the instruction of Karen Behnke, a registered nurse, and Sonia Westphal, who has a bachelor's degree in education.

Classes are available Monday through Thursday from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Beginning Wednesday, classes will be offered from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays. Starting Thursday, classes will be offered from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays also. In addition, Westphal teaches a class in Schwartz Theater at Letterman Army Medical Center (LAMC) on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

Presidians are invited to join the coed classes at any time, and the introductory class is *free*. To join, just register with the instructor at the beginning of class. The cost is \$3 a class if you pay by the month, or \$3.50 a class on a class-by-class basis.

Classes are open to people of all ages, sexes and levels of fitness.



For more information, call 561-4120, 753-8733 or 668-2183.

Flag football

The 1986 Flag Football season got underway on Sept. 15 with a bang! Defending champions, U.S. Army Garrison (USAG) easily defeated the FBI 42-0. Garrison star quarterback Rudy Russell passed for well over 250 yards to lead the way.

Running team defeats Aerospace

The Post Running Team narrowly defeated Ford Aerospace by two seconds to win the Corporate Jazz Run Team title last week in Golden Gate Park.

The event had more than 1,000 runners divided into three-person

teams. Nick Whiteside of Co. G, DLI-SF finished second overall in 12:12 over the two-and-one-half mile rolling hill course.

The former Eastern Illinois runner is improving with age and experience; he is a valuable asset to the team.

Valerie Coppes was the first female master (40 years and older).

The Post Running Team continues to prepare for the upcoming Fleet Week five-mile race which is set for Oct. 12.

The team knows it can regain the team title it won in 1984 in response to the U.S. Navy's challenge!

Powerlifting Trial Camp

Headquarters Department of the

Army has added women's powerlifting to the All-Army Powerlifting trial camp to be held Nov. 11 through 16 at Fort Lewis, Wash.

However, there will not be a Women's Armed Forces Championship in 1987 as there is with the men's team. Women who qualify at the All-Army Powerlifting Championship will represent the Army in the 1987 Women's National Championship.

All male and female powerlifters who have met the minimum certified lift qualification for their weight division from official competition may pick up an application at the Sports Branch, Gym No. 1, bldg. 63, at 561-4120 or 561-5032. The deadline for applications to HQDA is Oct. 26.

Youth Activities

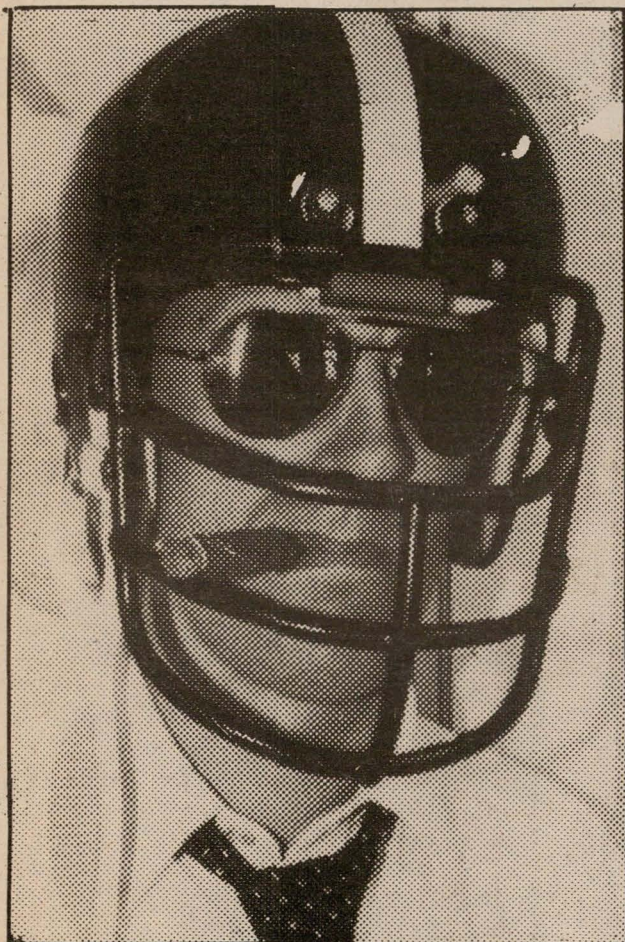
The Youth Activities Branch is sponsoring a variety of classes this fall. Classes include karate, which is held Mondays and Wednesdays, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., at the main post gym. The cost is \$20 for eight lessons and starts Monday.

Gymnastics will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30 to 7 p.m., and Saturdays from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the main post gym. The cost is \$25 for eight lessons and starts tomorrow.

Tennis is one more class offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m. for beginners and 4:45 to 6 p.m. for intermediates. Classes cost \$20 for eight lessons. There are still openings in the advanced, beginner and intermediate swimming class held each Saturday from 11 a.m. to noon. The cost is \$25 for 10 lessons.

For more information, call Youth Activities at 561-5143.

Jimmy the Freak



Hellooo, everybody! I did pretty well with last week's predictions...any time the Raiders lose, I guess you could automatically call it a successful weekend. Anyway, I'm feeling better about the 'Niners after that bodacious game Jeff Kemp played against New Orleans. He looked like the midget version of Dan Marino, didn't he? If San Francisco can only get some running statistics going, the league could send out the Super Bowl for engraving now!

San Francisco 31 - Miami 27

For the Dolphins, this is a *low* scoring game! After the first three games, the Miami defense has given up nearly three times as many points as the 'Niners. That's what will win this game...defense. However, if I was in charge of the special teams, I would concede the kickoffs, and save myself all of the aggravation of watching the other team run kicks back 50-plus yards every time!

Denver 27 - New England 17

The Patriotic Turkeys will give their fans what the Red Sox forgot to give them this year...a September 'el foldo'. If they can make Dave Drieg look like Johnny Unitas, just think what they'll do for John Elway!

San Diego 34 - Los Agitated Raiders 20

Don't ya love it?! Al Vitalis must be tearing his hair out...if only he could get a grip on it! At this point, the Raiders probably have the weakest offense in the league. Even in an alcoholic stupor, "Snake" Stabler could play rings around these bozos.

Kansas City 24 - Buffalo 17

The oddsmakers have made the Bills a favorite for this game! What are those peanuts ingesting?! Buffalo won its first September game in a decade against a pitiful Cardinal team, and all of a sudden they're the Lombardi Packers!! Without Jim Kelly, the Bills couldn't beat the California School of the Blind.

New York Jets 45 - Insipidapolis Colts 10

The Colts can lock up your digestive system if you're a true football fan. "Sudsy" Irsey would be doing the good people of Indiana a favor if he packed up his little band of underachievers in the middle of the night and moved to Paraguay, where he could call them "South America's Team"!!

Houston 27 - Pittsburgh 3

'Ain't it pitiful? The once-proud Steelers are getting the sand kicked in their faces by everybody at the beach these days! Malone has a close resemblance to Tom Selleck...but he doesn't resemble any decent NFL quarterbacks.

Upset of the Week

Philadelphia 28 - Los Angeles Rams 20

If the Eagles don't win a game here pretty soon, Buddy Ryan just might lose his gentlemanly demeanor and say something mean and out-of-character. Besides, the Rams have been doing it with mirrors.



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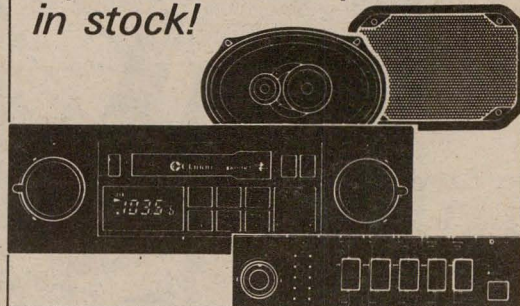
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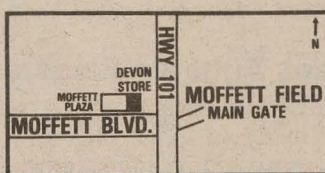
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News briefs

Fire prevention

The following is a schedule of courtesy fire inspections throughout the Presidio:

Oct. 6: 300 and 400 area quarters from 9 to 11 a.m.; 500 and 1800 areas from 1 to 3 p.m.; and some Fort Baker housing from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Oct. 7: 700 and 1700 areas from 9 to 11 a.m.; 900 and 1000 areas from 1 to 3 p.m.; and some Fort Baker quarters from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Oct. 8: 1200 area from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; and some Fort Barry quarters from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Oct. 9: 1500 area from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Fort Barry quarters from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; and Fort Mason housing from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Oct. 10: 800 and 1300 areas from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Literacy program

It may be hard to believe, but there are about 23 million Americans who are functional illiterates.

Fortunately, there is something that Presidians can do about it! Because of a presidential initiative, the Department of Education is coordinating the Federal Employee Literacy Training (FELT) Program. This program is intended to find federal employees who want to become literacy volunteers.

Literacy volunteers help by serving as tutors, babysitters, clerks or handling other jobs.

If you haven't received one already, you should be receiving a DF in the mail from the Civilian Personnel Office (CPO). CPO sent the DF to post federal employees to ask them to take part in the FELT Program.

President Reagan is encouraging all federal employees to take part in this voluntary program. If you would like to be a literacy volunteer, please fill out the questionnaire on page 9 of this issue and send the completed form to:

Dr. Samuel B. Kermoian
ATTN: Ms. Kathleen A. Zierolf
Department of Education
50 United Nations Plaza
San Francisco, CA 94102
For more information, please call 556-4570.

Reenlistment

The Army has begun allowing eligible first-term soldiers completing stateside tours to reenlist for their choice of stateside assignments.

The option, which began Oct. 1, guarantees soldiers reenlisting for at least four years a minimum of 12 months at their new CONUS (Continental United States) station of choice, said MSgt. William Underwood from the Enlisted Sustainment and Distribution Branch

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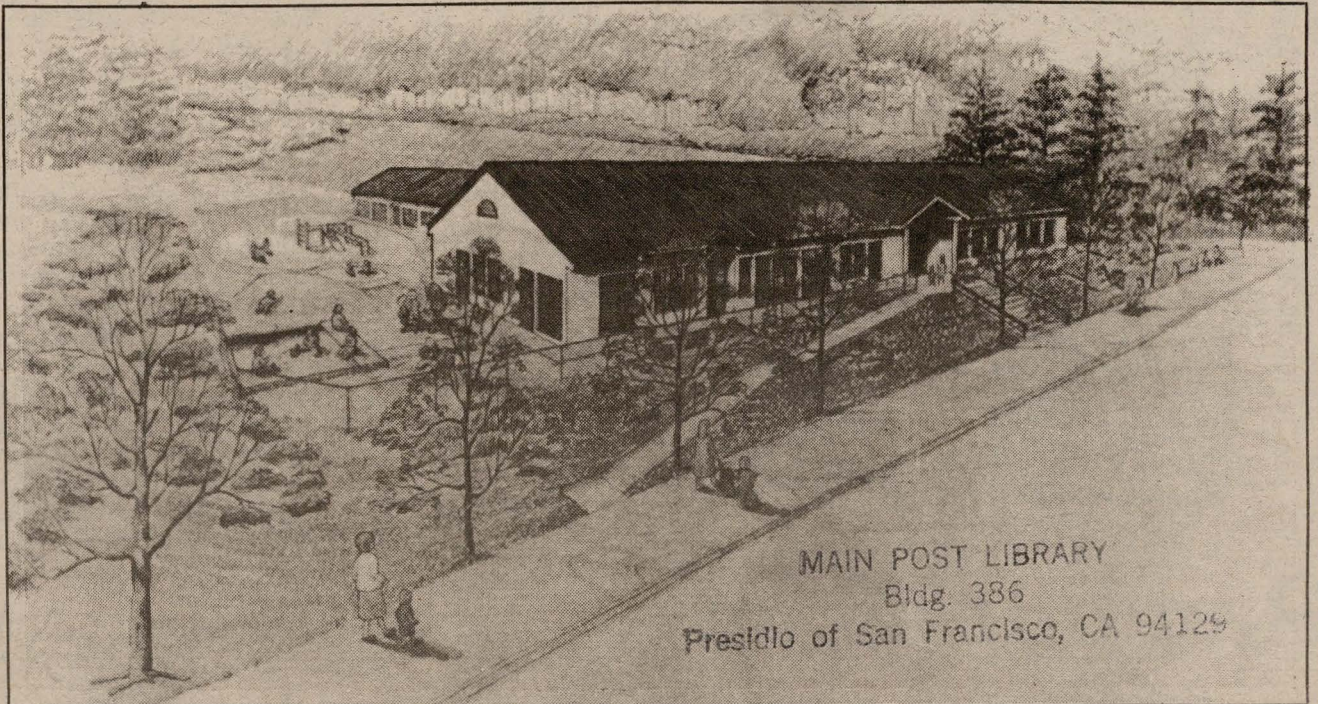


photo by Bob Walker

This artist's rendition shows how the new Child Support Service Center will look after it is built.

Post awards building contract

by Debbie Robinson

On Sept. 24, the District Engineers Contracting Office awarded a contract for the construction of the Presidio Child Support Service Center. The contract includes all the features originally designed into the project, according to Larry B. Landon, chief of Master Planning at the Directorate of Engineering and Housing.

The project had been delayed in part due to modifications to the contract documents and pending settlement of the Sierra Club lawsuit.

The Child Support Service Center will be next to the Post Library and behind the Presidio Cultural Center.

Early in the planning stage, a different site had been considered, but it was found to be environmentally sensitive. "There was too much water there and too much earth-moving to do, and it would have cost much more than was planned to spend on the project," Landon explained.

Also, there were some plants unique to the Presidio which Golden Gate National Recreation Area staff and post officials thought should be preserved.

According to the San Francisco Planning Commission, the site finally chosen had been designed as open space in the city's master plan. But the commission decided the site was the best place for the new center, so they agreed to change plans for the project, Landon said.

There will be pre-construction meetings on Oct. 15 and 20, and construction should begin between Oct. 21 and 24, Landon said.

"The new site is set back off the main road which should be better than the present Child Support Service Center for the children. Visitors and children won't have to cross the street to get to the center the way they do now, and the playground is protected from the wind," Landon added.

Also, according to Dave L. Warner, master planning specialist, one of the biggest advantages to the new center is that all activities will be under one roof instead of in four separate buildings as they are now.

The completed facility will be 18,750 square feet and there will be a 2.5-acre playground.

Firefighters stress teaching children

by Debbie Robinson

Little cubbyholes and secret hiding places are enchanting to children. Remember when, as a child, you made a little fort or clubhouse in the cool, dark crawl space under your house?

Or what about every child's fascination with fire? Who honestly can say that they never sneaked off to a secret place to do the forbidden; play with matches?

This is just an example of the dangerous kind of situation we all should be aware of, and the reason we observe Fire Prevention Week each year, which is slated for Monday through Friday.

The Presidio Fire Department, whose motto is "Learn Not To Burn," will be busy the entire week trying to inform the community on how best to prevent fires.

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Opinions



TAKE A BITE OUT OF CRIME

Vandalism

By Brenda Ludwig

What is vandalism? It is the deliberate and pointless damaging of property, that wastes time and money, causes suffering and, in some cases, death.

Who is the typical vandal? Vandals are found among the well-to-do and the poor, all racial groups, and all act immaturely.

Why do people vandalize? There is no one reason for committing vandalism, the most common motives include anger, revenge, frustration, boredom and peer pressure. Most vandals don't know why they vandalize and most don't even know they've committed a crime. Some people vandalize to get money, such as destroying a pay telephone or a candy machine to get the change. Other people vandalize as a form of recreation, such as shooting out

streetlights and painting graffiti on walls.

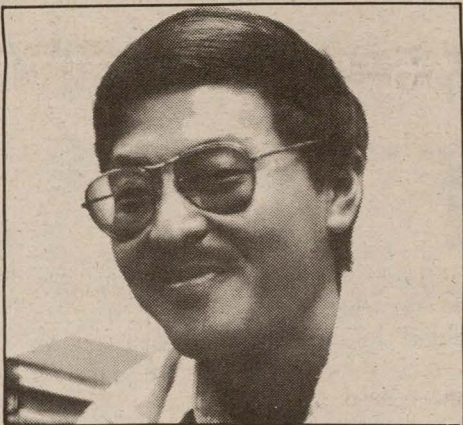
What can you do as a citizen? Protect your property by keeping gates and garages locked. Make an arrangement with your neighbors to keep an eye on each other's property. Get involved with the young people in your neighborhood, and report all acts of vandalism or suspicious activities to the Military Police desk at 561-2251, 561-2252 or 561-2253.

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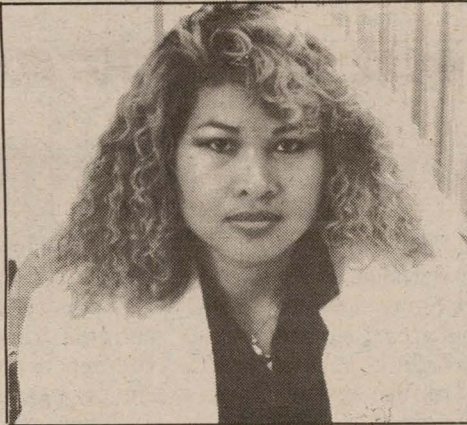
Crime report

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- Two larcenies were reported.
- There were two vehicle-to-vehicle traffic accidents.
- There was one vehicle-to-object traffic accident.
- One person was apprehended for outstanding warrants.
- One person was apprehended for assault.
- One person was apprehended for shoplifting.

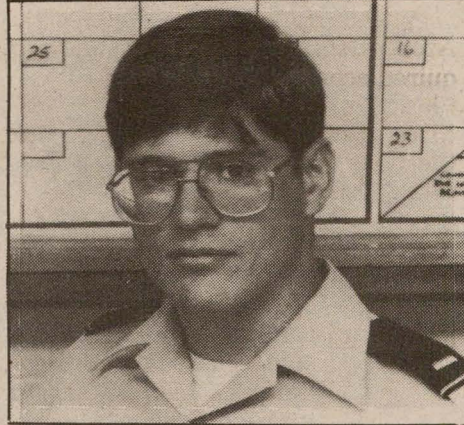
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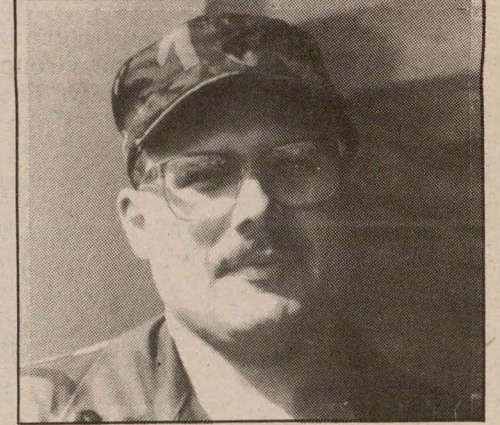
Les A. Okamoto, security specialist, DPTMSEC: "I think that terrorists should be treated as criminals and we shouldn't make concessions to them."



Janice Morris, secretary, Billeting Branch, DEH: "We never find out what happened to the ones who were caught or why they were doing it. We should be told more, because they kill civilians, too."



1st Lt. Mike R. Gacesa, operations officer, DPTMSEC: "I think we should identify them and then hit back. I think what the president did with Libya was good. I'd like to see more about who is responsible, because if people knew more, then maybe we could do more about it."



Rick L. Banta, heavy equipment operator, Co. D, 864th Engineers: "We should take a very serious stand, and up the security. I keep hearing there is going to be more terrorism in the United States and that really alarms me. If we show a super strong stand at first, then we shouldn't have as much of a problem."

Epilepsy—want to explore some ancient myths?

by Liz Greeley

Ann Jones is a new clerk in the office. But Ann has a secret she hopes no one but her supervisor will ever know...Ann has epilepsy.

Ann is afraid of the myths which surround epilepsy. Really, it's understandable—her parents told her *never* to tell anyone about her disorder.

Ann is a fictional character, but her situation is

all too real for many epileptics. Many epileptics, especially those who have *grand mal* epilepsy as I do, have been brought up to hide their disorder out of fear of discrimination.

I am not saying discrimination doesn't exist—it certainly does. I have been told that I wouldn't be hired simply because I have epilepsy. The bank manager who was hiring said, "It

upsets people." However, since epilepsy is considered a handicap, it is now illegal to discriminate against epileptics. (It wasn't back then.)

I would like to point out that in the 12 years I've worked on the Presidio, I have never encountered discrimination.

But I think the main problem with a handicap
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Reenlistment

in the office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel in the Pentagon.

Underwood said that the program is designed to encourage high-quality first-term soldiers to reenlist. Approximately 10,000 first-term soldiers will be eligible to apply for this new option, he added.

Currently, criteria for the new option is being developed. Some of the things that probably will be considered for eligibility include the soldier's rank, education level, and Skill Qualification Test score, as well as eligibility for reenlisting without a waiver, he explained.

The CONUS-to-CONUS station of choice reenlistment option will be available to Presidio soldiers who are within six months of their transition date, provided there is a vacancy in their Military Occupational Specialty at the post where they wish to be assigned.

Underwood said that reinstatement of this once-popular option, last offered in 1982, will continue indefinitely to allow Army officials time to check the effects the option has on first-term soldier retention.

Army News Service

VGLI coverage

The Veterans Administration (VA) has approved a new premium rate structure for Veterans Group Life Insurance (VGLI) coverage. The new rate structure has six age groupings rather than two.

This is the new monthly rate structure:

Age Group	Per \$1,000	For maximum \$50,000
Through age 29	12¢	\$ 6.00
30-34	20¢	\$10.00
35-44	34¢	\$17.00
45-49	42¢	\$21.00
50-59	52¢	\$26.00
60 and older	75¢	\$37.50

The new premium rates will apply to soldiers who separate from active service or who are assigned to the Individual Ready Reserve (IRR) or the Inactive National Guard (ING) on or after July 1, 1986. Individuals in the IRR or ING who currently have VGLI coverage or applied for coverage before July 1, 1986, will pay premiums at the old rate.

At the end of a five-year period, these soldiers will have the option to renew their coverage for another five years at the new rates, if they remain in the IRR or ING.

This revised rate structure marks a significant improvement in the VGLI program. According to Norman C. Fleming, Presidio Retirement Services officer, the new program offers soldiers valuable insurance protection at reasonable costs.

The VA, through the Office of Servicemen's Group Life Insurance (SGLI), will mail VGLI applications with information to soldiers who separated on or after July 1, reflecting the new premium rates.

For more information, call the Retirement Services Office, in bldg. 86, at 561-4663.

Civil Service exams

The San Francisco Office of Personnel Management (OPM) has revised the required test score for permanent clerical positions in the Bay Area effective Oct. 1. The new required scores are as follows:

Clerk typist, GS-2, 3 or 4	80.0
Clerk (typing), GS-2	95.1
Clerk (typing), GS-3 or 4	80.1
Clerk (steno), GS-3 or 4	70.0
Data Transcriber, GS-2	95.1
Data Transcriber, GS-3	90.6

People who want permanent clerical positions in Civil Service must achieve the designated score, or higher, for the position described.

For more information about the clerical testing requirement, call the Civilian Personnel Office at 561-5732,

Monday through Friday, from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Construction hearing, tour

The Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GGNRA) superintendent will hold a public hearing at the Golden Gate Community Center, bldg. 135, at 7 p.m. on Monday.

Before the hearing begins, interested people may meet in front of the building at 6 p.m. for a guided bus tour of the seven proposed construction sites. The tour bus will return to bldg. 135 in time for the hearing.

Those interested in the bus tour should reserve a space by calling Jim Symmonds, Presidio Public Affairs, at 561-5187 or 561-5465. Please call no later than today for tour reservations.

The proposed construction projects, which will be the subject of the hearing, include an enlisted barracks with dining and supply facilities, medical enlisted barracks, a new commissary, a new bowling center, expansion of the Post Exchange and a new branch/convenience store.

The proposal is the result of an agreement reached by the U.S. Army, the U.S. Postal Service and the Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund.

The post already is preparing to build the new Child Support Service Center, and the building contract has been awarded.

A map and fact sheets showing the locations and designs of each project are on file for review at the Staff Assistant's Office, GGNRA. This information also is available at the Presidio Public Affairs Office in bldg. 37.



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Post clean-up

The post fall clean-up will be held from Tuesday through Oct. 14. Supervisors are requested to let soldiers off on the afternoon their housing areas are scheduled for clean-up.

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like epilepsy is not so much the disorder itself, but how those who have it view themselves. Many epileptics are terrified of being "found out" because they never tell anyone they have it.

There are a few things I've learned over the years that may help other epileptics. But first, let's clear up some misconceptions:

Myth 1: People will act as if I'm different.

Fact: Of course they will as long as you go around acting as if you have some horrible, unmentionable disease...even if they *don't know* you have epilepsy! If you *do* tell them and then act as if epilepsy is akin to leprosy, people will assume it is something terrible and treat you accordingly.

On the other hand, if they know someone (maybe a family member) who has epilepsy, they may be quite unimpressed.

Myth 2: People will think I'm retarded.

Fact: This viewpoint is rare nowadays. Those who cling to this belief may be swayed by observing that you, at least, have normal intelligence.

If such people remain unconvinced, remind them that Julius Caesar had epilepsy, and he certainly wasn't retarded. If that doesn't work, they're probably not too intelligent themselves.

Myth 3: People won't want me to work here...they'll be afraid I'll have a seizure.

Fact: As I said, discrimination exists. People *will* be afraid if you haven't told them you have epilepsy and then have a *grand mal* seizure one

day. That is probably the worst thing you can do. People hate that kind of surprise.

However, if you tell your co-workers you have epilepsy and the seizures may *look* scary, but it's really no big deal, it will help. Tell them what they should know if you should have a seizure, and they'll be better able to handle it.

I can only tell you what my experience has been. My co-workers know I have epilepsy...the only responses I have noticed have been concern for me and curiosity about the disorder.

The only time I have had a seizure in front of someone, it was my boyfriend. He just followed the instructions I had given him. When I woke up, he told me all about it. Frankly, I think he was pleased with himself.

There are some tips I would like to pass along:

1. Tell your friends and co-workers. Let them know that though it may look scary, it isn't life-threatening. And remember, if you act like you have the plague, they'll probably think it is.

You may be surprised by the reactions you get. Recently, a friend of mine just said, "Oh yeah, Alexander the Great, Aristotle...(and others whose names I don't recall at the moment)...had epilepsy."

Many people will ask what they should do, then ask you about epilepsy itself. This is your chance to debunk those horrid myths!

2. Tell people what to do if you should have a

seizure, even if yours are completely controlled—you may help someone else. Besides, your co-workers will be more relaxed if they know what to do.

3. Encourage questions. People only fear what they don't understand.

4. I've said it before, but it bears repeating: Don't act as if you have the **plague**. You are probably your co-workers' main source of information about the disorder—is this the impression you want to give?

If you act like a victim, people will treat you like one, without ever knowing why.

But whatever happened to the fictional Ann Jones?

Well, one day she was having a talk with a friend when she admitted she had epilepsy. Her friend wasn't shocked! In fact, her friend encouraged her to tell her co-workers about her disorder. Frankly, Ann was a little surprised by their caring attitude—she had expected a fearful reaction.

Now she is more relaxed at work...Ann doesn't live in fear anymore.

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Features

You really can help deserving people

by Debbie Robinson

A little girl of four, her face shining with happiness, learns how to climb the steps of a small sliding board. When she reaches the top of the ladder, you see the braces that support her small ankles, and you begin to understand why she gets such joy from climbing the two-foot ladder.

The child, stricken by cerebral palsy since birth, is learning to walk normally because of therapy funded by the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC).

For her and for the members of more than 500 charitable agencies who benefit from the San Francisco Bay Area CFC, the motto, "CFC—We make dreams come true," has real meaning.

Now Presidians have a chance to help make dreams come true as the annual campaign begins Monday and continues until Nov. 25.

According to Sixth U.S. Army Chief of Staff, Brig. Gen. Walter J. Bickston, the CFC Army chairman, Presidians will receive pamphlets listing the CFC's charitable agencies and information about how to make a donation.

Donors will receive recognition too.

Contributors who give an hour's pay per month for a year will receive a Golden Eagle lapel pin. Also, those who donate more than \$500 will get a Golden Eagle statue, according to this year's CFC Chairman, James J. Casimir, assistant district director for the Internal Revenue Service.

All donors will receive a CFC logo pin.

If you would like to donate to a tax-exempt charitable organization that isn't on the CFC list, you should ask the key worker in your office for information. Each key worker has the information about the CFC.

Also, if you just want to make a general donation, not to any specific agency, your money will go to the four Participating Federations listed in the pamphlet. Your gift will be divided between the four according to their needs.

So when someone comes to ask you about donating to CFC, just think: your donation may be small or large, yet it can make a real difference in the lives of some deserving Bay Area people.



photo courtesy Combined Federal Campaign
"Almost 4-year-old" Brandy Poteat, the daughter of a Coast Guardsman, is one of the many people who benefit from CFC donations. Through CFC-paid therapy, she probably will be able to leave her wheelchair behind one day.

Bogus degrees

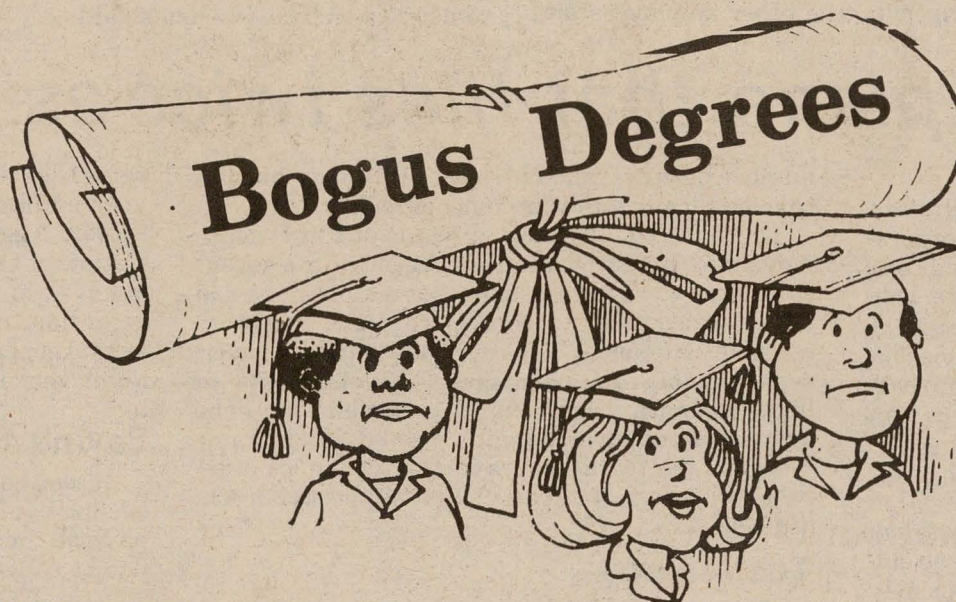
How to cause yourself grief in one easy lesson

The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) has announced a new measure to prevent federal employees and civil service applicants from using bogus degrees to enhance their careers.

The FBI recently found that some employees and job applicants have been claiming degrees to which they weren't entitled, said OPM spokesman Doug Pruett.

Under the new measure, the FBI will supply names of individuals listed as graduates from one of about 25 institutions worldwide currently identified as "bogus educational institutions." These names will be compared against names in the OPM security investigations index. The index contains basic information that is conducted on all federal employees and some civil service applicants to determine their eligibility for federal employment.

When current employees apply for new jobs within the federal government, their degrees are checked against the FBI listing. If a name matches one on the list, the name is sent to the agency's personnel security officer or inspector general, who will determine if the bogus degree is fraudulent. If fraud is found, the agency will report its disciplinary actions to OPM.



In the past, OPM would write to institutions for verification of degrees listed on job applications. However, some bogus institutions were verifying their own degrees. "We have had verification procedures for years," said Constance Horner, director of the government's Central Personnel Agency. "But the new check will close a possible loophole in detecting bogus degree claims."

When it comes to taking action

against offenders, however, the government is limited, Pruett said. Unless government officials prove "Intentional and Material Fraud," they can't do much more than request that the application be corrected and issue a letter of warning.

"In order to take action against people claiming bogus degrees, we have to prove not only that they knew the degree was bogus before they were hired or promoted and in-

tended to receive credit, but also that the degree substantially influenced that personnel decision," Pruett said. "If both these things can't be proven, then the degree claims might be dishonest, but it isn't material fraud."

If fraud can be proved, then punitive actions against employees could range from a letter of warning to removal from the job, and could include a three-year bar from employment in the competitive federal service, Pruett said. Fraud by applicants could result in their being found undesirable for federal employment and they could be barred from applying for or accepting employment in the federal or civil service for up to three years.

Peter Dolezal, Presidio's Civilian Personnel officer, said we haven't been affected locally. He said people employed in health care occupations do have their degrees investigated in depth.

Pruett said this program is oriented toward the future. "We're really working to ensure that people are no longer getting into the federal system with bogus degrees," he said. "But if they do, we want to make sure they don't get material gain from it."

Army News Service

Features

'If they can do the job, why not hire them?'

by Pleasant Lindsey

Handicapped workers are some of the best employees at Letterman Army Medical Center (LAMC) and seem to be attracted to the place that is a sign of hope for so many.

This opinion comes from someone who should know—Lt. Col. Diana Lelonek, director of the Nutrition Care Directorate (LAMC). She isn't afraid to hire the handicapped.

Lelonek was looking for a way to strengthen the staff when she found out about the California Rehabilitation Center's volunteer program.

"I found out about the handicapped program through Ann Williams, the Handicapped Coordinator, and Marilyn Ridgeway, Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor, of the center," Lelonek said.

Williams told her the program gives handicapped people a chance to volunteer for jobs regardless of their handicap.

Though Williams said, "According to Peter Dolezal, Civilian Personnel officer, we don't use the word handicap, for handicap is a state of mind. We are dealing with people who have certain limitations. And we all have limitations."

"You get to observe and evaluate the workers," Lelonek said. "If an opening comes along and you're pleased with the worker's progress, you can hire them."

"You can ask for that worker specifically and avoid the red tape of normal hiring procedures," she said.

Lelonek said the program has worked well. She has had about 20 volunteers since March. By the end of



October, 11 volunteers will be on the payroll.

Some of Lelonek's workers have physical (visible) handicaps and some have mental (invisible) handicaps.

"I don't care whether or not they are handicapped," she said. "I want them to come to work on time, get along with the other employees and

make an effort to do their job."

So far, she has been successful with the program. Her supervisors have given the volunteers high marks for their job performance.

"All the workers I've hired have been fantastic. It makes me feel real good that I've been able to give someone a chance," Lelonek said.

Lelonek pointed out she isn't offering handouts. The workers are exercising their right to get a job.

"If they can do the job, why not hire them?" she asked.

The jobs are at an entry level, she said. Therefore, she isn't taking promotion opportunities from workers with more seniority.

Mary Pat Symonds is one of the handicapped employees. She is the budget assistant and is in charge of the \$670,000 annual budget of the Nutrition Care Directorate.

"They gave me a chance to do the job," Symonds said.

She volunteered for 40 hours a week from May through July with the hope that she'd be selected for the job; she was.

"It doesn't matter what your handicap is around here. If they think you can do the job, they give you the chance," she said.

Lelonek is one of several people on the Presidio currently involved with using the volunteer program. She said the program is an efficient way to get workers on short notice and her standards don't have to be lowered to meet the shortcomings of the handicapped. She said other directorates could benefit from this program just as she has.

"We haven't changed any of our performance standards to make the jobs easier. All the volunteers have given 110 percent," she said.

When it comes to people helping people, you don't have to look any further than Lt. Col. Diana Lelonek. She supervises some of the best employees on the post.

NASA designs plane that flies twice as fast as SR-71

by Tom Joyce

When Bob Stanley buckled himself into the cockpit of the Bell Aircraft Corporation's XP-59 jet in October 1942 and took off, it was considered quite a technological leap from propeller-driven aircraft. The implications of the jet age on commercial and military aviation seemed limitless. Each and every jet aircraft engineered in the United States since then has its roots in the XP-59.

Now, the Department of Defense and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) are working together to build the national aero-space plane, a revolutionary aircraft so advanced that personnel or cargo could be routinely transported anywhere on the earth in less than two hours.

In theory, the aero-space plane would fly like an airplane at speeds between four and 8,000 miles per hour at altitudes between 100 and 150,000 feet. The same aircraft also would be used as a space launch vehicle capable of accelerating directly into low-earth orbit without the use of rocket boosters.

Speed records

To put this into some kind of frame of reference, Mach 1 is 660 miles per hour when flying at 30,000 feet above sea level. And, according to *The 1986 World Almanac and Book of Facts*, Capt. Elden W. Joersz (USAF) holds the world air record for speed over a straight course when he flew a Lockheed SR-71, 2,193.16 miles per hour (a little more than Mach 3) at Beale Air Force Base, Calif., on July 28, 1976.

The idea of an aero-space plane has been studied within the Department of Defense and NASA for a

number of years, and there are still many hurdles to overcome before it becomes a reality.

Dr. Robert C. Duncan, director of the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, in a recent statement to Congress, said that a consensus had been formed that an aero-space plane might be possible. He said, "Greater knowledge of supersonic combustion phenomena, developments in high strength, lightweight materials and the availability of supercomputers for engine/airframe design and integration are further examples of recent technological advances that support this consensus."

Technology

The technology development phase, or Phase II of the research project now under way, will look at the fine-tuning of key technologies and the development of propulsion modules and airframe designs needed to build an experimental flight research vehicle.

Currently, wind tunnels in the United States are capable of testing full-size engines only up to Mach 8—eight times the speed of sound. Engines capable of achieving speeds of Mach 8 will be built and tested. During Phase III of the project, an experimental aircraft (the S-30) will be built and tested.

Above Mach 8

"The X-vehicle will be designed to explore propulsion performance above Mach 8, while structures and materials needed to fabricate such a vehicle will be developed and tested," Duncan told the subcommittee. "All program participants and others familiar with the program understand and

agree that there is a high degree of risk," he added.

In addition to the Defense Advanced Research Project Agency and NASA, the Strategic Defense Initiative Organization, Air Force and Navy are involved in the project. The vehicle is of interest, according to the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, because of its capabilities as a global flight vehicle or a long-range air defense interceptor.

Saving money

It also could be important because of the potential for significantly reducing the costs of getting a payload into orbit. Currently it costs \$2,000 a pound to get a payload into orbit using the space shuttle. It is estimated the aero-space plane could get a payload into space for less than \$200 a pound. NASA also is pursuing a long-range hypersonic transport for carrying passengers virtually anywhere on the globe in about two hours.

According to Duncan, "the results of the NASP [National Aero-Space Plane] program will provide the civil industry, the Department of Defense and NASA with an effective aero-space plane configuration based on technology sufficiently mature for development of operational systems."

The Air Force has been assigned overall Department of Defense responsibility for the hypersonic vehicle research program and for Phase III. The Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency will manage the Phase II technology development activity and conduct critical tests of engines and other components. Program offices for both that agency and the Air Force will be staffed with Navy, Air Force and NASA personnel.

American Forces Press Service

Photo Feature



Presidio firefighters trained on this Hamilton Army Airfield building, but many Presidians remember two fires in the Pershing area earlier this year that were not a drill. photo by Joseph A. Hirsch



Fire Chief William J. Williams shows Capt. Barry Gaab the destruction caused by a February fire in quarters 1557. photo by Joseph A. Hirsch

Fire safety continued from page 1

According to Greg Stewart, fire inspector, the firefighters will conduct home fire safety inspections in all areas of the Presidio. Uniformed firefighters will be going from door-to-door giving the briefings.

In the briefings they will emphasize avoiding fire hazards such as overloading receptacles, called "octopus plugs," frayed wires or problems with heaters. The firefighters will check smoke detectors and answer any questions about fire safety the residents may have.

Firefighters will hand out "family kits," including a checklist of do's and don'ts, emergency notification cards and phone stickers with numbers to call for emergencies.

Stewart said that during the safety inspections emphasis also will be on "educating children on the hazards of using electrical appliances and flammable liquids.

"It's so important that parents closely supervise their children. They should especially keep kids out of crawl spaces under houses and water heater closets as fires often start there," he said.

Child Care Development Services (CDS) will offer fire safety materials for children. These will include colorful growth charts, coloring books, comic books, stick-on badges and fire helmets, Stewart said.

CDS will give the materials to children enrolled there. If your child is not enrolled in CDS, he or she may inquire about getting fire safety materials through the fire department.

To find out when firefighters will be in your housing area, or for more information on Fire Prevention Week, call Greg Stewart or Art Chilson at the Presidio Fire Department at 561-4317.

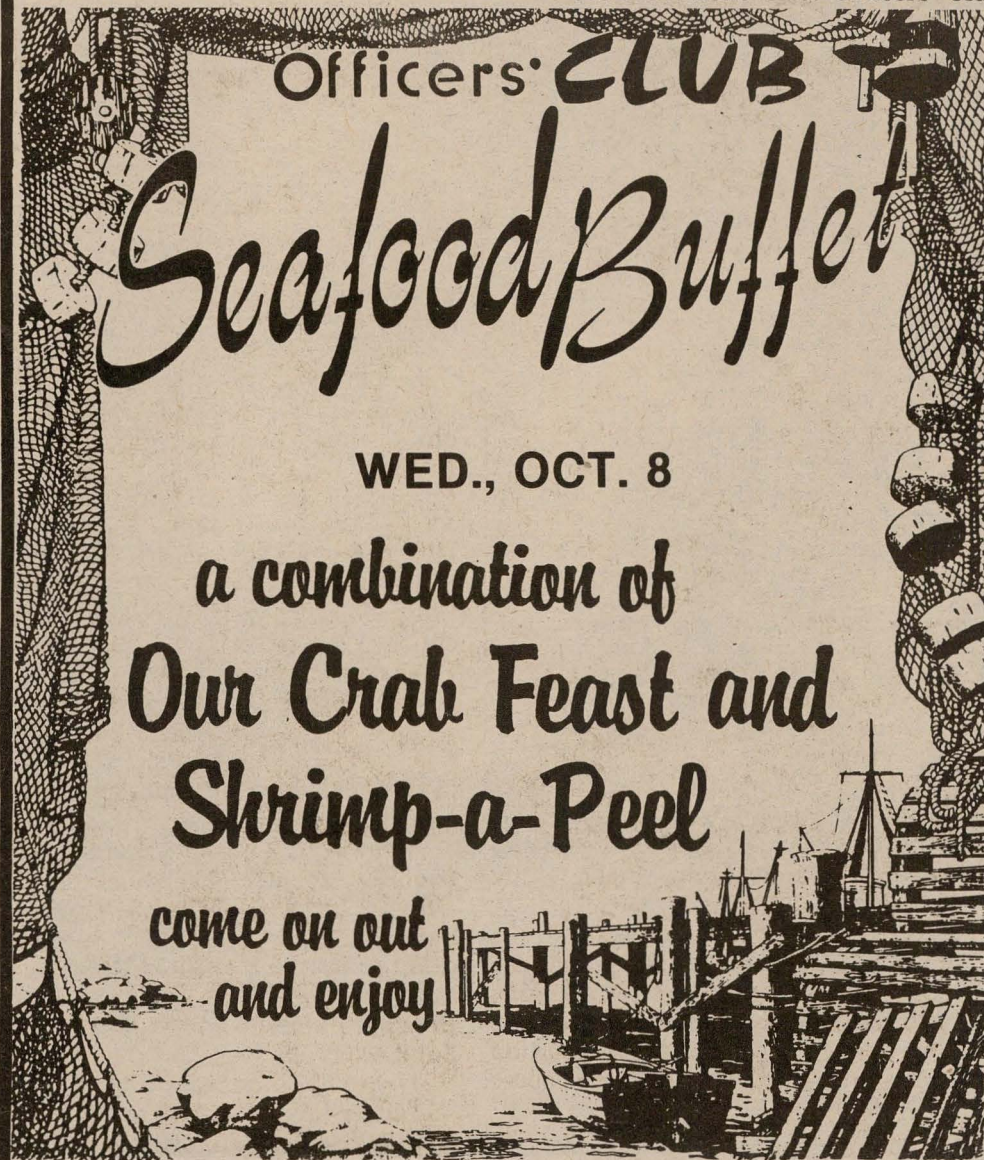
Upon request, the firefighters will give fire safety briefings to any of the directorates as well as all units on post.

Stewart said of the firefighters, "We're here to help, we're concerned."

To avoid tragedies, learn about fire safety this week and observe safety precautions year-round.

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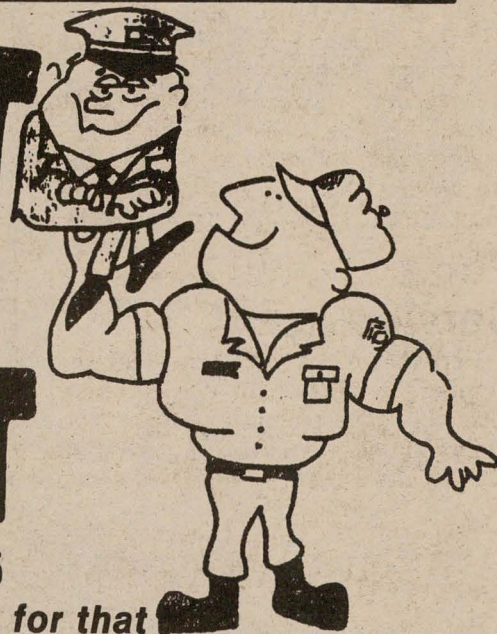
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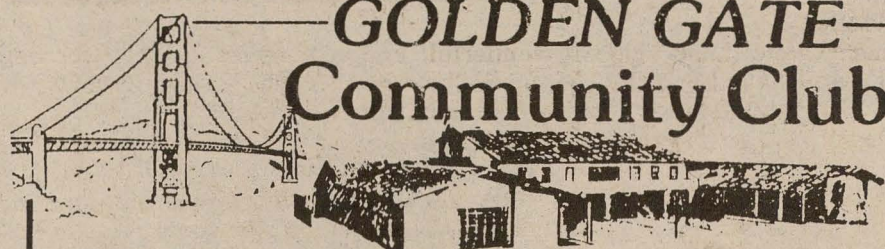
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Community Calendar

Recycling

Youth Activities will begin their recycling program again tomorrow.

Quarters residents are reminded to have newspapers and all-aluminum cans ready for pick-up from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

All proceeds from recycling go to the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts and Aquarius Swim Club.

Recycling will be cancelled if it rains.

However, cans and newspapers can be dropped off at the Recycling Point, next to bldg. 661, at any time.

Federal Civil Service exam

Department of the Army family members interested in clerical jobs with the government can take the Federal Civil Service Examination at the Civilian Personnel Office in bldg. 37.

Test dates have been established for Tuesday, Oct. 15, 21 and 28 at 1 p.m.

Requirements for taking the clerical test are: you must be a high school graduate or 18 years of age, and a U.S. citizen.

No typing test is given with the clerical test. However, for positions which require typing, you must be able to type 40 words per minute.

Federal Employee Literacy Training Program

I would be interested in supporting the National initiative on adult illiteracy by:

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- ☐ Providing transportation.

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For more information, call 561-5732.

Advancement opportunity

Are you a soldier or civilian employee with a desire to learn, achieve and get ahead? Are you determined to become a better supervisor than some for whom you have worked? If so, consider taking *Basic Psychology for Supervisors*.

This on-post college course begins Oct. 20 and meets Monday and Wednesday, 6 to 8 p.m., at the Fort Scott Education Center until Dec. 17. Tuition is \$10 for California residents or for soldiers and their family members assigned here after Aug. 18, 1985.

In addition to learning how to be an effective manager of people, soldiers will earn promotion points and may apply for Army Tuition Assistance to cover part of the course

cost. All students earn two semester hours of college credit applicable to a Certificate in Supervisory Practices from City College of San Francisco or an associate degree in business or management.

For more information, call or visit an education counselor at Fort Scott, bldg. 1216, or LAMC, bldg. 1007.

Earn money

Presidio family members can earn money at home, provide an important community service, and learn about child development through the Presidio's Family Child Care (FCC) Program.

This program is part of Child Development Services (CDS) and it trains, certifies and monitors Family Child Care providers who care for children in their homes.

Pre-certification training for the program begins Tuesday and ends Friday. Classes are scheduled from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in bldg. 563. To receive the certificate, you must attend all four days of the training.

"The FCC Program gives you training in child development, first aid, CPR, emergency procedures, business practices and a wide range of other resources. These courses are taught by our CDS staff and other Presidio professionals," said Karen Jupe, FCC director.

If you are interested in providing child care in your home, call Jupe at 561-4712 for more information.

...the write stuff...

By Ted Weller

Summer is here!!!!...and isn't it wonderful! For those of you that are a bit confused by the "strange" sunshine...don't be concerned...the meteorologists are at a permanent loss to explain it, too!

I didn't think the "Moonman" would make it in one breath for one second...it is always nice to beat d'em bums from the Southland in Candlestick!!!

Just for you this weekend:

Recycling: The first recycling pick-up for the new scouting year is tomorrow from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., please put your newspaper and aluminum cans on your doorstep for the scouts to pick up. Please, no phonebooks, magazines or tin cans. Help support our Presidio youth.

A Military Collectors Show will be happening tomorrow from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. in Building A, Fort Mason Center.

Live entertainment, crafts and food will be featured tomorrow and Sunday at the **Indian Festival** in the Hall of Flowers from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. both days in Golden Gate Park, 9th Ave. and Lincoln Way.

The **Sonoma County Harvest Fair** begins today at 10 a.m. and continues through the weekend at the Sonoma County Fairgrounds, Santa Rosa. Over 700 wines entered by 125 local vintners will be part of the wine tasting program, 11 a.m. until 5 p.m., both Saturday and Sunday. Gates open at 10 a.m. tomorrow and Sunday and close at 7 p.m. Ad-

mission is \$2.50 for adults and \$1 for children, ages 7 through 12. For more information, call 545-4203.

The **Original Antique and Collectors Rivalry Car Show** will be at the San Mateo Fairgrounds tomorrow and Sunday. On site from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. tomorrow, and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, will be country and fine antiques, collectibles, vintage autos and a sports memorabilia show, all for the admission price of \$3.50 (children under 12 are admitted for \$1).

Tomorrow, the 493rd anniversary of Christopher Columbus' historic landfall in the Bahamas will be recreated for all at 1 p.m. in Aquatic Park as the annual **Columbus Day Celebration** begins in San Francisco.

On Sunday, the San Francisco seafaring community will venerate the guardians of mariners, *Madonna del Lume* (Holy Mother of Light), this will include the annual blessing of the fishing fleet. This ritual was introduced in 1935 by Sicilian-born parishoners of Saints Peter and Paul Church. The ceremonies will begin at 11 a.m. with mass at the church on Washington Square. Afterwards, a painting of the Madonna will be enshrined on a flower-laden float carried eight blocks down Columbus Avenue and Leavenworth Street to the Jefferson Street boat basins. At Fishermen's Wharf, Father Armand Oliveri will sprinkle holy water on the boats and pray for abundance and protection.

Also on Sunday, the San Francisco Firefighters will be having their annual **Chili Cook-off** from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. at Pier 3, Fort Mason Center. The fire-eaters will be spooning up their hottest creations to continuous entertainment all day. For more information, call Harry at 362-9658.

Loved the play, but can't find the music score? Don't worry, the San Francisco Conservatory of Music will be selling instrumental sheet music from Broadway shows, movie soundtracks as well as chamber and piano music. Sale begins at 1 p.m. in the Hellman Hall Lobby, 19th Avenue at Ortega Street. Admission is FREE.

This Week in Presidio's History: Oct. 9, 1863, Point San Jose (Fort Mason) is occupied by elements of the 9th Infantry Regiment. Oct. 3, 1917, Maj. George W. Wallace, 16th Infantry, assumes command of the Presidio. Oct. 3, 1936, Fourth Army headquarters moves from Omaha, Neb., to the Presidio. Commanded by Lt. Gen. John L. DeWitt, Fourth Army field forces consist of the Ninth Corps, with the 3rd and 4th Divisions; the Third Corps, with the 7th and 40th Divisions; and the Ninth Coast Artillery, with units from Puget Sound, Wash., to San Diego, Calif.

A Major: Barely clears quonset huts; loses tug-of-war with a locomotive; can fire speeding BBs; swims well; is occasionally addressed by God. "See you next week!"

At the movies

Presidio Theatre

Fri, Oct. 3	Heartburn (R)	7 p.m.
Sat, Oct. 4	Aliens (R)	7 p.m.
Sun, Oct. 5	Aliens (R)	7 p.m.
Mon, Oct. 6	Aliens (R)	7 p.m.
Tue, Oct. 7	Aliens (R)	7 p.m.
Wed, Oct. 8	One Crazy Summer (PG)	7 p.m.
Thu, Oct. 9	Flight of the Navigator (PG)	7 p.m.

Schwartz Theater

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Sat, Oct. 4	The Color Purple (PG-13)	7 p.m.
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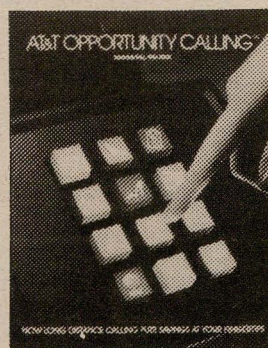
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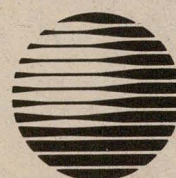
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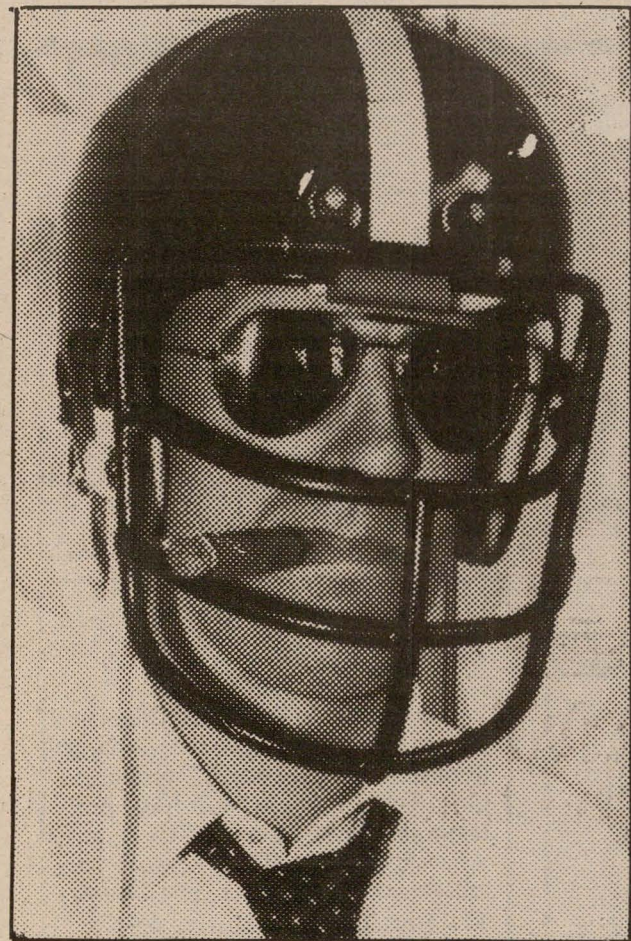


photo by Bob Walker

Smokin' Smokey

Even Smokey the Bear plays ball with the Presidio Military Police! Well...at least he did on Sept. 26 when they were celebrating the 45th anniversary of the Military Police Corps.

Jimmy the Freak



Hi, there sports groupies...for those of you who take regular pot shots at 'Ole Freakman, I would like to point out that I picked last week's upset by the Eagles over the Rams right on Buddy Ryan's pointed little head. And, I did it all by myself! Some readers have accused me of paying someone who really knows about football for my tips and predictions. I can

categorically deny that rumor...I get my inspiration while in a semi-trance and stupor. It's a condition most other civil servants experience between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. most weekdays. (NOTE: for some of you less enlightened readers, the previous remark was a feeble attempt at humor...don't let your cream curdle!!!)

Anyway, I feel a real doozie of a trance coming over me right now...I see a quarterback taking lots of money from a ditsy female team owner and laughing in her face...I hear "...tastes great...less filling" over and over again. I see John Madden fighting to sell me some product I don't really need. I see my boss threatening to give me a promotion so that he can get rid of me. I see football scores for next weekend, and they are:

San Francisco 45, Bob Irsey's Team 6

What did the good people of Indiana ever do to deserve such a sleazy owner and his NFL version of "midget wrestling"? The fans in Baltimore are better off without Big Bob Irsey, whose aliases are Larry, Moe and/or Curly. The 'Niners have a better offense, better defense and less insanity in the front office.

Kansas City 27, Raiders 13

So Al Davis and his band of malcontents won a game. Biggggg deal! Against the Chargers' defense, even the California School for Wayward Girls could have scored more than 17 lousy points! Marc Wilson still doesn't look like a good quarterback. In fact, he and another quarterbacking alumnus named Jim McMahon show that "B.Y.U." really stands for "Boy, You're Ugly"!

Cincinnati 28, Green Bay 10

I wonder where Forrest Gregg will coach next? If his resting place is large enough, I can just imagine Vince Lombardi doing back flips. If his team played this badly, Lombardi would be setting up firing squads on Monday mornings. Big day for the "Boomer"!

Miami 31, New England 24

The odds are against me on this game, but I just cannot believe that a Don Shula-led team would ever go 1-4! I look for Marino to have a big game just for his coach. The Patsies have a good team, but I don't think that this will be their year in the AFC.

Chicago 30, Minnesota 10

Tommy Kramer built up his statistics on the weaker teams in his division. Now he has to play against the big boys! The Bears do the 'Niners a favor by emasculating the Vikes the week before they play each other.

New York Jets 27, Buffalo 13

If only Jim Kelly had a couple of dozen other Bills that could play some football. On a team like the Rams, Bears or 49ers, Kelly would be so devastating that the league would make him play blindfolded or with one arm tied behind him! The rest of the Buffalo team brings him down to mere mortal status.

Upset of the week, No. 1

Philadelphia 23, Atlanta 17

The "Battle of the Birds" will go to Buddy Ryan and his winged warriors. The Falcons have admirably won some very tight games—but against lesser teams. They still don't match up against the 'Niners and Rams.

Upset of the week, No. 2

Tampa Bay 21, Los Angeles Rams 20

Without Bartkowski, the Rams have only Dickerson as an offensive weapon. Even the Bucs can defend with 11 guys against one! Jim Everett is not available for this game...he's still counting Miz Georgia's money and laughing at the NFL draft.

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News briefs

Disaster survival class

In order to alert us to the dangers of earthquakes in the San Francisco Bay Area the American Red Cross will present a Disaster Survival Class on Oct. 17 at 10 a.m. at the Post Theatre.

The class was developed for the Northern California area and will give valuable information on how you and your family should prepare and what you should do when an earthquake occurs. The class is open to all military, family members and civilians on post. Members of the American Red Cross urge you to attend.

GGNRA meeting

The Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GGNRA) Advisory Commission will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 16 at Tamalpais High School Student Center in Mill Valley, California.

A presentation of the Revised Environmental Assessment on the Proposed Coast Guard Station at East Fort Baker, and presentation of a GGNRA Staff Report on the National Park Service Eucalyptus Removal Program for Marin County are scheduled for the meeting.

The U.S. Coast Guard has proposed relocating their San Francisco Bay Station from Fort Point at the Presidio of San Francisco, where it has been located since 1915, to Horseshoe Bay at East Fort Baker in Marin County. The Coast Guard has reported in an environmental assessment dated May 9, 1986, that the Fort Point Station is exposed to severe wind and sea conditions, and with the removal of a marine railway in 1976, mooring of vessels at the Fort Point Station has been dangerous. A proposal has been presented to the GGNRA Advisory Commission by the Coast Guard for locating its station on the west basin of Horseshoe Bay.

The GGNRA Advisory Commission approved the concept of the move to Horseshoe Bay in East Fort Baker at their Sept. 26, 1985 meeting. On June 5, 1986, the Commission was formally presented with the environmental assessment for the new Coast Guard Station.

Copies of the Revised Environmental Assessment for the new Coast Guard Station at Horseshoe Bay are available by request from the Staff Assistant, Golden Gate National Recreation Area, bldg. 201, Fort Mason, San Francisco, CA 94123.

A staff report on the proposed eucalyptus removal program in Marin County also will be presented at this meeting. The staff report will include a response to comments and questions raised during the public review period for the environmental assessment. The environmental assessment was presented to the public and the Advisory Commission on June 5, 1986.

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photo by Jim Symmonds

Deborah S. Reames, Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund attorney and Rod Hamblin, assistant U.S. attorney for the northern district of California, discuss the terms of the settlement as Susan J. Berman of the San Francisco Planning Commission prepares notes at Monday's meeting.

Concerned groups discuss terms of PSF construction projects

by Robert Mahoney

Terms of an out-of-court settlement of a lawsuit filed by the Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund against the U.S. Army and the U.S. Postal Service were presented to the public Monday night at the Presidio's Golden Gate Community Club.

More than 125 concerned Presidians and citizens of San Francisco attended the meeting where they heard how the settlement affects construction projects planned for the next few years at the Presidio.

The hearing was conducted by the Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GGNRA) in accordance with both the terms of the settlement and Congressional legislation, which established the recreational area in 1972.

Under the terms of the settlement presented by Col. Joseph V. Rafferty, commander of the

Presidio, the U.S. Army will demolish a partially constructed post office on Crissy Field. Demolition of the structure is expected to start soon.

Additionally, the Army will proceed with plans to construct other facilities, including two barracks projects, a commissary, a branch exchange, an extension of the current post exchange and a new bowling center.

The new child care center is not affected by the settlement. A contract for that facility was let on Sept. 24 and construction is expected to begin later this month.

The Army will continue to present specific plans to the public for each of the projects through published hearings conducted by the GGNRA. The commissary project will be the first to be presented and is scheduled for Nov. 6 in bldg. 201 at Fort Mason.

Opinions

TAKE A BITE OUT OF CRIME

Vacation Security
by Brenda Ludwig

San Francisco is a year-round vacation attraction. As tourists plan their visits, the Golden Gate Bridge is usually included as a major sightseeing attraction. Our community attracts thousands of visitors to this area annually because of the location of the Presidio and its historical significance.

Vacation is a time for fun and relaxation. A successful vacation can be described as a fun time for all without accidents or lost or stolen valuables.

Taking protective measures while on vacation increases your chances of keeping your hard-earned possessions. You are our biggest asset in reducing crimes within the community.

If you are planning a short trip for the Columbus Day weekend, or if you plan to go on vacation in the near future, here are some crime prevention suggestions to help reduce criminal activity.

Hotel security

- Never leave money, checks, credit cards or car keys in the room.
- Place extra cash, expensive jewelry or other valuables in the hotel/motel safe.

- Do not open the door of your room if you doubt the person has a legitimate reason to come in.
- When occupying or leaving your room, use all locking devices on doors and windows.
- Determine the most direct route to and from your room, to the fire escapes, elevators and nearest phone.
- Report to the management any suspicious movements in the rooms or hallways. Remember—the only way to stop crime is to become actively involved in crime prevention.

Before leaving, secure your home!

- Have good locks on all doors and windows, and use them!
- Engrave your valuables with your driver's license number or Social Security number.
- Never leave your house key hidden outside under a doormat, in a flower pot, or on the ledge of a door.
- Make your house appear "lived in." If possible, use timers on lights and radios. Have a friend pick up your mail and papers.
- Leave your trip plans and an emergency phone number with a trusted friend, and have them check your quarters while you're away.
- Never carry large amounts of cash.
- Keep a record of your traveler's check numbers and your credit card numbers in a safe place. (Not with the traveler's checks.)
- Be aware of your surroundings and never advertise your plans.
- Do not stop to help a stranded motorist. In-

stead, go to a phone and call for assistance.

- If your car breaks down, raise the hood, attach a colored cloth to the antenna and stay with your car.

Sightseeing

- Do not advertise that you're a tourist, put all maps away when leaving your vehicle.
- Select tour guides carefully.
- Ask if there are areas in town you should avoid.
- Stick to well-lighted main streets and public areas.
- If older children go off separately, be sure they understand the importance of keeping track of time and returning promptly at appointed hours.
- Remember, planning reduces your chance of becoming the victim of crime.

Crime report

- One person was apprehended for outstanding warrants.
- There was one animal bite report.
- There was one report of a stray canine.
- Two people were apprehended for driving under the influence.
- There were three vehicle-to-vehicle traffic accidents.
- There was one report of assault and vandalism.
- There were three reports of larceny.

Ramblin' Sam

"How could we improve relations between officers and enlisted?"



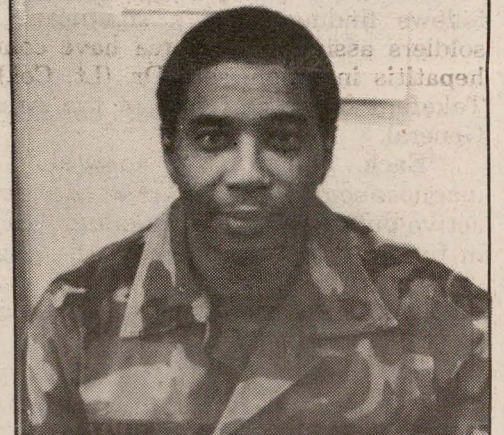
PFC Nancy D. Gibson, parachute rigger, Air Delivery Section: "Officers have to realize that we're people, too. I know they're over us and all, but everybody can make mistakes. Some officers are OK, though."



Sp4 Tracy Knight, assistant maintenance NCO, 16th Adjutant General (Postal) Detachment: "There should be some kind of program where an officer in the early years of his career has to put on privates' rank for about a month. That way they really can see an enlisted person's view on things."



Sgt. Walt T. Walonoski, training NCO, 16th Adjutant General (Postal) Detachment: "We should realize the Army needs to keep the division between enlisted and officers, but allow for more social functions with both parties, either at unit level or post functions. This would allow for a better stream of communication."



SFC Harold Walker, logistics NCO, Logistics Control Activity: "The relationship would improve if officers would let the enlisted get more involved in the decision-making process. The NCOs get a lot of ideas from troops, but if they don't have the opportunity to work their ideas into the system, the lower enlisted feel no one listens to them."

'Make it click,' or else suffer the consequences

by Liz Greeley

Mists part and a sign ahead reads, "Pearly Gates Accident Registration."

An official with a clipboard and an AR (Accident Registration) armband is walking down a line of registrants with a checklist.

"Name?"

"Sgt. Joe Tentpeg, SIR!"

"The 'Sir' isn't necessary, Joe, we're all on a first-name basis here. Type of accident?"

"Privately owned vehicle."

"You were driving your car?"

"Yes...uh...Al, that is what your name tag says, isn't it?"

"Yes, Joe. Now, tell me what happened."

"Well, I was on a PCS (uh, that's a permanent change of station) move to Germany. I was driving across country with my family. I...I guess I fell asleep at the wheel, Al. My wife, Sandra, and my two kids aren't here, are they?"

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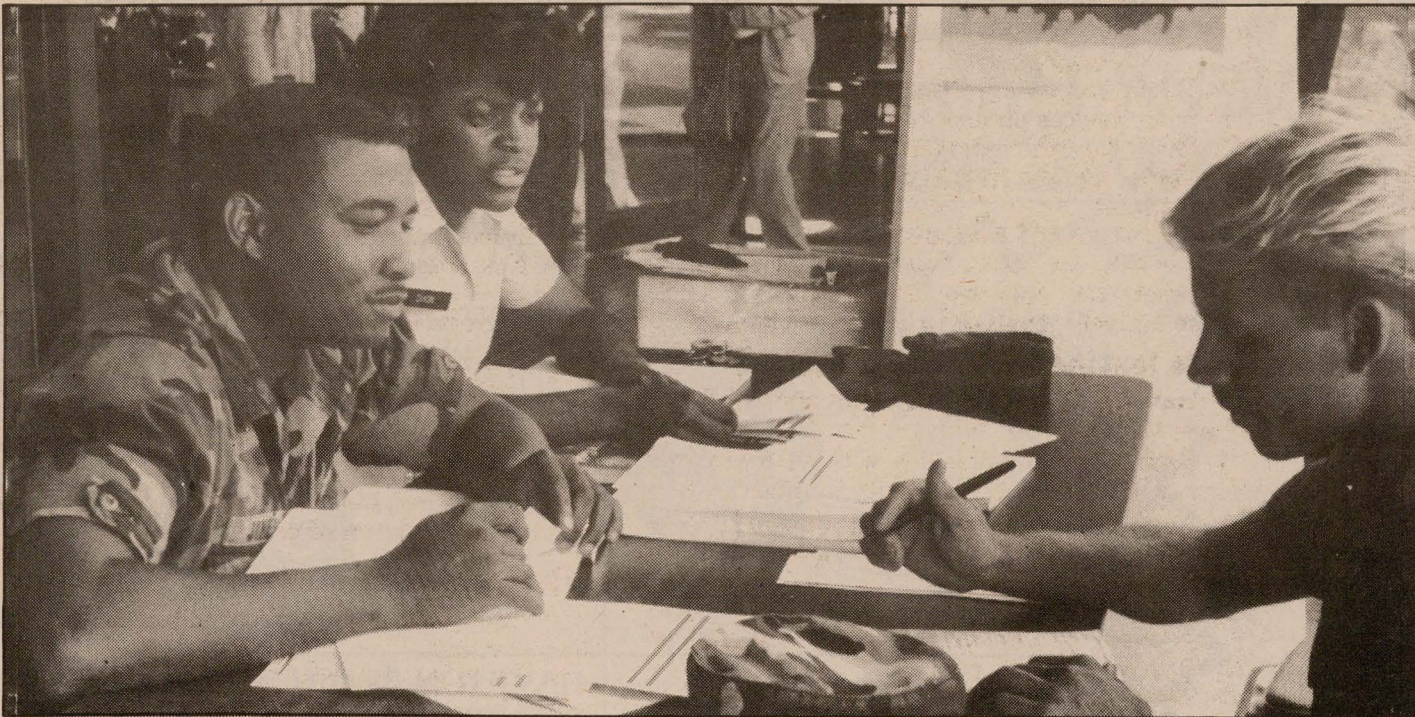


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Voting Assistance Officers 1st Lt. Clarence Jones and 2nd Lt. Lillian Dixon assist Sp4 J. Thomas Bentzen in filling out an absentee ballot request form. The military voting assistance officers worked with the League of Women Voters of San Francisco to help people register to vote, last Wednesday at the Exchange Annex.

Letter to the Editor:

The Combined Federal Campaign is rapidly approaching and the list of agencies benefiting from your donations is long. Many of these agencies have no contact with, nor do they support the military.

As the American Red Cross Station Manager at Letterman Army Medical Center/Presidio of San Francisco, I am asking that you take the extra moment to examine the list and then specifically designate your donation to those agencies which do have a positive impact on this installation and on the military family. Request a receipt so that you will know that your funds went to work for you.

Your financial support of the American Red Cross (number 219 on the list) and others will insure our continued support when you need us. This year, don't just donate—DESIGNATE.

Sharon Abbott
Station Manager
American Red Cross

Korea-bound soldiers now get hepatitis vaccine

by Pleasant Lindsey

All soldiers making Permanent Change of Station (PCS) moves to Korea after Oct. 1 will be vaccinated against Hepatitis B before their departure.

The Army policy requiring the vaccination follows findings that a significant number of soldiers assigned to Korea have contracted the hepatitis infection, said Dr. (Lt. Col.) Ernest T. Takafugi from the Office of the Army Surgeon General.

"Each year, Army hospitals, Army-wide, diagnose some 200 to 300 cases of hepatitis among active duty personnel," Takafugi said. "Only one in five soldiers infected with the hepatitis virus shows outward symptoms. This means as many as 1,500 soldiers actually are infected each year, and most don't even know it."

Col. Leslie Branch, chief of allergy and immunization services, Letterman Army Medical Center, said soldiers face a greater risk of getting the infection in Korea because sanitation standards there are not as high as standards in the U.S.

Takafugi said that between 8 and 25 out of every 100 Koreans carry the virus as compared to one in 200 Americans. By requiring the vaccinations, the Army is trying to increase the odds for some 2,200 soldiers assigned to Korea each month.

Branch said once soldiers receive their orders they will be told to report to the immunization clinic to begin receiving the vaccination. The vaccination involves three injections spaced 30 days apart. Soldiers must begin the procedure early so

they can have at least two, but preferably all of the injections before arriving in Korea. The third injection may be given after the soldiers' arrival, if necessary.

Branch said the soldiers will be screened as soon as they reach Korea to determine the effectiveness of the vaccine.

"The immunization program only applies to active duty soldiers making PCS moves to Korea," Branch said. "Hopefully we can change it from active duty to everyone." Soldiers already stationed in Korea are not required to take the vaccine.

"Our ultimate goal is a vaccine-preventable disease," Takafugi said.

Army News Service

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"No, Joe. And the information checks, you did fall asleep at the wheel.

"Were you wearing your seat belt, Joe?"

"Uh...well, no sir, I mean, Al."

"(Sigh) What about your wife and children, Joe?"

"Oh, yes?" I always make them buckle up. 'Get the safety belt habit, it's a snap,' I tell them. I wouldn't want anything to happen to my family."

"Why weren't you buckled up then?"

"Well, see, Al, it was like this. I was buckled up. But I stopped to put some gas in the car at one of those self-serve gas stations, and when I got back in the car...I...well, I guess I forgot."

"Nooo, that doesn't check, Joe. According to my records, you got back in your car, *thought* about fastening your seat belt and decided, 'Hey, I'm too tired, and it's only 50 miles to Dad's anyway,' and I quote."

"How did you know that?!"

"Joe, remember where you are. We're in the business of knowing these things."

"Oh."

"Didn't you know that in fiscal year 1984, 205 soldiers died in car accidents, and nearly 2,000 soldiers suffered non-fatal injuries, according to Jim Lopez, a safety manager at the Pentagon?"

"No, I didn't."

"Well, you would have if you hadn't skipped over that safety article in *The Fort Podunk Gazette*, Joe. Also, you'd know that the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimates that safety belts reduce the chances of serious or fatal injuries by 60 percent."

"Really?"

"Would I lie, Joe? Besides, based on those figures, Army safety officials estimate that 120 soldiers would survive fatal accidents *each year*, if

they all were to wear safety belts—soldiers like you, Joe."

"Gee, I didn't realize..."

"Tell me one more thing, Joe. When you got back in your car at the gas station, with Kim and Kenny asleep in the back, did you stop to think about what they and Sandra—since they *were* buckled up—would do without you, in case something did happen on those last 50 miles? What will they do now that you're gone, Joe?"

Joe couldn't answer. He stood with head bowed as a single tear coursed a wet silvery trail down his cheek and disappeared.

"It's such a shame, Joe. It takes so little time to get the safety belt habit, it's a snap."

(Editor's Note: The above article was reprinted from the Aug. 23, 1985 edition of the *Star Presidian*.)

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The staff report will recommend demonstration sites in each vegetation type (oak woodland, grassland, and riparian) proposed for restoration. Plans for restoration of the 340 acres of eucalyptus discussed in environmental assessment have been deferred pending the results of the demonstration efforts. The staff report will be mailed to all who commented on the environmental assessment during the 45-day public review

period. Copies of the staff report are available by request from the Staff Assistant, Golden Gate National Recreation Area, Bldg. 301, Fort Mason, San Francisco, CA 94123.

The meeting will also include a Supertintendent's Report from Golden Gate National Recreation Area General Superintendent Brian O'Neill.

The Advisory Commission was established to provide for the free ex-

change of ideas between the National Park Service and the public and to receive advice or other counsel from members of the public on problems concerning the National Parks systems in Marin, San Francisco, and San Mateo Counties.

Anyone wishing to submit written testimony on any of the agenda items, or having any questions about the Advisory Commission's meeting should contact the Staff Assistant's

office. For copies of environmental assessments, please contact Mike Feinstein, GGNRA Staff Assistant, bldg. 201, Fort Mason, San Francisco, CA 94123, phone 556-4484.

Commissary closure

The Presidio Commissary will be closed on Tuesday in observance of Columbus Day, according to F.J. Lohman, Commissary Officer.

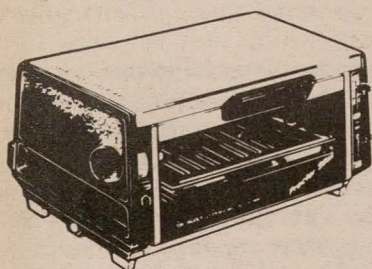
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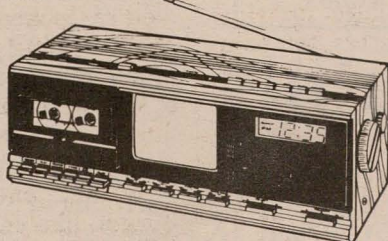


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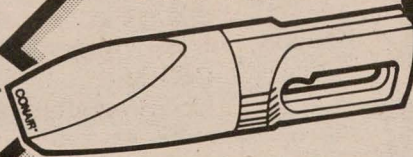
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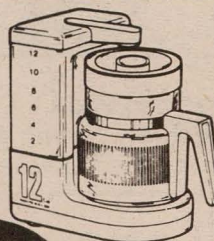
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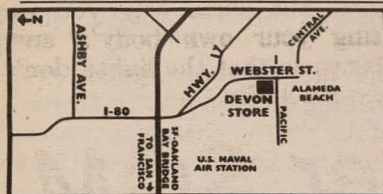
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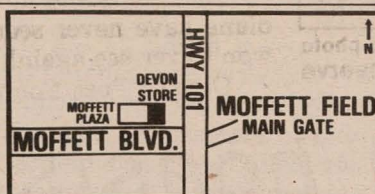
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Features

Saving energy makes our future possible

by Debbie Robinson

The human body is probably the most efficient "machine" in the world. If it's well taken care of it should run without a hitch for seventy-odd years. However, many people are quite neglectful of their bodies, eating unhealthy foods and

getting insufficient rest. When this happens, their energy level goes down and they are not able to do the things they would like to do.

During Army Energy Awareness Month we're not so concerned with preserving our bodies' energy, but with conserving the earth's energy

reserves. Anyway, it's the same principle: you abuse something, the supply is depleted and finally, you're left without a vital resource. Naturally, this is what we want to avoid.

Army Energy Awareness is recognized during the month of October. During the week of Oct. 20 through 24 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., seven exhibitors will be at the Presidio to feature energy conservation alternatives displays. The displays will be set up on the lawn between bldg. 220 and the Post Cafeteria.

The exhibitors will include groups such as the Golden Gate Energy Center, featuring exhibits on wind power and solar display panels among other things; Berkeley Wheel Works, who specialize in the manufacture and sale of folding bicycles; and Rides for Bay Area Commuters, with exhibits on ride-matching using computers for commuting alternatives.

Also on Oct. 20, Post Commander Col. Joseph V. Rafferty and Letterman Army Medical Center Commander Brig. Gen. Frederick N. Bussey will speak beginning at 11 a.m. Then both Rafferty and Bussey will take a ride in a hot-air balloon.

That is something most Presidians have never seen and probably won't ever see again!

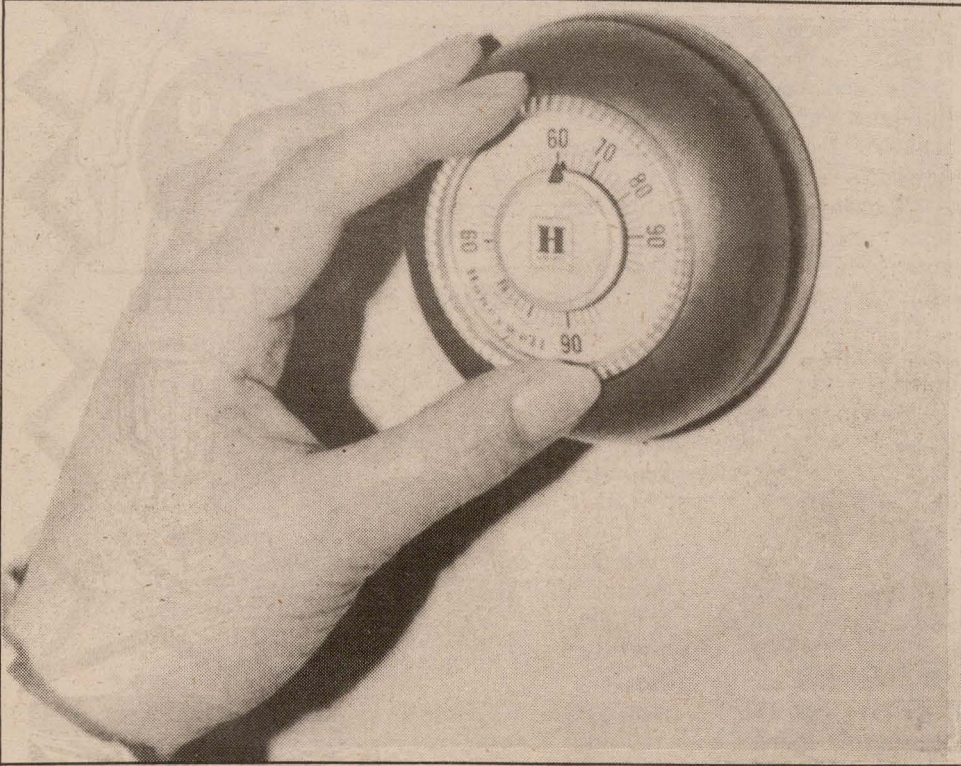
Deputy Post Commander Col. D.

Peter Gleichenhause said he knows that Presidians can do a lot more in conserving energy, and he encourages everyone to take some time during the week of Oct. 20 to see the exhibits and do some energy consciousness raising.

Gleichenhause stressed that saving energy is something that we should do not just as an exception, but as a rule to our day-to-day activities. "When I go by many Presidio quarters at night, I often see lights on in every room; it looks like there is a party going on!" he said. "This kind of thing just is not necessary, and it's wasteful."

So, next time you're cooking, conserve energy by placing a lid on your pots while the heat is on, or save water by taking showers. Turn off all lights when they're not in use, and think about car-pooling the next time you're locked in bumper-to-bumper traffic going over the Golden Gate Bridge.

Army Energy Awareness should be just a reminder of what you could be doing to help preserve your country's precious energy reserves. Don't forget, like your body, our homes and offices run on much needed energy. Think of wasting the earth's energy reserves the same way you would wasting your own body's energy. Conserve so that the lights don't go out permanently.



Star Presidian file photo

Keeping your thermostat turned down low is just one way you can conserve energy.

Ceremonial Platoon boasts another SOM

story and photo by Pleasant Lindsey

What do you get when you combine constant drilling with high motivation? You may get the second Ceremonial Platoon soldier to win Post Soldier of the Month since July.

Sgt. Daniel Walker of Headquarters Company, U.S. Army Garrison, is the winner of the September Soldier of the Month contest and will officially be awarded the honor in a ceremony Tuesday.

Walker, from Colusa, Calif., a small town north of Sacramento, is on a compassionate reassignment to the Presidio. He was formerly stationed in Germany as an artillery gunner in Battery C, 94th Field Artillery.

When he arrived here a sergeant in the Ceremonial Platoon who had served in Berlin, recognized Walker's unit patch. The sergeant recommended Walker for the platoon.

"As far as I know, I'm the only soldier on this post who is a 13 Bravo (artillery gunner)," Walker said.

Walker is a section leader in the Ceremonial Platoon. The platoon performs at ceremonies and sports events. They also perform Color Guard and funeral missions and they formed the usher detail for the Secretary of State's visit to the Presidio.

They perform so often that the members have to practice some of their common soldier skills while on the road.

"If we have enough time between details, we train here in the woods," Walker said. "We practice search-and-destroy missions, recon missions and we practice our common tasks at Fort Scott."

Search-and-destroy missions?

"You see, most of the people in our platoon are infantry troops," Walker explained.

Walker used the Soldier of the Month boards as a personal test. He entered the competition to

practice for the promotion board.

"I went before the company's board and won. The battalion board was the next step, but was held the same day as the promotion board. I decided to face the battalion board and won it too," Walker said. His next stop was the post board, where he won the Soldier of the Month title.

"I've appeared in front of boards before," Walker said. "I use the same approach I would use for a job interview. I don't look at it as if I am competing with someone else."

"I participated in Soldier of the Month boards when I was stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas. A tank unit is stationed there, and it's kind of hard to win when you're the only one in artillery and all of your competitors are tankers."

But how can anyone be so busy, yet find time to study for Soldier of the Month?

"I did a lot of studying at home. My wife had the study guide and from time to time would ask me questions," Walker said. "We also have plenty of study guides in our platoon, so we ask each other questions, to see if we know the answers."

Walker said he will make the Army a career. He wants to get into aviation, to fly helicopters.

"I've got the college credits and I've passed the Officers Candidate School and Reserve Officers Training Corp tests," he said. Unfortunately, he was ordered to Germany before he could apply to the schools. Since then he has earned enough college credits to receive his two-year degree and is now working toward a four-year degree in business management.

Walker is helping to set a trend for his platoon. Consider this: members of the Ceremonial Platoon have won the last four company level Soldier of the Month boards, and three of the past four battalion level boards. Walker is the second member of the



Sgt. Daniel S. Walker, Ceremonial Platoon, USA, folds U.S. flag during a two-man drill.

platoon to win at the post level in the past three months.

"We've got highly motivated people in our group," Walker said. "I'm trying to carry on the tradition."

Photo Feature

Soldier wins in photo contest

by Pleasant Lindsey

You may have just won an award from a hobby you developed at work! Those words would sound familiar to one officer whose hobby is scenic photography.

Col. Vaughn Hawksley's interest in photography grew from his use of the photographic microscope, photographing microscopic organisms and living cell tissue.

As chief pathologist at Letterman Army Medical Center, Hawksley finds himself constantly behind the camera.

"It's part of our work," he said. "We photograph microscopic slides and specimens."

"I decided to take up the hobby in the early '70s when I was stationed in Europe. I've just resumed my hobby within the past year."

Hawksley's hobby has gained some success of its own. He won second place in the 1986 Forces Command (FORSCOM) level photography contest. He also received two honorable mentions.

His second place win was in the color transparency category with a slide titled "Golden Gate Evening." It was photographed from a hill on the Marin Headlands, north of the Golden Gate Bridge. The slide shows the evening lights of San Francisco behind the bridge, with a full moon overhead and its reflection on the crystal waters of the bay.

Hawksley received an honorable mention in

the same category for a slide titled "Golden Gate Race." The slide was taken from Crissy Field and shows a late evening yacht race. The brilliant colors of these sailing vessels cannot be reproduced on these pages.

He also won honorable mention in the monochrome or (black and white) category for "Desert December," a scenic photograph of plant life in the desert.

"I enjoy working with slides, but I have more control with black and white," Hawksley said. "Black and white looks more formal than color. It's my favorite type of photography."

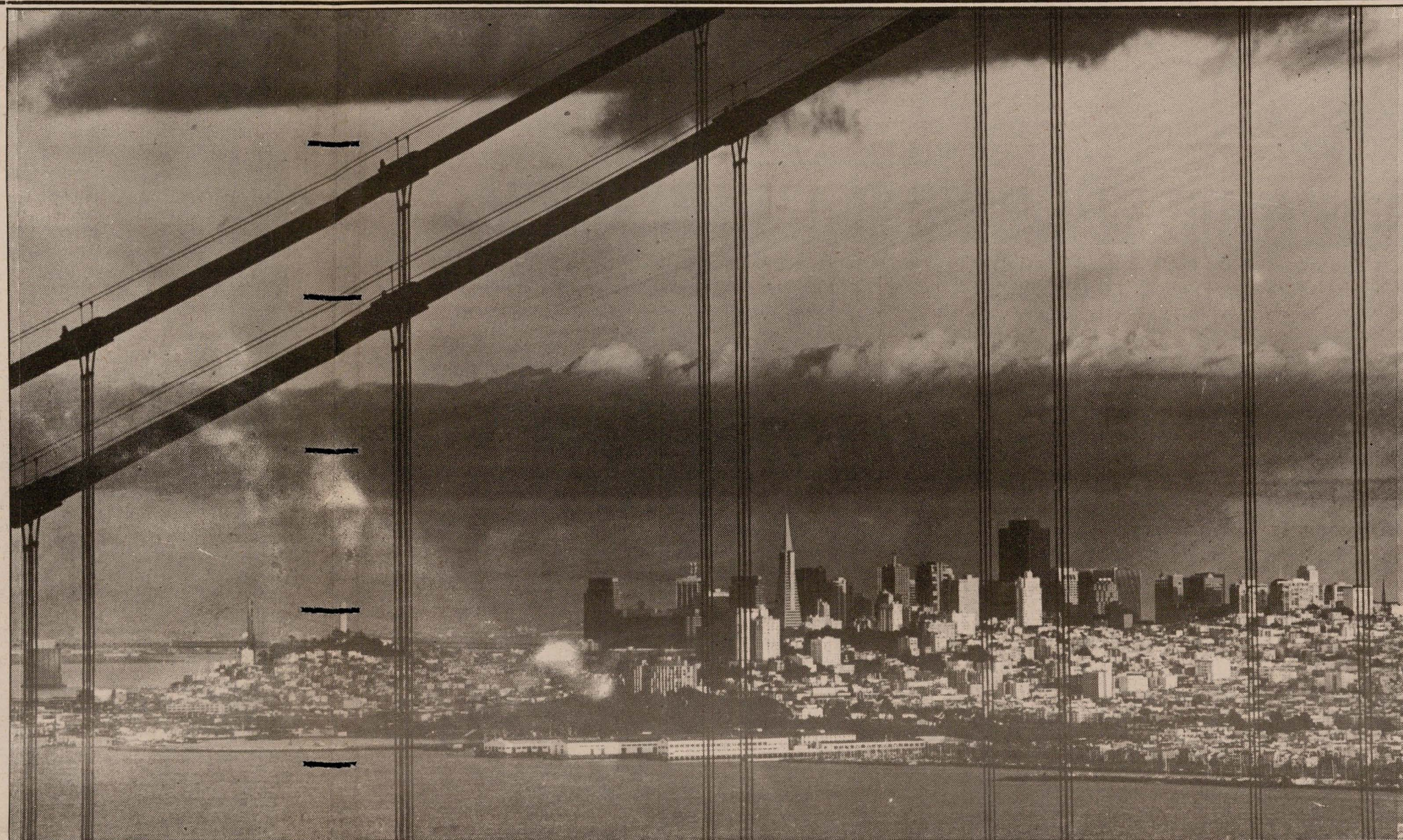
"I use a large format camera that reproduces greater detail. It is a wonderful hobby."

Hawksley uses the photo lab at the Presidio Arts Center, bldg. 122. He credited Steve Metcalf with being a good instructor and said it doesn't cost much to use the facilities.

"It only costs a dollar a night and the developing chemicals are free," he said. "You can even use their studios and you can get some good ideas from the other people who use the lab."

Hawksley's tastes lean toward nature and scenic photographs.

"I like the scenic views," he said. "I don't care much for setting up scenes in studio settings."



Hawksley uses a large-format camera to capture the maximum amount of detail for his photos.

photo by Vaughn C. Hawksley



photo by Pleasant Lindsey

Col. Vaughn C. Hawksley, LAMC chief of pathology, explains the use of a photographic microscope.

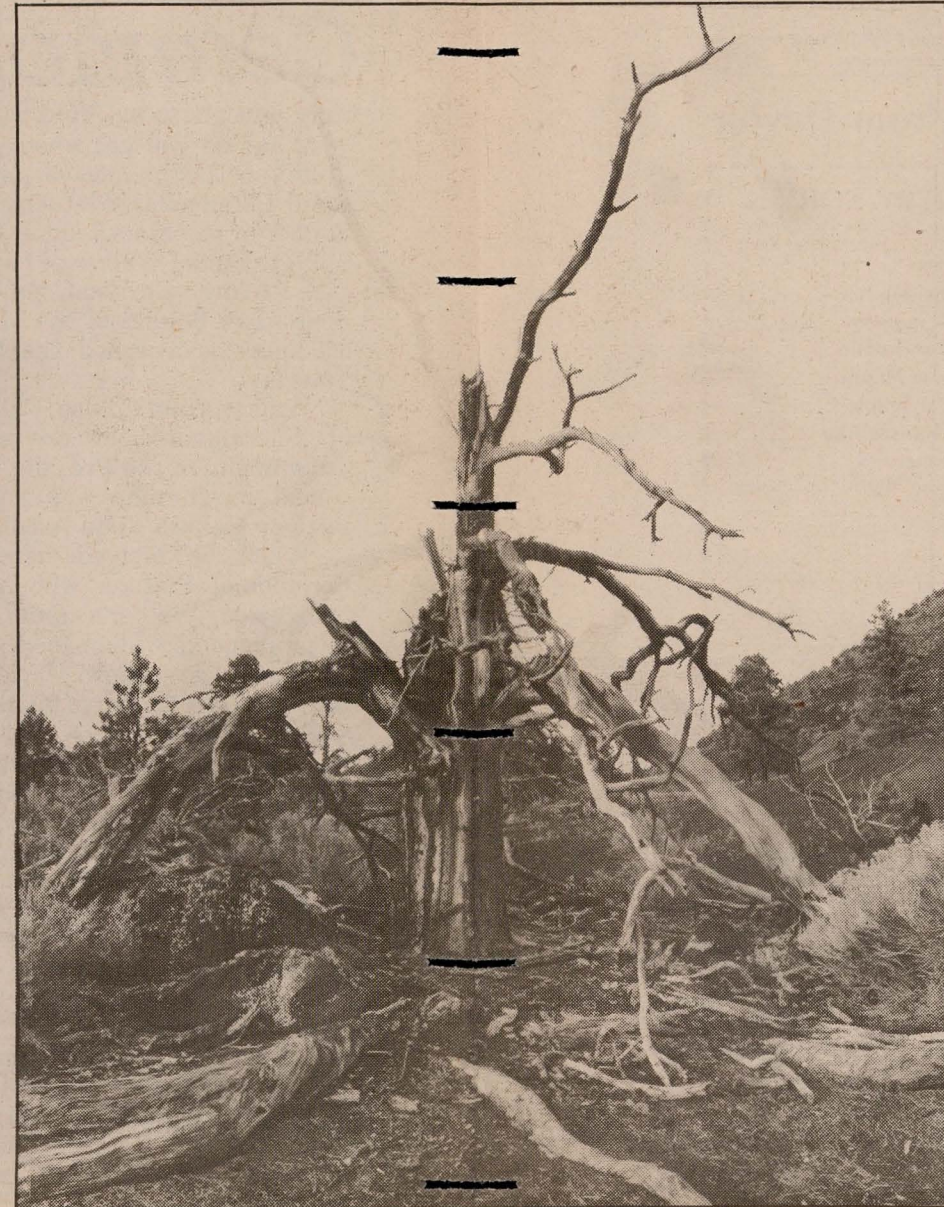


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Twisted limbs produce lightning effect against a background of misty clouds.

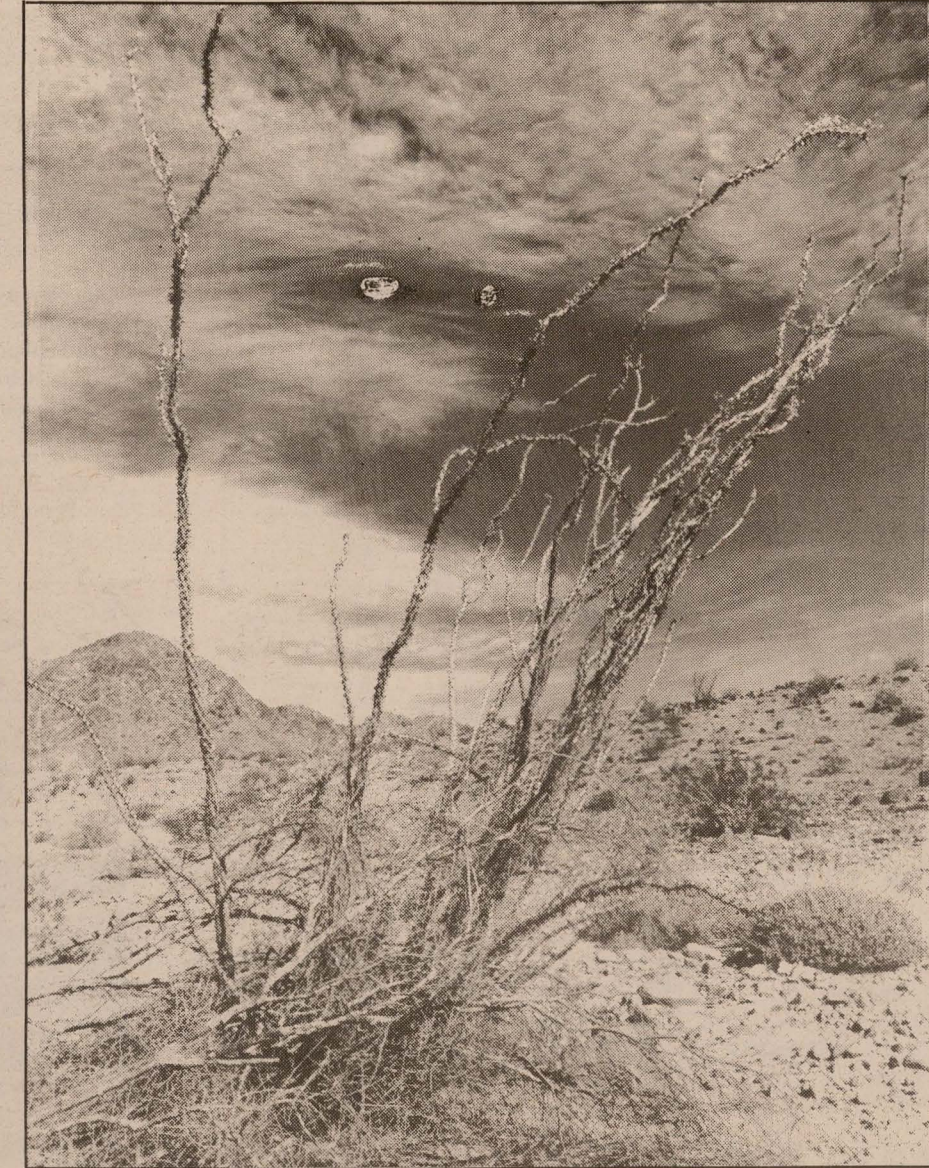


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"Desert December" won an honorable mention in FORSCOM-level photo contest.



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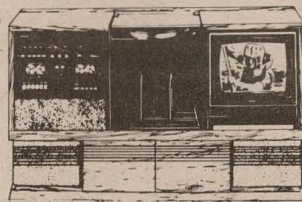


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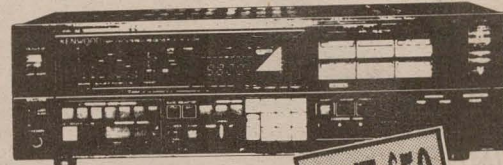
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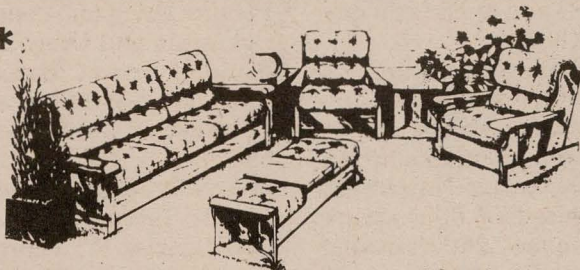


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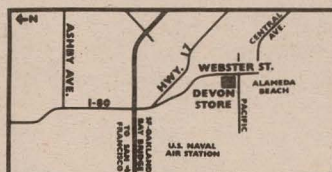
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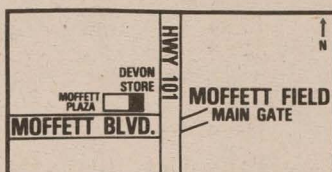
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Community Calendar

College courses

Although all local colleges have started their fall terms, opportunities are still available through the Presidio Education Centers.

Beginning Oct. 20, City College of San Francisco and San Francisco State University will offer four eight-week college courses on post.

City will offer *Psychology for Supervisors (BUS 202)* on Monday and Wednesday, 6 to 8 p.m., and *Math of Business (BUS 68)* on Tuesday and Thursday, 6 to 9 p.m. Anyone who wants to take *Financial Accounting* on post in January must take *Math of Business* now.

State will offer *Environmental Health: Cancer (BIOL 317)* on Monday, 5 to 8:45 p.m. and *Introduction to Meteorology (METR 100)* on Tuesday and Thursday, 6 to 8:45 p.m.

Classes are open to all adults. To register or get more information, contact a counselor at the Letterman Army Medical Center (LAMC) Education Center, bldg. 1007, 561-4030, or the Fort Scott Education Center, bldg. 1216, 561-2974.

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Be part of a lot of interesting lives, volunteer at the Presidio Thrift Shop. Open every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and the first Saturday of every month, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Thrift Shop is in bldg. 204 and can be reached at 922-3384.

...the write stuff...

by Ted Weller

What a great way to end the baseball season; inflicting great pain on the Dodgers, on their Fan Appreciation Day, 11-2; Krukow wins 20 games...first time for a Giant in 12 years!!...and ex-Dodger Maldonado drives in six with a **Grand Slam**.

...I can't help it, folks, I grew up with this team...patience does not explain it...!!

Yes, fans it is that time of the year again...time for the Presidio to continue its dominance in the annual **Fleet Week Run** this Sunday beginning at 8 a.m. on Crissy Field by the Coast Guard Station. If you have not signed up to run...do it now!!!

Other Fleet Week attractions for us, "green-suiters;" the carrier, USS Kitty Hawk along with the USS Belleau Wood, LHA-3, will lead the Parade of Ships under the Golden Gate Bridge at 10:15 a.m. tomorrow. After the assorted support ships pass on through, the Navy Flight Demonstration Team, *Blue Angels* will entertain us for an hour or so. Some of the ships will be open to the public to visit at various piers on the Embarcadero...keep your ear to the ground...as of this writing, my sources were not sure which ships or where!!!



photo courtesy San Francisco Convention and Visitors Bureau

Columbus Day fanfare

Trumpets will blare in San Francisco's North Beach on Sunday when the 210-unit Columbus Day parade passes in review in front of the Church of Saints Peter and Paul. The pageantry will start at 1 p.m. at the foot of Market Street and move through the city's northeast sector via Kearny Street and Columbus Avenue.

Volunteer positions are available to anyone with a military I.D. Training and job experience will be provided in all positions. This job experience may be included in future resumes. The Thrift Shop pays bridge

tolls and babysitting fees.

Volunteer positions include cashier, receptionist, filing and data processing, merchandise inspector, processing of forms, writing and tagging merchandise and publicist.

Golden Gaters

The Golden Gaters (formerly the Over-Forty Single Social Club) will meet on Saturday to view those famous aviation daredevils, The Blue Angels which are part of Fleet Week Celebrations. The party will be at the home of Theda Davis, 150 Lombard Street, from 10:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be a potluck lunch at noon.

The cost is \$5, but reservations must be made prior to the party.

All single people who are military members, family members, reserve or Department of Defense civilians may attend. Call Pat at the Presidio Post Chapel for reservations at 561-4711. The group is co-sponsored by the Presidio Post Chaplains and Oakland Army Base Community Service.

Hiking

Several day hikes have been planned for October and November.

Explore the lesser-known military sites on Oct. 19 from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Enjoy sweeping views and a smattering of natural history on this vigorous hike up Hill 88 (a 900-foot climb). Bring lunch, water and good walking shoes.

The cost of the day hikes is \$3, which includes transportation to and from the Marin Headlands. Wear sturdy shoes and layered clothes. The tour hikes depart from Outdoor Recreation, bldg. 92.

For more information, call 561-4356 or 561-4324.

The best place to view this whole extravaganza is off of Crissy Field on the Golden Gate Promenade...that's on the beach, folks...bring the grill, a friend—an enemy, whatever—and spend the day in this beautiful summer weather!!!

An exhibit of painting celebrating nature, by the internationally acclaimed Japanese artist, *Imai*, will be on display among grasses, stones, maple tree stumps, and other natural...boulders...from the Snoqualmie River in the Pacific Northwest Rain Forest. This unprecedented 55,000 square foot installation includes over 250 antique kimonos, a video display tunnel, a Japanese tea house and music by Hosono. The exhibit is open Tuesday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Friday through Monday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Pier 2 at Fort Mason Center. Admission is \$4 and children under 12 are admitted FREE. Call 543-5995 for more information.

Jazz and all that Art on Fillmore is happening tomorrow and Sunday, 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Fillmore from Clay to Sutter. Arts and crafts, food, wine, a fashion show and lots of jazz will keep you entertained for a day or so!!

The **Emerson String Quartet** will be playing Mendelssohn, Bartok, Beethoven in the McKenna

Auditorium at San Francisco State University on Sunday beginning at 3 p.m. Admission is FREE!!

This Week in Presidio's History: Oct. 10, 1848, Pacific Division, consisting of the territories of California and Oregon is organized under the command of Brevet Major General Persifer F. Smith (Col., Reg. of Mounted Riflemen). Oct. 14, 1911 elements of the 30th Infantry Regiment and one battery of field artillery are reviewed at the ground-breaking ceremonies for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. Oct. 13, 1915, Col. Charles W. Penrose (24th Infantry) assumes command of the Presidio.

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At the movies

Presidio Theatre

Fri, Oct. 10	Flight of the Navigator (PG)	7 p.m.
Sat, Oct. 11	Indiana Jones & the Temple of Doom (PG)	7 p.m.
Sun, Oct. 12	Armed and Dangerous (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Mon, Oct. 13	Armed and Dangerous (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Tue, Oct. 14	Jo Jo Dancer, Your Life is Calling (R)	7 p.m.
Wed, Oct. 15	Sixteen Days of Glory (G)	7 p.m.
Thu, Oct. 16	Manhunter (R)	7 p.m.

Schwartz Theater

Mon, Oct. 13	Flight of the Navigator (PG)	7 p.m.
Wed, Oct. 15	Armed and Dangerous (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thu, Oct. 16	Jo Jo Dancer, Your Life is Calling (R)	7 p.m.

Hamilton Theater

Fri, Oct. 10	P.O.W. - The Escape (R)	7 p.m.
Sat, Oct. 11	Storm Boy (G)	1 p.m.
Sat, Oct. 11	Wise Guys (R)	7 p.m.
Wed, Oct. 15	Off Beat (PG)	7 p.m.
Thu, Oct. 16	Prizzi's Honor (R)	7 p.m.

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Please contact the Sports Branch, CRD, bldg. 63, at 561-4120 or 561-5032 for more information.

Powerlifting trials

Headquarters, Department of the Army (HQDA) has added women's powerlifting to the All-Army Powerlifting trial camp to be held Nov. 11 through 16, at Fort Lewis, Wash. However, there will not be a women's Armed Forces Championship in 1987.

Women who qualify at the All-Army Powerlifting Championship will represent the Army in the 1987 Women's National Championship. All male and female powerlifters who have met the minimum certified lift qualification for their weight division may get an application at the Sports Branch, Gym No. 1, bldg. 63, at



Members of the U.S. Army Garrison team struggle to stop one of the COE team members. Garrison lost this game to COE 20-16. This was Garrison's first loss of the season.

photo by Debbie Robinson

561-4120 or 561-5032. The deadline for applications to HQDA is Oct. 26.

Sports Branch holiday hours

The Sports Branch, CRD holiday schedule for Oct. 13 will be as follows:

Gym No. 1, bldg. 63, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Gym No. 2, bldg. 1152, closed.

Gym No. 3, bldg. 1226, closed.

Swimming Pool, bldg. 1151, 12 to 4 p.m.

U.S. Air Force Academy testing

Gym No. 1, bldg. 63, will be used to test candidates for the U.S. Air Force Academy on Oct. 19. The basketball court and exercise room will be closed from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and will reopen after the testing is completed. All other parts of the gym will be open as usual. Gym No. 2 bldg. 1152 will be open from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Flag football

The Corps of Engineers (COE) remains the only undefeated team in the Presidio Intramural Flag Football League. They are followed closely by U.S. Army Garrison (USAG, last year's champions), Co. G, DLI-SF and 864th Engineers. Garrison received their first loss from COE, and the 864th suffered their first loss from USAG.

At the completion of league play, the top six teams will advance into the Presidio Post Championships. All games are played at Fort Scott Field Monday through Thursday. The first game starts at 6 p.m., and the second starts at 7 p.m.

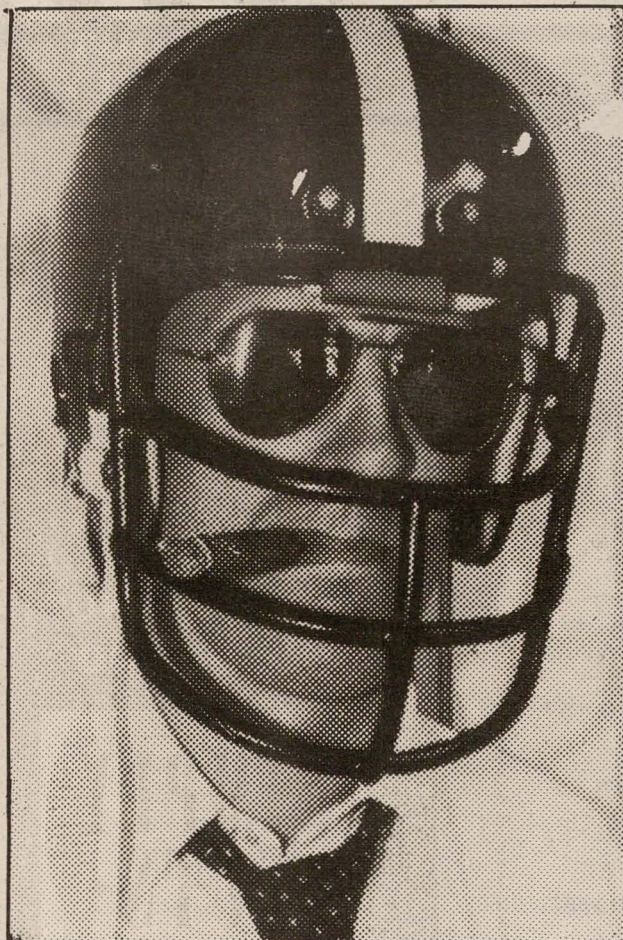
Last week's results

Co. H, DLI-SF, 7 vs. LAMC, 6; CO. G, DLI-SF, 24 vs. LAIR, 0; USAG, 16 vs. 864th Engineers, 12; COE, 18 vs. LEC, 16; LAMC, 18 vs. Co. B, LAMC, 0; and LAIR, 16, vs. Sixth U.S. Army, 0.

Standings

	Wins	Losses
Corps of Engineers	4	0
Co. G, DLI-SF	3	0
864th Engineers	3	1
USAG	3	1
LEC	2	2
LAMC	2	3
Co. H, DLI-SF	1	2
LAIR	1	3
FBI	1	3
Co. B, LAMC	1	3
Sixth U.S. Army	1	3

Jimmy the Freak



(orr Jimmy Or), handing off to L.G. "Long Gone" Dupree or Alan Ameche, who became a zillionaire feeding our generation fast food hamburgers.

The "Old Colts" had a defense that made people like Mark Gastineau look like tall wimps. San Francisco native Gino Marchetti swatted quarterbacks like so many gnats; "Big Daddy" Lipscomb wasted offensive linemen and their blocking plans before, alas, he wasted himself.

Don Shula, Chuck Noll and others learned their trade at the knee of Weeb Eubank, who looked more like a football than someone who coached its play.

Ah, the good old days, when every neighborhood had a team fan club, and fathers could spend time with their sons reenacting the heroics of the home team. Now, the game is just another business. Loudmouthed drunks with enough nickels to rub together can buy into the business and ruin the wholesomeness that once was.

Hey... "Big Bob" Irsay... take your money and slurred speech and big, red nose and punt them where it don't shine, Bunky! One day the fans will make you get rid of instant replay, artificial turf and guys who "keeeck a touchdown" and football can just be a game again!

San Francisco 27, Minnesota 13

This game has the potential of being a little closer than most people think it will be. The rash of injuries could really play havoc with the odds. Jerry Rice will be All-Pro, if he continues playing at the level he has been for the rest of the season.

New York Giants 20, Philadelphia 14

Buddy Ryan and his boys have run out their string of upsets. The Giants are just too strong defensively. People have discovered that Buddy was not just trying to distract the media while his

team was being rebuilt. He's really a disagreeable, loutish, son-of-a-beachcomber even when his team does well.

Denver 34, San Diego 20

The Chargers need a massive recharging. When this team starts to have problems scoring points, they might as well forfeit their games, cuz that defense of theirs is about as strong as the paper walls in a traditional Japanese house. Dan Fouts deserves better.

Dallas 27, Washington 23

The only difference in this game is that the Cowboys are playing at home, and I don't think that Tom Landry will allow two bad performances in a row. I might be getting a little jaded, but I'm getting tired of seeing the Dallas cheerleaders cavorting on the sidelines. How about some good football, instead?

Miami 30, Buffalo 20

This game will showcase two of football's best young quarterbacks that the NFL have had playing in the last decade or so. Playing at home will be just what the doctor ordered for Shula's bunch.

Upset of the Week No. 1

Seattle 28, Los Angeles Raiders 20

What are the oddsmakers smoking?!! Al Davis and his ignoble horde barely squeak out a victory, and all of a sudden they're Super Bowl material. They crash to earth this weekend!

Upset of the Week No. 2

Green Bay 24, Detroit 23

One of these weeks, even the woeful Packers will win a game. since this one is in Wisconsin (and the opposition doesn't scare many people), I look for Forrest Gregg and his little saplings to slip by with a narrow victory.

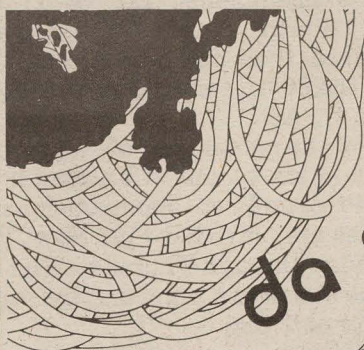
Hellooo, everybody...although very happy about the 'Niners win over the Colts, I still had a very hard time rooting with a lot of enthusiasm.

I grew up with the "Old Colts", the ones that included Johnny, the "Golden Arm" Unitas throwing long spirals to Raymond Berry or Jimmy Orr

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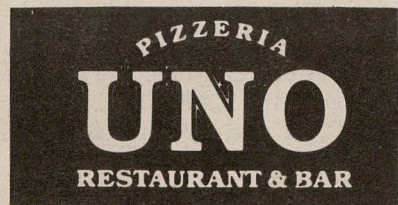
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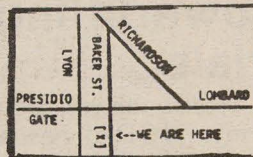
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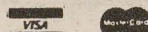
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News briefs

Earthquake survival

The Red Cross will present Earthquake Survival Training at the Post Theatre this morning at 10 a.m. The course was specifically designed for people in the San Francisco area and will offer valuable information on how you and your family can prepare and what you should do when an earthquake occurs.

It is open to all Presidians—soldiers, family members and civilians.

The American Red Cross has long been a leader in disaster preparedness, prevention and assistance, and this is an opportunity to learn what to do from experts.

Opinions!

The *Star Presidian* staff wants your opinions! How have we been doing? Okay? Not-so-okay? *Rotten*? Fabulous? Whatever you feel have been our strong points or our weaknesses, we want to know about it. How can we tailor the newspaper to suit the Presidio community's needs without your opinion?

So if you have a readership survey, please mail it in today. If you didn't receive a survey (and would like to fill one out), then call the *Star Presidian* offices at 561-3908 or 561-5463. If you're in the neighborhood, you could come by the office in bldg. 37, room 211 and ask for SP4 Bob Walker or Kay Couch-Lopez.

A few more responses are still needed for a statistically valid survey. So don't waste this opportunity to let the newspaper staff know what you like to read about more, and what you would like to see less of in the paper!

Life insurance

Soldiers buying commercial life insurance need to read all of the fine print before signing, because some policies include military clauses which limit coverage, according to Capt. Ashby Dyke of the Army legal assistance office at the Pentagon.

These clauses, which are also known as War Clauses, may be so specific as to state that the policy is not payable if the soldier is killed in battle, or they may simply state that the policy is not payable if the soldier dies as a result of "Military Service Hazard."

Policies which contain such vague clauses are sometimes broadly interpreted by insurance companies to mean anytime a soldier is on active duty, said Dyke.

In regular life insurance policies the War Clause is not likely to be a problem if the soldier knows it's there, because he can shop around until he finds a policy he likes. The clause is more likely to be a problem if it is included in a policy that a bank may require the soldier to take out to pay off a loan in the event of his death, he explained.

please see page 3



The Sixth U.S. Army Band marches down the streets of San Francisco during one of the many engagements for which they are so popular. photo by William Malkiel

Band wins federal award

by Debbie Robinson

Members of the Sixth U.S. Army Band were presented the "Chairman's Award," by the Federal Executive Board (FEB) at an Oct. 10 ceremony at the Log Cabin. The award was given to the band in recognition of their outstanding contributions to Bay Area federal agencies, according to Lt. Col. William A. McKelvey III, commander of the Headquarters Command Battalion.

The "Chairman's Award" is a newly created award designed by the San Francisco Bay Area Federal Executive Board. (The FEB is made up of representatives from all federal agencies in the Bay Area.) The award was created to give ongoing recognition to exceptional civilian, military and postal employees in the Bay Area federal community.

According to the nominating procedures for the award, if someone wants to nominate an employee or group, they must have the head of their agency submit the nomination in a letter saying who they want to nominate and why.

Maj. William I. Chadwick, executive officer for Headquarters Command Battalion, sent his recommendation for nomination of the band to Col. Robert S. Rose, former post commander. Rose presented the nomination to all the members of the FEB. Upon consideration, the band was chosen for the award over the other nominees.

Many of the band members seemed surprised

at having received the award.

Sgt. Wanda Y. Feagan, flutist, mentioned what an honor it was to receive the award.

"I know I was smiling," Feagan said.

Her sentiments seemed to mirror those of her colleague Sgt. Thomas E. Pope, euphonium player (a euphonium is an instrument similar to a tuba), who said how nice it was to get the recognition for their many hours of hard work.

According to Terrance Tillman, clarinetist, the competition might just as well have ended in a three-way tie between the Law Enforcement Company, the mess hall cooks and the band, who all put in long, irregular hours.

Maj. Paul A. Petty, staff band officer at Sixth U.S. Army, said he felt that the band was the best choice for the award and that they really need the recognition.

"Sometimes they're lucky to get six days off a month," he said.

Indeed the Sixth U.S. Army Show Band was playing for the crowd at Sixth U.S. Army's Organization Day, which got under way right after the award ceremony at the Log Cabin.

But hard work generally reaps rewards, and for members of the Sixth U.S. Army Band, winning the "Chairman's Award" seems to be one of those rewards which make the endless hours of practice and hard work worthwhile.

Opinions

TAKE A BITE OUT OF CRIME

Halloween tips

by Brenda Ludwig

In the minds of most children, Halloween is the best holiday next to Christmas. It is a time for fun, candy and dressing up as witches, ghosts and vampires. It also can be a time for cruel tricks such as tampering with candy, vandalism and violence.

To help keep the tradition of Halloween a safe and fun time for children and adults, McGruff has a list of crime prevention tips he would like to share with you:

- Parents should discuss trick or treating with their children and plan the route, with their children, that they want them to use on Halloween night.
- It is strongly advised that an adult accompany each group of children while trick or treating.
- Children should watch for traffic before crossing the streets.
- Children should stay within the neighborhood and only visit homes they know.
- Parents should make sure that all costumes

are flame-resistant or retardant and that all costumes are highly visible.

- Make sure all costumes are not too long in order to avoid injury from tripping.

- Only give or let your children accept wrapped or packaged candy. Encourage your children not to eat any candy until you have inspected it.

When you inspect your children's candy, you should be aware of the following facts provided by National Confectioners Association and the Chocolate Manufacturers Association about commonly reported suspected adulterations:

- "Needle-holes"—Air holes may occur legitimately in chocolate products in the manufacturing process, as nuts, cherries and the like are covered with chocolate. These holes do not necessarily mean that someone has tampered with the candy.

- "Glass"—Sugary crystals occur when sugar doesn't break down completely in processing. These crystals may look like glass, but if they dissolve in water, they are sugar.

- "Foreign Objects"—Chocolate "bloom" may appear as a light tan coloring on chocolate stored in a place that is too warm. This is cocoa butter rising to the surface. It may affect the appearance, but the product is safe to consume.

However, it is well to remember that children are often too trusting.

If you are suspicious about your child's candy, bring it to the Military Police Station where it will

be examined, or call 561-2251 or 561-2252 or 561-2253.

For occupants who have stairwells leading to their quarters, it is recommended they have a designated person pass out candy to the children at the bottom of the steps. This will avoid any possible chance of injury for children while climbing the steps.

The hours of Halloween trick or treating on the Presidio will be from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Let's have a happy, safe Halloween. It is an occasion meant for having fun. If you have any suspicious activity in your neighborhood, call the Military Police Desk at 561-2251, 561-2252 or 561-2253.

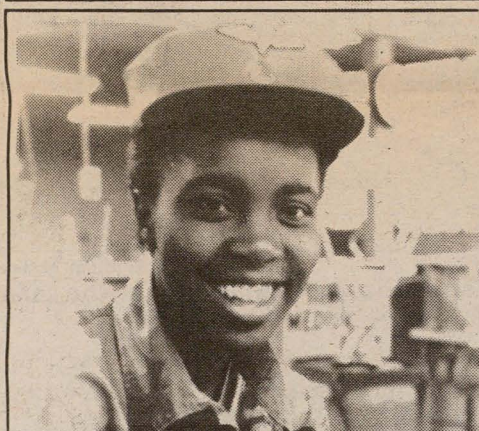
The schedule of McGruff's appearance in the neighborhoods on Halloween night will be announced in the next *Star Presidian* article.

Crime report

- One building was unsecured.
- There was one report of vandalism.
- There was one traffic incident.
- There was one vehicle-to-object traffic accident.
- There were four reports of larceny.
- One person was apprehended for driving under the influence.
- Two people were apprehended for outstanding warrants.

Ramblin' Sam

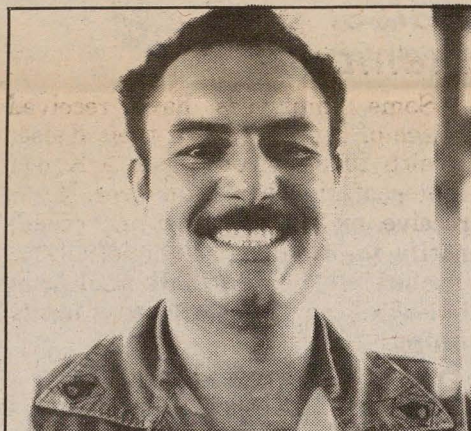
"Should women be allowed in combat?"



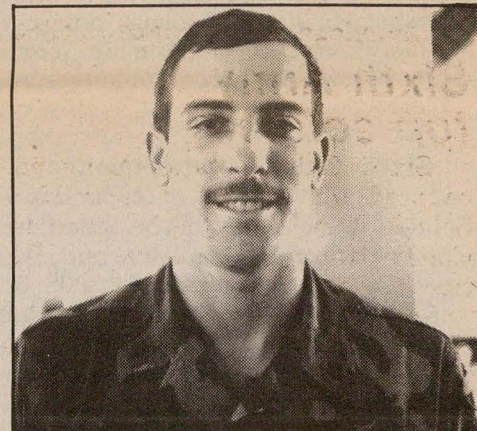
PFC Cindy D. Arthur, parachute rigger, Air Delivery Section: "I think women should be allowed in combat. We can do everything else, and there are a lot of things that women can do better than men."



Lt. Col. Henry J. Hayes, chief of Customer Assistance Division, Logistics Control Activity: "I have mixed feelings. In Vietnam, I saw women in combat situations. Some could handle themselves very well. No one can answer that question without looking at it on a case-by-case basis."



SSgt. Jose H. Tiradocrespo, EOD supervisor, 87th Explosive Ordnance Detachment: "Yes, we are all equal and we're all soldiers. We do the same job so we should have the same rights."



SP4 Kenneth W. Perdew, EOD specialist, 87th Explosive Ordnance Detachment: "Yes, I think women should be in combat, because when it comes down to a war, you'll need as much fire power as possible."

Let someone else decide your future? Vote!

by J. P. Smith

As members of the retired Army community in the San Francisco Bay Area, you have a unique opportunity to continue to support Army programs and goals. Your support would not be as a uniformed member of the Army, but as an active, informed, educated voter and Bay Area citizen.

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Examine each candidate's stand on current issues which can affect you individually and as a member of please see page 3

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Presidians take note: 'Leaflets three, let it be'

by Terry Hallinan

Poison oak is flourishing in the Bay Area. Like its relatives, poison ivy and poison sumac, poison oak is not really poisonous but its broken leaves do secrete a chemical compound called urushiol which acts as an allergen and produces allergic reactions.

The first exposure to poison oak does not cause a reaction, but a second contact with the sap will likely produce an allergic dermatitis in about seven to 10 days. Symptoms may appear within a few hours to a few days with subsequent exposures.

Only the parts of the body that have been in direct contact with poison oak will be affected. Therefore, scratching the blisters will not spread the rash (though it may open the skin to secondary infections).

When the rash does appear to be spreading, it is because the rapidity with which symptoms appear and their severity depend on the amount of the allergen deposited on the skin, the duration of the contact and particular sensitivity of the individual. For example, if blisters first appear on the hands and later on the arms, it is probably because the hands had

the first and most intense exposure to the poison oak.

Washing with soap and thoroughly rinsing the skin with water immediately after exposure to poison oak will greatly reduce the likelihood of an allergic reaction. Don't forget to also carefully wash clothes and other articles that may have been in contact with the plant.

When a reaction does occur, cold water compresses will provide some relief from the itching. Calamine lotion, used in the early stages, will help dry small blisters. Oral antihistamines are of questionable

value other than as a sedative. Local or systemic steroid treatment by a physician may be necessary for a severe reaction. Some over-the-counter patent medications may contain ingredients that will aggravate the problem.

A new product will soon be available which contains activated clay in a spray that will protect the skin by binding the urushiol. But "Leaflets three, Let it be" is still the best medicine because it is preventive medicine.

(Editor's note: Terry Hallinan works at Occupational Health, LAMC.)

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Soldiers who have life insurance policies other than Servicemember's Group Life Insurance (SGLI), which covers all deaths while on active duty, should check all paperwork carefully for such clauses, Dyke said. Those who find a war clause or military hazard clause should consult a legal assistance officer to see if the company will remove the clause, cancel the policy or give a binding interpretation of any vague clauses, he said.

American Forces Press Service

Sixth Army top soldiers

Sixth United States Army announced the results of their 1986 Soldier of the Year and Noncommissioned Officer of the Year competition in the 12 western states.

SFC Ronnie L. Rollins, of the 6232d U.S. Army Reserve School in Fort Douglas, Utah, was selected as the "best soldier" in the active component category.

The Army National Guard Soldier of the Year and NCO of the Year in the Sixth Army area is Sgt. Quintin L. Oster, 191st Military Police Guard Company, Mandan, North Dakota,

and SSgt. Maylon R. Schuh of the 665th Maintenance Company, Mitchell, South Dakota, respectively.

Two Californians captured the titles in the U.S. Army Reserve competition. Cpl. William G. Geesey, 91st Division (Training), Pleasanton, Calif., was selected as the Soldier of the Year and Sgt. Alan J. Marinoff, 362d Regiment, Vallejo, Calif., won NCO of the Year competition.

Kaiser plan members

Some employees have received notice of cancellation of their Kaiser Health Plan. According to a Kaiser representative, this is an error. If you receive, or have received one, please notify the Civilian Personnel Office, Technical Services Branch, at 561-5757, so the staff may notify Kaiser.

Safety office

The Installation Safety Office is now located in bldg. 201. The telephone number for that office is 561-4424. The Office Symbol for the Safety Office is AFZM-SAF and the point of contact is Bobbie Mowery.

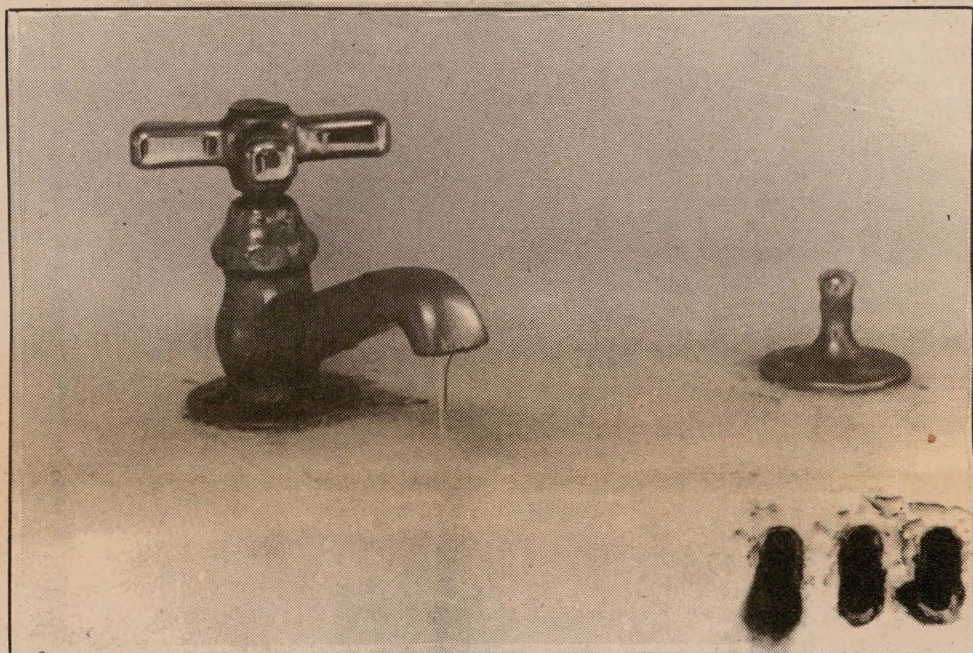


photo by Pleasant Lindsey

Energy Conservation Week

Next week is Energy Conservation Week, featuring an 11 a.m. speech by the post commander, an 11:10 a.m. speech by the LAMC commanding general, a hot air balloon at 11:15 and opening of the Energy Fair at 11:30 a.m. Energy conservation exhibits will be on display behind post headquarters (on the grassy area) all week from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Directorate of Contracting came into being on Oct. 1. The Office Symbol for this new Directorate is

AFZM-DOC. The point of contact is J. C. Gherardini, who can be reached at 561-3736.

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the Army community and, second, look at an incumbent candidate's record of support or nonsupport of issues and questions which concern you.

It's rudimentary: If an incumbent serves your needs, that incumbent deserves your vote for reelection. If the incumbent doesn't, or if that incumbent supports issues contrary to your beliefs or welfare, vote to elect someone else more suitable.

Only by questioning the actions, voting records, positions, supporters and public rhetoric of candidates, can you take an educated stand.

As a valued member of the Army community, you have many interests in common with others in that community. There are many decisions made in the local, state, and national political and governmental arenas which affect those interests.

Together, as members of the Army community, we have sufficient strength in numbers to make our voices heard at the polls on issues of common interest to our community at all levels of government.

In the future, these issues may well include changes in retiree benefits, including health care, Post Exchange and Commissary programs, as well as the welfare of soldiers serving today (perhaps your sons and daughters or your grandchildren). Other issues, such as public works and school financing programs, may have an indirect, yet important, effect on military interests.

As retirees, you and your family are unique in two ways which makes your involvement in the voting process even more valuable. You are not restricted from becoming actively involved in political activities, as are

soldiers in uniform. Second, your residence in the Bay Area entitles you to vote on local issues which may affect the local Army community.

The Army will not, nor by law can it, attempt to influence anyone's vote. This is a personal decision, left up to the individual in the privacy of the voting booth and the ballot box. What the Army can do—and is doing—is to encourage every member of the Army community, first, to become informed about the issues that affect us individually and collectively and, second, to exercise the precious right to vote.

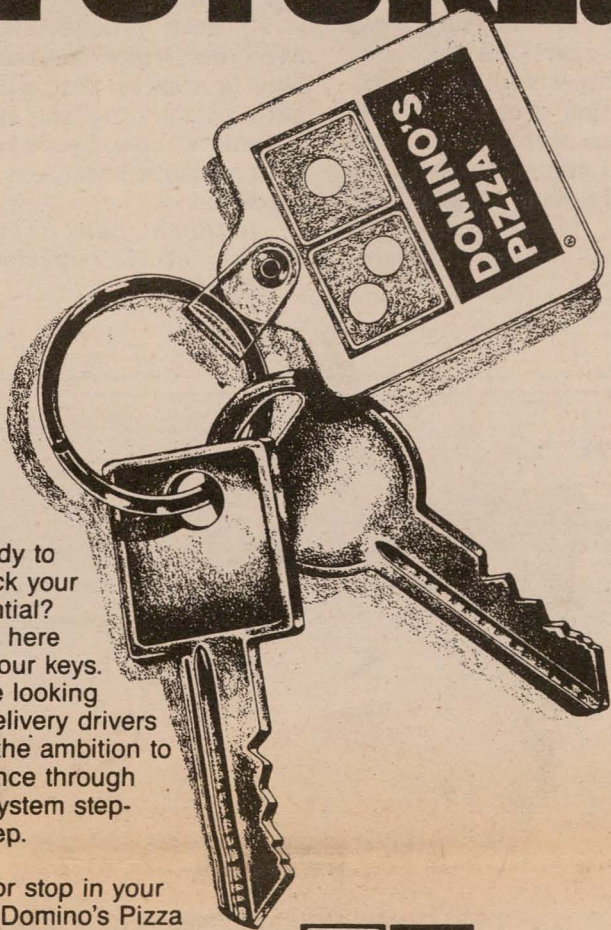
Don't leave your destiny to chance and someone else's vote; help create your destiny with your own vote.

(Editor's note: Lt. Col. J. P. Smith recently served two weeks active duty with the Sixth U.S. Army Public Affairs Office.)



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Features

Exercise 'Certain Sage' comes to Presidio

story and photo by Pleasant Lindsey

"You are ordered to active duty in a retired status with your consent for the period shown plus the time necessary to travel."

Those were the first orders five ex-soldiers received from the Army since they retired. Those orders came from Brig. Gen. Paul L. Babiak, commander, U.S. Army Reserve Personnel Center, as part of the "Certain Sage '87" exercise.

Certain Sage is a voluntary recall of military retirees to active duty for three days. Ten installations are participating now through November. Each installation chooses specific dates for participation in the exercise.

The installations taking part in the exercise were selected based on the five largest retiree populations near Forces Command (FORSCOM) installations and the location of Continental United States Army (CON-USA) Headquarters.

At the Presidio, 29 retirees were ordered to voluntary active duty for three days. Those that answered the call were inprocessed, had medical screenings, were evaluated on their ability to perform duties and were briefed on the post's mission and assignments.

The retirees also had to complete self-evaluations of their ability to perform their duties.

SFC Lawrence E. Norton Jr., retired in 1969. For the Certain Sage exercise he was assigned to the Provost Marshal's Office (PMO). Norton said the exercise reminded him of his prior service.

"I worked in PMO while assigned to a combat unit," Norton said. "I was an operations sergeant in the 1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division in Vietnam."

Norton said he was able to find

similarities and differences between his former job and today's PMO.

"Now there is so much computerization and more civilians," he said. "When I was active duty you didn't see civilians in the MP's (Military Police) duty sections."

Norton said the Certain Sage exercise has been in existence since 1981, and he was glad to get the chance to participate.

"I researched a few things for the office and they did bring us up to date on the new technology," he said. "It was nice being here."

Maj. Randy E. Hoff, post Provost Marshal, said the exercise was beneficial to the participants and to the units that used them.

"We had two retired officers and one senior NCO assigned to us for the exercise and we were able to update them on the state of the MP Corps," he said. "We were told we would have these people for three days, and it [the exercise] was beneficial to all of us."

Thomas Day, a retired lieutenant colonel, not only participated in the exercise but also gave a briefing on physical security.

Day was Provost Marshal of 8th Infantry Division when he retired in 1975 and was the deputy Provost Marshal at West Point 10 years earlier.

"West Point and the Presidio are similar. Both are national monuments, open posts and both are surrounded by a large cosmopolitan area (city). Both posts have a lot of parades; and the techniques for traffic and crowd control are identical."

Day said he was curious about today's Army and participated in Certain Sage to see what changes had been made since his retirement.



Thomas Day, a retired lieutenant colonel, goes through his physical security briefing notes during Exercise 'Certain Sage.'

"The biggest change," he said, "is the soldiers—they are all in shape. Everywhere we looked we saw

soldiers running and exercising. They look great."

Those are the words of encouragement from a certain "sage."

Army spouses—learn the truth about ID card rights

by Tom Joyce

The identification card is one of the most important documents service men and women and their family members use. Without it, family members can't get medical treatment, shop in the commissary or exchange, or use morale, welfare and recreation services.

ID cards withheld

Unfortunately, some military members believe they can take away their spouse's identification cards.

A military member does not have the right to do that, according to Army Col. Fred K. Green, director of Legislation and Legal Policy for the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Force Management and Personnel.

Green said, "Generally, all benefits that flow to the spouse or dependent of military members have their origins in statutes or in regulations. They are derived from the status of the military member. The sponsor does not determine eligibility for the identification card and has no right to control it."

"Withholding an identification card is a command decision alone."

While the determination of who gets an identification card is derived from the status of the military member and the legal relationship of the spouse, the actual identification card is issued to the holder through the military departments. "Withholding an identification card is a command decision alone," said Green.

'Ownership'

The misunderstanding concerning "ownership" of an identification card often results, said Green, because a sponsor normally accompanies his or her spouse to apply for the card.

"The spouse makes the application, supplies the marriage certificate and signs the paperwork," said Green. But it is possible for a spouse to obtain an identification card without the sponsor's signature, he

continued, "so long as the spouse can show they are still legally married."

Overseas

Spouse rights also can come into question overseas. There is a misconception that military sponsors can force family members to return to the United States by invoking regulations that allow military family members be sent home without their sponsors.

Green said involuntary return of a spouse is rare and that in most cases where family member misconduct has become a burden to the command, the sponsor will be returned to the states with his family.

There are provisions under which a spouse can have command sponsorship revoked, but those instances are rare. "About all the military sponsor can do is obtain travel orders and

tickets," said Green. "But it is the spouse's decision alone to use them."

Spouses can voluntarily elect to return from overseas areas if they are having severe financial or marital difficulties. However, when a service member resorts to withholding identification cards, it's an indication of serious marital discord that needs to be settled outside the military personnel system. In that case, Green recommended obtaining counsel from the local legal assistance officer.

Spouse rights

"Spouses of military personnel have certain rights regarding their entitlements," Green said. "But when the control of those entitlements comes into question, we feel it is best to work to resolve the underlying marital difficulties before the situation reaches a point where it will have adverse effects on a military member's career."

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Features

Commissary wins 'Most Improved' award

story and photo by Debbie Robinson

Try to think of an American institution that has been vamped, revamped, glamorized and disguised. But any way you look at it, a grocery store is still a grocery store.

Americans have a love/hate relationship with the good old corner grocery store, as well they might. After all, where else can you find mops, pork ribs, plants, tortillas, instant noodles and your favorite breakfast cereal? Sheer heaven!

But at the same time, you can be jostled by a hellbent shopper, have your toes run over by shopping carts, and find that the toilet paper section is out of your favorite brand—all in one and a half hours!

The people at the Presidio Commissary realize how tough a day at the grocery store can be, so they have done their best to make your shopping experience more enjoyable.

The U.S. Army Troop Support Agency (TSA) recently recognized the Presidio Commissary in a worldwide contest that included large and small commissaries (those with annual sales less than \$7.5 million), both in the United States and overseas.

According to TSA, the Presidio of San Francisco commissary was recognized as the Most Improved Commissary for the Western Commissary Region.

What's their secret? According to Commissary Officer Fritz Lohman, it's a number of things. The most important of which are service and customer savings, including price



Zacarias Sagum, a retired sergeant, checks out the commissary's large and varied Produce Department.

reductions and coupon savings. In fact, this month the commissary features a coupon brochure that was put together as part of the annual "Saleabration." The coupon books will be available to all shoppers and will offer even greater savings than the usual low prices.

Lohman said, "By August of this

year, we had achieved 95 percent of our goal for patron savings. That's almost two months ahead of schedule."

Commissary customer, retired Sgt. Zacarias Sagum said he also feels that the savings at the commissary make shopping there worthwhile.

"It's a big privilege to shop at the commissary. The prices are always better than outside of post."

Customer relations and customer satisfaction are high on the priority list also, according to Lohman. He said that employee training has been expanded so employees will be better prepared to help customers in any situation.

According to Arthur T. Trapalis, deputy commissary officer, there are more ethnic products on the shelves than before. Indeed, in the Oriental Food Section, you can find anything from dried seaweed to dried anchovies, Chinese noodles to any kind of rice you can imagine.

The Produce Department is Dee Thompson's domain. As produce manager, she said produce has become increasingly more important.

"People are more health conscious. The Presidio Commissary sells more produce than any other in TSA," she said.

Even though commissary employees are dealing with many setbacks, such as three buildings which date back to 1917, the Presidio Commissary staff is determined to continue giving shoppers the best possible service, Lohman said.

So next time you go shopping, rather than allowing martyr-like feelings to flash through your mind, stop and take time to notice some of the new features at the commissary. There are probably lots of things there that you've never noticed. If you use your imagination, your trip to the commissary might not be a job, but an adventure.

How Washington bested Cornwallis at Yorktown

by Debbie Robinson

Try to imagine what our lives would be like if, during the Revolutionary War, the Americans hadn't won the battle of Yorktown. Think of our country as New Britain or British America.

Imagine British Americans speaking not with the familiar nasality of the New Yorker or the Texan drawl, but with the clipped tones and vocabulary of a jolly old Brit.

Considering these possibilities, you can understand why Americans and the Armed Forces place so much importance in commemorating Yorktown. Yet how many of us really know *what happened* during that famous battle?

The battle of Yorktown, Va., was unfortunate for the British but, in part, it afforded us our ticket to freedom.

The circumstances surrounding the battle began in May, 1781, when, according to the *Encyclopedia Americana*, the fate of the American Revolution seemed darkest.

Why Yorktown?

Gen. George Washington was located in the Hudson Valley in New York, where, although he had assistance from more than one French brigade, he was overwhelmed by the British forces there, who numbered 17,000.

Washington saw the futility of striking out against British Gen. Sir Henry Clinton and his troops, so he turned his eyes southward.

His decision to move south was set when

Washington got word that 3,000 French troops, led by Adm. Comte Francois de Grasse, were on their way to the Chesapeake Bay to help the Americans.

Meanwhile, Gen. Charles Cornwallis, British commander in the south, had fortified Yorktown, Va., to control the entrance to the York River.

Washington quickly ordered the Marquis de Lafayette, in Virginia, to block the Yorktown peninsula to prevent Cornwallis' escape.

Washington then headed south leaving Gen. William Heath in the treacherous position of guarding the Hudson Valley against Clinton.

Unfortunately for Clinton, he and his colleagues didn't realize Washington's intentions until Washington was well on his way south.

By Sept. 26, Washington and his troops joined Lafayette on the Yorktown peninsula, where Cornwallis had strongly entrenched the landside of Yorktown in preparation for the ensuing fight, with six batteries and seven redoubts.

Across the river, a British detachment had entrenched Gloucester Point, Va.

On Oct. 6, under heavy British gunfire, the allies dug the first parallel, 600 yards from the British line, with Americans on the eastern portion and the French on the west.

Unforeseen events

On Oct. 16, after losing two redoubts, the weakened British moved across the river in the

middle of the night to Gloucester Point, where Cornwallis hoped he and his troops could defeat the allied forces and retreat to New York.

However a sudden storm sent many of the British troops upstream, thus ruining Cornwallis' plans. The following morning, the allied artillery opened a furious attack, shattering the British defenses and forcing Cornwallis to surrender.

The surrender was signed on Oct. 19.

Parliament reconsiders

Although the British never forcibly were sent from New York, the surrender at Yorktown was the real climax of the war, according to John Selby in his book *The Road to Yorktown*.

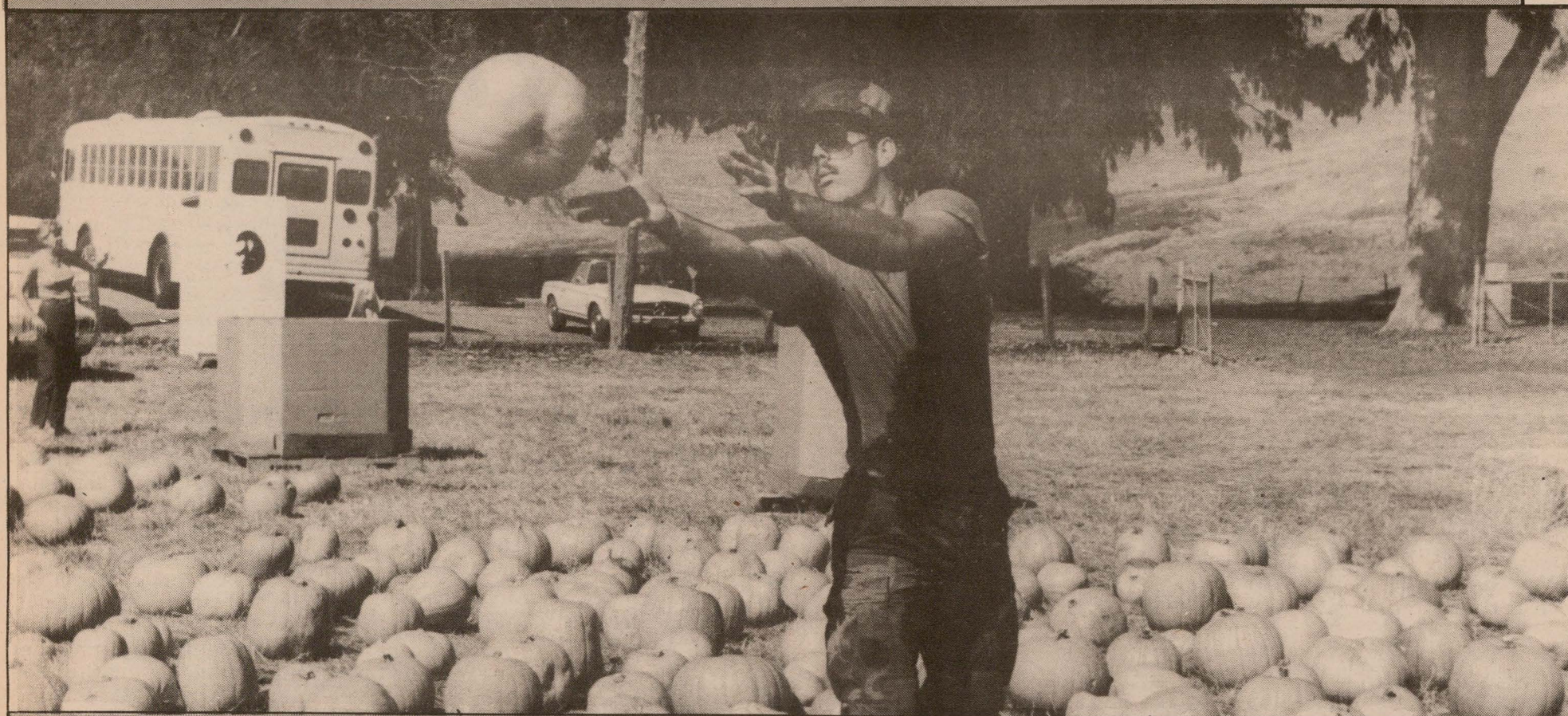
Opinion in the British Parliament changed after the defeat; the numbers who had been for continuing the war declined sharply.

A resolution to end the war was finally passed on March 4, 1782, assuring peace with the Colonies, but the final treaty ending the war wasn't ratified until Sept. 2, 1783.

Although there are possibly countless other circumstances which led to the final outcome of the battle at Yorktown, these basic facts should help give a clearer picture of the fight.

No American can deny the importance of the Revolutionary War and thus, the battle of Yorktown. As members of the U.S. Armed Forces we owe a tremendous debt to our colonial forefathers, whose bravery and determination won freedom for our country.

Photo Feature



SP4 Bernie Karigan, a heavy equipment operator with Company D of the 864th Engineers, tosses a pumpkin to a buddy. Though not *really* called 'Operation Pumpkin Patch,' soldier-volunteers handled 65 tons of pumpkins that day.

'Operation Pumpkin'

story and photos by Pleasant Lindsey

More than 20 Presidio soldiers voluntarily moved 65 tons of pumpkins, by hand, for a northern California boys' school on Oct. 8.

The school is for boys with a family history of violence or abuse. The school uses the annual pumpkin sales to raise funds for operating expenses.

Volunteers from the 16th Adjutant General Corps (Postal) Company D, 864th Engineers; the Law Enforcement Company and Headquarters, Sixth U.S. Army unloaded three truckloads of pumpkins for the St. Vincent's School for Boys in Marinwood, Calif., north of San Francisco.

The volunteers were led by Maj. Robert Barnes, Secretary to the General staff, Sixth U.S. Army.

Joe Bracco, executive director of the school said the annual fundraiser started nine years ago.

"We made about \$350 the first year," he said.

Since that initial drive, the fundraiser has grown each year. In 1985, about 5,000 school children from the Bay Area visited St. Vincent's and bought pumpkins.

In addition, "a lot of convalescent homes picnic here at this time of the year," said Joan Lagno, a volunteer at the school.

The soldiers started unloading the pumpkins around 8:30 a.m. They formed a human chain from the side of the trailer to the field. Soldiers inside the trailer handed-off pumpkins to the soldiers on the ground, who tossed them down the line to the field.

But the day was quite warm and the sun took its toll on the volunteers.

"Earlier, we were tossing them

10 feet to one another," said PFC Thomas Cde Baca, heavy equipment operator, 864th Engineers.

"Yeah," said Capt. Peter Otani, chief, Recruiting Support, Sixth U.S. Army. "Now two feet is becoming painful."

"The last truck arrived around 2:30 p.m. and we had it unloaded by 3:35 p.m.," he said. "We unloaded 65 tons of pumpkins."

Capt. Elaine Anderson and Capt. Deborah Hambright from the Human Resources Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel Division, Sixth U.S. Army, added their own special touch to the pumpkin field. After lending a hand unloading the first truck they helped the two civilian volunteers design scarecrows for the children's enjoyment. From a distance (and a short distance at that) the scarecrows looked like real people.

Barnes said a total of 29 soldiers from various units on post participated.

Marilyn Hunter, a school volunteer, said the soldiers were the most welcome people she had ever seen.

"Last year seven or eight volunteers did all the work," she said.

Bracco said the soldiers' efforts showed a side of the Army most children never see.

"Nine years ago troops from the 864th Engineers came and graded an entire football field for us," he said. "It was a different view of the military for our children, seeing soldiers driving rigs and earth movers, instead of [only] shooting guns."

"We really appreciate their assistance. They've done a fine job today."



Capt. Elaine Anderson, from Sixth U.S. Army's Human Relations Section, devoted some of her efforts to building scarecrows.

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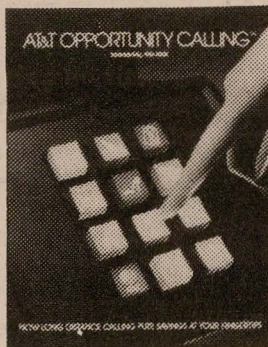


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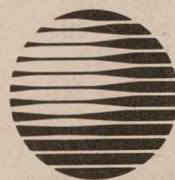
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Community Calendar

Federal Civil Service exam

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Test dates have been established for Tuesday and Oct. 28 at 1 p.m.

Requirements for taking the clerical test are: you must be a high school graduate or 18 years of age, and a U.S. citizen.

No typing test is given with the clerical test. However, for positions which require typing, you must be able to type 40 words per minute.

For more information, call 561-5732.

Youth Activities

Can't find Youth Activities? They moved!

The Youth Activities Program has moved to bldg. 1331, in the Fort Scott area. They are located on Wool Court, which is below Kobbe Avenue. The phone number is 561-5143, 561-5910 or 561-4963.

Welcome social

The Presidio Enlisted Spouses Club will have a welcome social on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Golden Gate Community Club.

All enlisted soldiers and their spouses are invited to attend. Whether you're new, or have been here a while, come and join the club for the evening.

Refreshments will be served.

The point of contact is Kathy Wilson, who can be reached at 922-8147.

Health plan information

In an effort to help employees choose the proper plan, the Civilian Personnel Office has scheduled an open season health fair for employees at the Presidio. Several representatives from the various health plans will be available to answer questions from federal employees about the 1987 health plans.

The health fair will be held at the Golden Gate Community Club, bldg. 135, on Nov. 12 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Please drop by for brochures and information at any time convenient for you and your supervisor, if you need help in choosing a suitable plan.

Clerical skills

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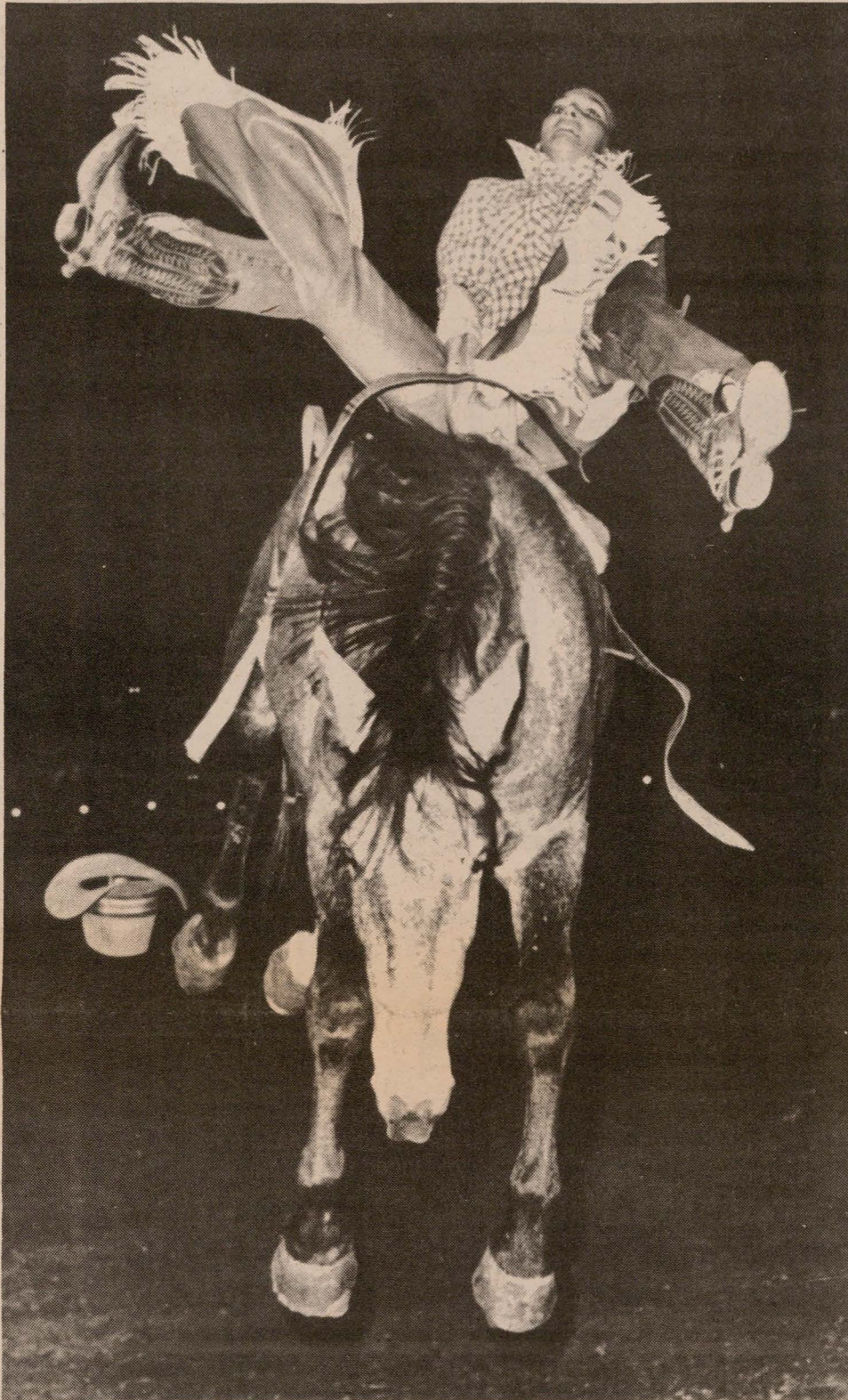


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Grand National Rodeo

This year's Grand National Rodeo, Horseshow and Livestock expo is at the Cow Palace through Oct. 26. ITT has discount tickets for Oct. 25 at 1:30 p.m.—*Dress Circle* seats reduced from \$9 to \$8. For more information, call ITT at 561-3992.

be held Tuesday through Friday at the Fort Scott Education Center, bldg. 1216, from Tuesday through Dec. 19.

The Military Correspondence class meets from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. This course will cover the proper format for military letters, messages, endorsements, disposition forms and memorandums.

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ing meets from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday, and from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., Friday.

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The prerequisites for Intermediate Typing are complete knowledge of the keyboard and the ability to type

20 net words per minute. The goal is for each student to achieve 40 net words per minute.

To enroll, visit or call the Education Center at 561-2974 or 561-4445. These classes are open to soldiers, Army civilians and adult family members.

College deadline

San Francisco State University has a shortage of space for degree-seeking students applying for admission in January 1987.

No applications will be accepted after Nov. 30. Presidians are advised to apply immediately to assure consideration.

Special classes

What does your navel have in common with a cane, cymbals, swords and a veil? Exercise and fun to name only two! A traditional Middle Eastern belly dance class with Shukriya begins Wednesday at the Golden Gate Community Club, bldg. 135. The first class is free and begins at 7 p.m.

Hiking

Several day hikes have been planned for October and November.

Explore the lesser-known military sites on Sunday from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Enjoy sweeping views and a smattering of natural history on this vigorous hike up Hill 88 (a 900-foot climb). Bring lunch, water and good walking shoes.

The cost of the day hikes is \$3, which includes transportation to and from the Marin Headlands. Wear sturdy shoes and layered clothes. The tour hikes depart from Outdoor Recreation, bldg. 92.

For more information, call 561-4356 or 561-4324.

Boxing championship

The 1987 Forces Command (FORSCOM) Boxing Championship will be hosted by Fort Carson, Colo., Dec. 6 through 14.

The Sports Branch is looking for experienced and fit boxers to compete in this championship. The competition will feature the top amateur boxers in FORSCOM. These boxers can then be nominated for the All-Army Boxing Trials which will be held Jan. 5 through March 7, 1987, at Fort Hood, Texas.

Please call the Sports Branch, bldg. 63, at 561-4120 or 561-5032 for more information.

At the movies

Presidio Theatre

Fri, Oct. 17	Manhunter (R)	7 p.m.
Sat, Oct. 18	The Fly (R)	7 p.m.
Sun, Oct. 19	The Fly (R)	7 p.m.
Mon, Oct. 20	The Fly (R)	7 p.m.
Tue, Oct. 21	Bullies (R)	7 p.m.
Wed, Oct. 22	Bullies (R)	7 p.m.
Thu, Oct. 23	Short Circuit (PG)	7 p.m.

Presidio Theatre and Schwartz Theater movie information courtesy of Presidio AAFES. Hamilton Theater information courtesy of Hamilton Special Services.

Schwartz Theater

Mon, Oct. 20	Manhunter (R)	7 p.m.
Wed, Oct. 22	The Fly (R)	7 p.m.
Thu, Oct. 23	Bullies (R)	7 p.m.

Hamilton Theater

Fri, Oct. 17	Violets Are Blue (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat, Oct. 18	Follow That Bird (G)	1 p.m.
Sat, Oct. 18	Rad (PG)	7 p.m.
Wed, Oct. 22	The Zoo Gang (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thu, Oct. 23	Short Circuit (PG)	7 p.m.

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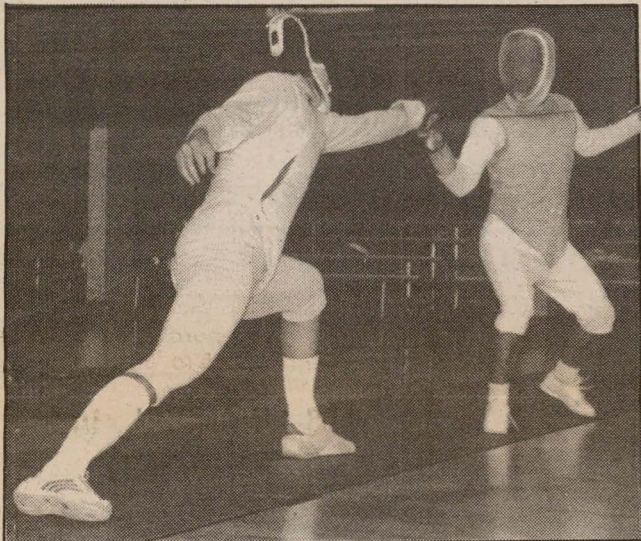
Many of us understand it, but most are baffled by it. How do you discern that fine line between sports and art? For instance, is ice dancing an art form, like ballet? And who can say that ballet dancers are not great athletes, their bodies honed into form from hours of grueling exercise?

It seems the key here is the attitude that people take to a sport which determines whether or not it is considered a form of art.

Those were the kinds of puzzling thoughts that race through a spectator's mind while watching members of the Letterman-Presidio Fencing Club.

For many people, this intriguing martial art sport seems to have become a way of life; they stick with it for so long. One of those people and probably the biggest proponent of fencing in this area is Dr. William G. F. O'Brien.

O'Brien has been involved in fencing since 1931 when he was in college. The sport was sort of bred into him as he grew up, he said.



Don Blaney lunges at Heik Hambarzumian as they fence.

"My father had a steamship company based in Ceylon, or Sri Lanka. Everyone there carried weapons, so I was always near it," O'Brien explained.

O'Brien learned fencing under instructors from all over the world and he made the 1932 Olympic trials.

Although O'Brien began fencing as a young man, club members stress the importance of starting at a much younger age.

Heik Hambarzumian, who is ranked fifth in the world, said that in Europe, children start training at nine years old. That's why they're so good, he added.

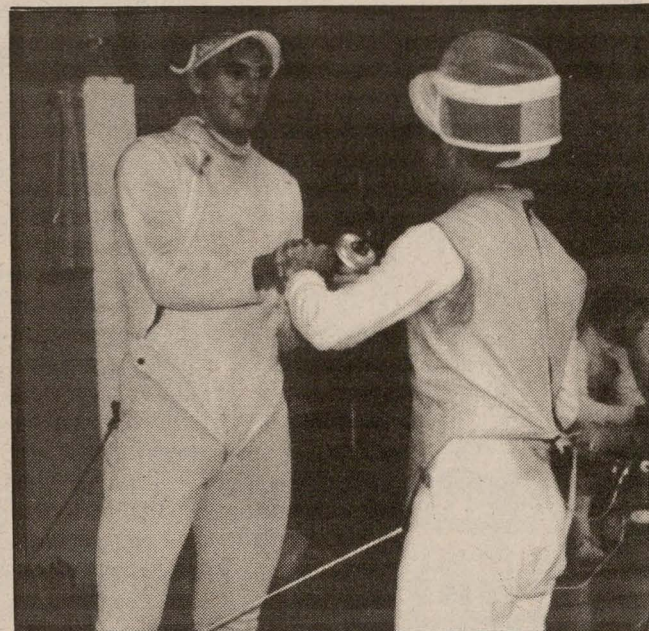
But you don't have to be a world-caliber fencer to enjoy the sport. There are other advantages to learning fencing which is partly why Paul Reyes, fencing coach, is so adamant about getting youngsters involved.

Reyes and other club members and coaches, at the suggestion of Deputy Post Commander Col. D. Peter Gleichenhaus, have started a program teaching fencing to youngsters in a local Explorers Scouts group. The group is open to all young people from 14 to 18 years of age. The fee for classes is only \$5 a year and classes are held Mondays and Thursdays, from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

According to Reyes, fencing is good for youngsters because it can help them develop strength, agility, mental sharpness, self-confidence and discipline.

Fencing is a difficult sport that demands respect, according to O'Brien, but it's fun.

Fencing seems to be in another class from traditional American sports. There isn't the acclaim there is with football or baseball, Hambarzumian said. Indeed, the Letterman-Presidio Fencing Club has been working out of the Presidio for 36 years, which is a fact that would surprise many Presi-



Blaney shakes hands with Hambarzumian after their fencing match.

dians. Nevertheless, many world- and national-class fencers work out here.

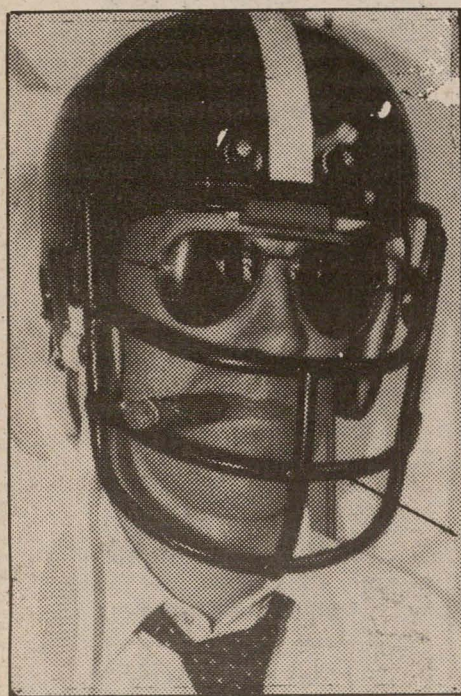
If this introduction to fencing has piqued your curiosity in any way, go and take a look. Adults also are urged to attend classes, which are held on Mondays and Thursdays, from 7 to 10 p.m. All you need to participate is \$15 a month and a pair of sneakers.

If you know a youngster who may be interested in attending classes with the Explorers Scouts group, call club member Dennis Fong at 386-6048 for more information.

You may find, like O'Brien and other members of the Letterman-Presidio Fencing Club, that fencing can become a way of life.

En garde, mon ami!

Jimmy the Freak



Hellooo, troopers and troopettes. My predictions were not too hot last week, especially where the 'Niners were concerned.

All through the game, I felt as if they could score whenever they needed and that a win was automatic. The problem was, I think, that the players felt the same way.

Jeff Kemp is doing a great job as the temporary quarterback, but the team has a winning record in spite of his weaknesses, not because of his strengths. Maybe the team should use a two-quarterback system—Kemp comes in for the long drives and Joe Montana takes over if the team gets close to the opponents' goal. Just might prolong Joey's career and make Jeffy a better leader. Couldn't hurt....

San Francisco 30, Atlanta 17

Historically, the 49ers have played great games after they lose to an underdog, like they did against the Vikings. I look for the running game to be dredged up from moldy old game plans and see good old Wendell Tyler as being pivotal in the outcome of this game.

Miami 34,

'Les Miserables' Raiders 14

Poor old Al Davis...one of his players got caught trying to maim another player and got suspended by that big old bad commissioner. It's just not fair!! Everybody knows that maiming, spitting and losing control of bodily functions are all part of the Raiders' game plan. Marino over Plunkett...it's not even close.

Kansas City 27, San Diego 21

When the Chargers can't score points, it's like a porcupine trying to

defend itself without quills. And their defensive backfield...hoo, boy...even Libya has better air defense!

Buffalo 28, Indianapolis 10

This is getting to be fun...having all of the NFL teams take out their disregard for Bob Irsay on his poor little footballers. Since Big Bob is well-known as a compulsive gambler, give him 10 to 1 that his team doesn't win a game this year. Nah...don't take advantage of the morally handicapped!

Upset of the week

Detroit 20, Los Aggravated Rams 10

The Lambs have been unable to overcome any team that has a strong defense, or at least against any team that tackles hard and often. They get the NFL "No Guts" Award for 1986...also second and third place.

Sports briefs

All-Army Powerlifting

The Department of the Army has added Women's Powerlifting to the All-Army Powerlifting Trial Camp, which will be held Nov. 11 through 16 at Fort Lewis, Wash.

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Women's Armed Forces Championship in 1987.

Women who qualify at the All-Army Powerlifting Championship will represent the Army in the 1987 Women's National Championship.

All male and female powerlifters who meet the minimum certified qualification for their weight divi-

sion, from official competition, may fill out an application at the Sports Branch, Gym No. 1, bldg. 63. The deadline for applications to Department of Army Headquarters is Oct. 26.

Closed gym

Gym No. 1, bldg. 63, will be closed

Sunday while U.S. Air Force Academy candidates are tested.

The basketball court and exercise room will be closed from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., but will reopen after the test. All other parts of the gym will be open as usual. Gym No. 2, bldg. 1152, will be open Sunday from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., while the other gym is closed.

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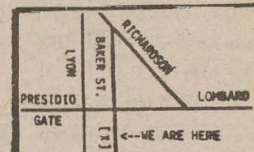
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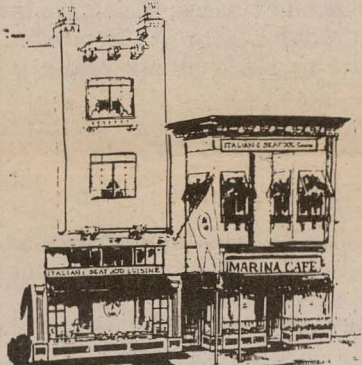
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News briefs

Public hearing

A public hearing on proposed construction of the new commissary facility on post will be held by the National Park Service on Nov. 6 at 7:30 p.m. in bldg. 201 at Fort Mason.

Golden Gate National Recreation Area General Superintendent Brian O'Neill will conduct the hearing.

At the hearing, the Presidio will make a presentation on construction plans for a new one-story commissary facility to replace the four current buildings which date back to 1917. The plan calls for the new facility to consolidate all commissary activities under one roof.

The proposed site is west of the Post Exchange and south of Old Mason Street, where the motor pool was before its demolition.

Activities day

Presidio Activities Day will be held on Nov. 5 this year and promises to be a fun day for all Presidians.

So that all Presidians may attend, whether soldiers or civilians, the Post Commander, Col. Joseph V. Rafferty, has declared a training holiday starting with a 10:45 briefing at the Post Theatre.

Designed as a day of rest, recreation and fun for everyone, the day also includes the Focus '87 briefing about what Presidians have accomplished in the last year and what the commander's goals are for the future.

Activities Day kicks off with the Focus '87 briefing in the Post Theatre at 10:45 a.m., which should last about an hour.

The rest of the day is dedicated to plenty of food, fun and frolic, starting with the Sixth U.S. Army Band performing on stage at 12:30 p.m. in front of bldg. 38. (Activities Day will be held on the grassy area in front of bldg. 38 except for the briefing.)

Some of the day's events include:

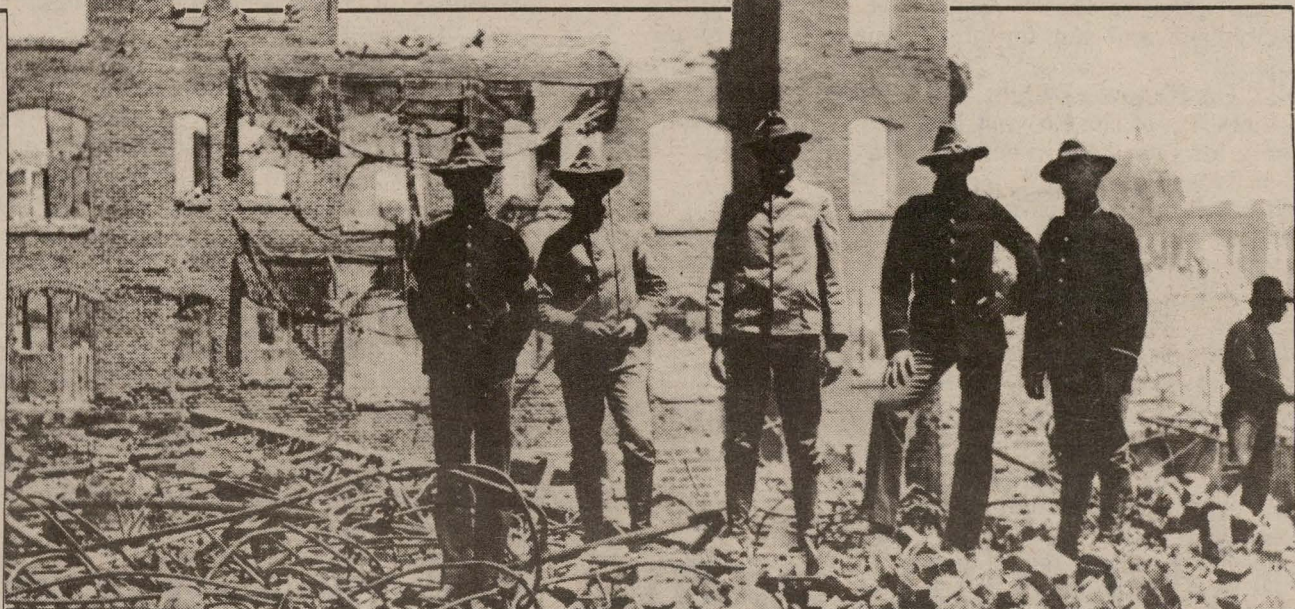
- A 5-mile unit guidon race from 12:30 to 1 p.m.;
- A two-person team egg toss at 12:50 p.m.;
- Four-person team Izzy-Dizzy relay races at 1:10 p.m.;
- A potato sack relay race with six-person teams at 1:30 p.m.;
- A three-legged potato sack race with two-person teams at 1:50 p.m.;
- A basketball toss—two tosses allowed—at 2:30 p.m.; and
- A Pass-the-Apple relay at 2:50 p.m.

This may be the Presidio's best Activities Day yet!

Newspaper survey

The *Star Presidian* is nearing its goal for survey responses, but a few more are still needed.

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Presidio soldiers guard the remains of City Hall after the April 1906 earthquake. All San Franciscans could do was begin again.

Star Presidian file photo

Quake class teaches readiness

by Debbie Robinson

It's in all the headlines. An earthquake strikes El Salvador, killing hundreds and injuring thousands. Further north, geologists predict Mount St. Helens may become active and erupt at any time, spreading molten lava and seismic waves of destruction for miles around.

Though many of us would like to ignore it, we live in earthquake country. These disasters should remind us of what many scientists say: there will be another major earthquake before the year 2000, and there is an excellent chance it will take place in the Bay Area.

We know we can't avoid earthquakes, but we can prepare ourselves for them in many ways, according to Emergency Services Administrator Pete Ashen, of the American Red Cross' Golden Gate Chapter.

Ashen taught an Earthquake Survival class, Oct. 17 at the Post Theatre. About 50 concerned Presidians attended the class consisting of a 20-minute slide presentation, which was a joint effort between Pacific Gas and Electric and the Red Cross, followed by safety tips and a question and answer session.

Ashen stressed that preparedness at work is just as important as at home because we spend about one-third of our time at work.

Just think of all the things in your office that could be hazardous if an earthquake strikes. Is your desk near a window which could shatter? What about that stack of books on top of your file cabinet? Or that potted plant that sits right above your head?

According to Ashen, it is a good idea to attach velcro to the bottom of items like computers. Velcro can withstand up to one 'g' (gravity) of lateral force from the jolt of an earthquake.

According to Ashen, office workers should have escape plans mapped out in case the earth-

quake causes a fire, and you should arrange to hold periodic drills to practice the escape route the same way you would at home.

Ashen emphasized that if you are at work when the quake strikes, expect to be stuck there for quite some time—at least 72 hours. Therefore, it's important to keep quick energy foods in your desk at work and even in your car.

For safety at home, be sure you know how to turn off the gas lines to your home. Also keep a wrench handy by taping or tying it to the gas pipes so that you won't have to fumble for it if it's dark.

Also sign up for CPR (Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation) and first aid classes through the Red Cross on post in bldg. 1016. It also helps to keep a flashlight and a battery-operated radio nearby.

Your family should agree beforehand on a designated person to call outside the city. If you are separated at the time of the quake, and you want to find out if everyone is all right, just call that friend or relative who is outside town. Chances are telephone lines outside the city will be restored before those within the city, Ashen said, and when you call your contact person, he or she can tell you who else has called and if they're all right.

There are many other safety tips you can learn to prepare for the next big earthquake. If you are interested in learning more, the Red Cross has safety tip pamphlets. You can contact them at their offices in bldg. 1016, or call Sharon Abbott at 561-2187. Ashen's office is at 1550 Sutter Street, 776-1500.

For the residents of one of our country's most notable earthquake centers, San Franciscans and Presidians should be aware of the possibility of a big, damaging quake and learn how to live through it.

Opinions

TAKE A BITE OUT OF CRIME

Halloween safety

by Brenda Ludwig

Halloween night is just a few days away, and on that special night, there will be witches, ghosts and goblins running from house to house screaming "Trick or Treat!" This night is a time for excitement and fun for ghosts and goblins of all sizes.

On Halloween night, Officer McGruff and the members of the Provost Marshal's Office are asking for your help in enforcing the following Trick or Treat Tips:

For little ghosts or goblins:

- Tell your parents where you are going to trick or treat.
- Stay in groups of three or four friends.
- Trick or treating should be in your own neighborhood.
- Don't trick or treat with strangers.
- Don't eat your goodies until your parents check them.
- Walk on sidewalks—don't run.
- Stay in well-lighted areas.

- Be polite.
- If you get lost or scared, look for a parent you know or a Military Police officer.

For parents and big goblins:

- Walk in groups with friends, encouraging the buddy system.
- Arrange for an adult or parent to escort your children through the housing areas.
- Ensure that your children have reflective, easy to see clothing.
- Advise your children not to eat their goodies until you have inspected them.
- Keep your house well-lighted.
- Don't leave your home unattended.
- Give a lost or crying child a helping hand.
- Don't drink and drive.
- Report suspicious activity.

The Military Police will be on the lookout for vandals and suspicious-looking people. Officer McGruff, the famous Crime Fighting Dog, also will be out on Halloween night. The following areas will be visited by McGruff at the times listed below:

Fort Baker (5:30 to 5:45 p.m.); Kobbé Avenue (6 to 6:10 p.m.); Washington Boulevard (6:15 to 6:25 p.m.); Infantry Terrace (6:30 to 6:40 p.m.); McArthur Avenue (6:50 to 7 p.m.); and Portola Street (7:05 to 7:15 p.m.); Simonds Loop (7:25 to 7:35 p.m.); and Pershing area (7:45 to 8 p.m.).

These times are subject to change, due to weather and traffic conditions. Officer McGruff or Military Police officers also will visit the following

areas on Halloween night: Storey Avenue, Hoffman Street, Quarry Road, Liggett Avenue, Funston Avenue and Brooks Court.

Presidio Trick or Treat hours are from 5:30 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Halloween night. Be on the look out for vandals, suspicious-looking people or tampered candy. If you see or find any, report it to the Military Police at 561-2251, 561-2252 or 561-2253.

Remember, crime prevention is everybody's business. For more information, call or visit the Crime Prevention Office, Office of the Provost Marshal, bldg. 36 at 561-5011 or 561-4925.

Have a safe and happy Halloween.

Crime report

- There was one fire report.
- There was one vandalism report.
- There was one stray dog report.
- There was one report of lost property.
- There was one vehicle-to-vehicle traffic accident.
- There was one report of assault.
- There was one reckless driving report.
- One person was apprehended for wrongful possession of a controlled substance.
- There were two reports of found property.
- There were three reports of damage to private property.
- There were six larceny reports.
- Four people were apprehended for wrongful appropriation of a government vehicle.

Ramblin' Sam

"How do you define 'courage' in terms of the Year of Values?"



Wendy C. Dominique, secretary, Recruiting Operation Division, 6th Recruiting Brigade, Fort Baker: "Courage is being strong and having the will to stay in control of any situation."



Doris Smith, member of the Comptroller Division, 6th Recruiting Brigade, Fort Baker: "Courage is being able to face today's society. The world is going through a lot of problems today, and it takes a courageous person to get up every morning and face them."



SP4 Thomas Dadej, truck driver, Company D, 864th Engineers: "Courage is facing civilian life after leaving the Army. It will be difficult finding a job in the civilian sector after having a guaranteed job in the Army."



Sgt. W. C. Shelton, Officer Records clerk, Personnel Service Center (PSC), Headquarters Company, U.S. Army Garrison: "Courage is something you find within yourself that will enable you to face any type of adversity."

How energy conservation failure cost you money

by Kay Couch-Lopez

It just happened again. I don't know why it makes me so angry, it isn't my house and it isn't my bill—or is it? Does it make me angry because I just moved here from the desert, or is it because I was raised by a mother who grew up during the Depression Years?

What is she talking about you ask? Why doesn't she come to the point; has she gone stark, raving mad?

Mad yes! Stark, raving I hope not. You probably noticed a picture in last week's *Star Presidian* of a leaky faucet—you probably thought that it was to kick off Energy Awareness Week. In a way you were right. It was used to kick off Energy Awareness Week. But the photo was taken some time ago at my request. I told the photojournalist to please take a photo of a leaky faucet—maybe if we bring this sub-

ject to the attention of Presidians they will help stop the problem.

That was what I was referring to earlier—I just walked into the restroom and a faucet was dripping a steady stream again. Why, I asked myself, can't people just take that additional 10 seconds, no more than 10 seconds, to turn the handle just a LITTLE tighter so the water doesn't keep running?

Have you ever thought about how

much water you lose when the faucet is leaking a stream of water the size of your little finger? I don't know the exact amount either, but try putting a stopper in the sink or tub sometime and see how fast it fills up. You probably will be surprised. I do know that you can fill a large swimming pool 3 to 4 inches deep in just a few hours with a stream no larger than that, and that is a lot of water.

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If you still have a readership survey you just haven't had a chance to mail in yet, please mail it today. But if you don't have a survey, and would like to have your comments about the newspaper survey considered, it's not too late. Just call the *Star Presidian* offices at 561-3908 or 561-5463 and the staff will send you

one. If you're in the neighborhood, you can stop by and pick one up at the office in bldg. 37, room 211; just ask for SP4 Bob Walker or Kay Couch-Lopez.

The *Star Presidian* offers their appreciation to all those Presidians who have returned their newspaper surveys already. Thanks!

Paycheck change

Presidians' paychecks will look a little different soon.

Effective Nov. 1, Finance and Accounting checks will be printed on new, lightweight, multi-colored

paper. However, the old green punched-card checks will still be negotiable, according to Maj. Derald E. Emory, Finance and Accounting officer.

Energy conservation continued from page 1

So the next time you see a faucet running or a sprinkler wasting water, think about it. How long would it take you to turn it off, and how much money will it save? Maybe not enough for a pay raise, but maybe we can work our way up to that!

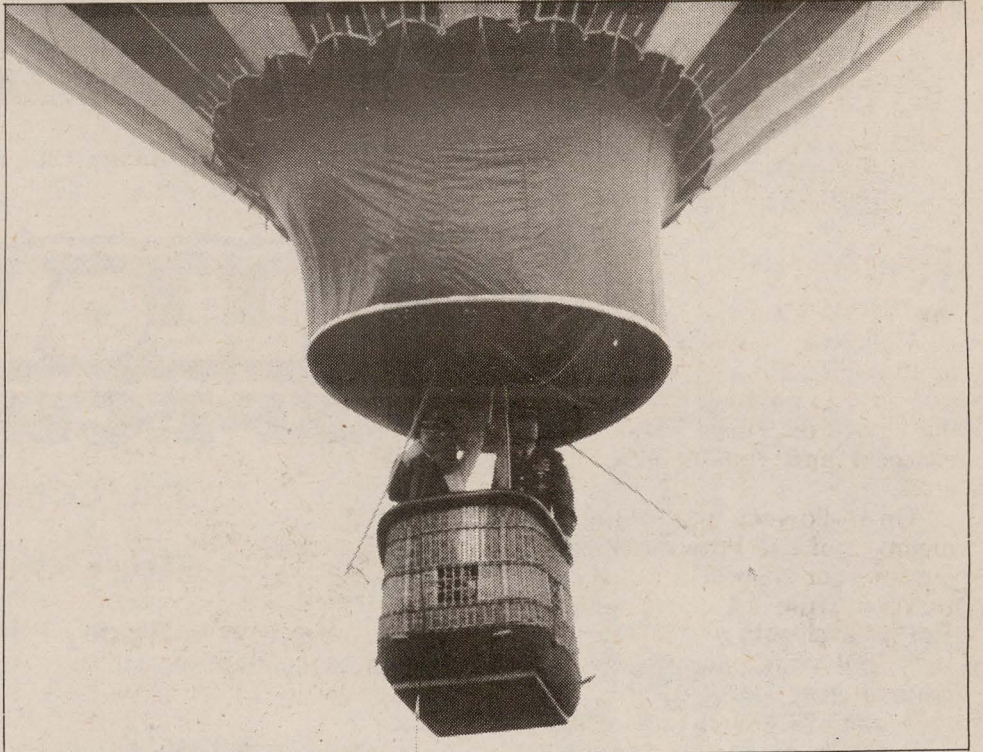
But you say to yourself, it isn't my house, why should I worry about it? But it *is* your house if you work on post, or live in post housing—yours and your Uncle Sam's—and it is we who pay the bills for that water that is being wasted. Maybe we don't pay directly, but we *are* paying.

To emphasize what I mean, let's say you want a pay raise and wonder why you can't get one, but maybe you could get a bigger pay raise if

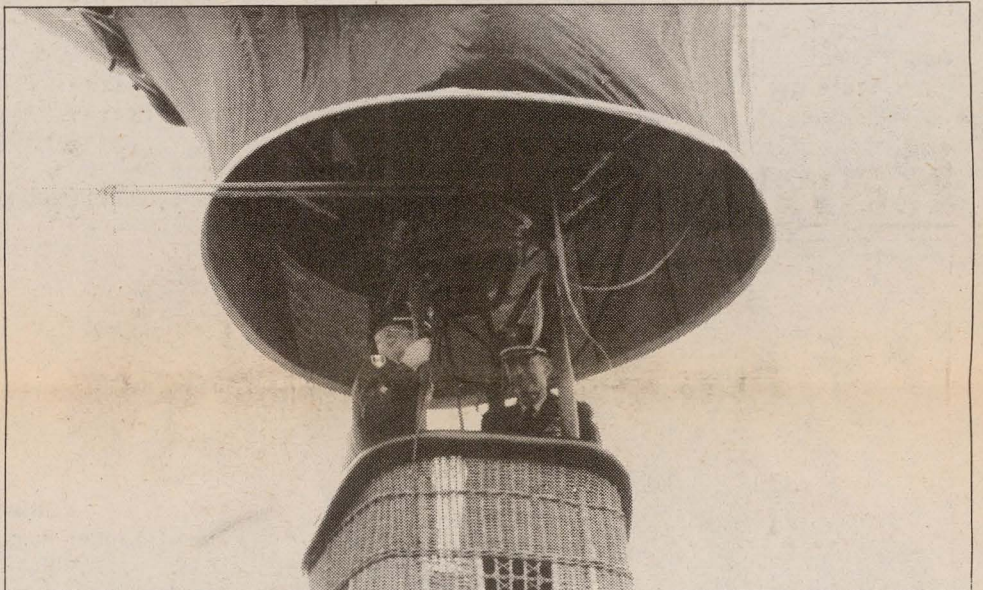
everyone did their part to conserve—not just water but all natural resources.

I also go around turning out lights that aren't in use. Yes, I forget sometimes, and no, I wouldn't put you in the dark when you were trying to do your job. But if no one is in a room and no one will be for quite some time, why have the lights on?

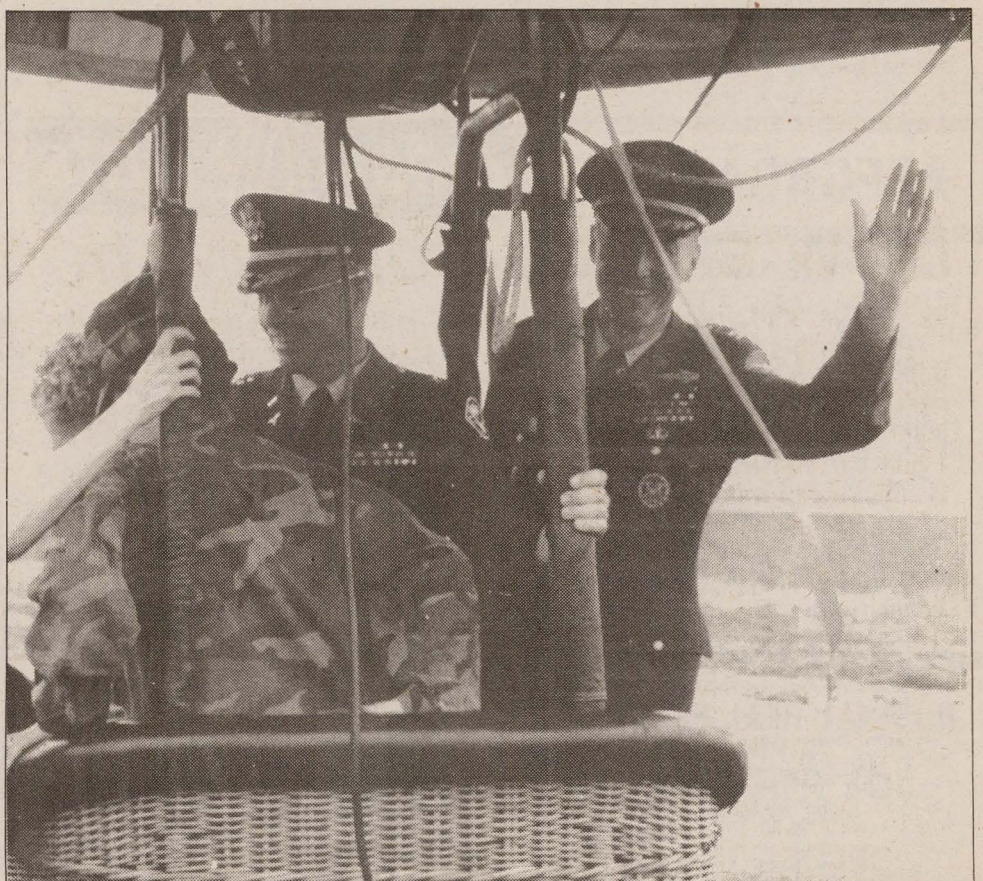
So you see, I'm not talking about wasting nickels and dimes. I *am* talking about the utter and thoughtless waste of our tax dollars which could be better spent on troop housing or pay raises. Now, if you didn't already, you know why energy conservation is so important.



And away!!



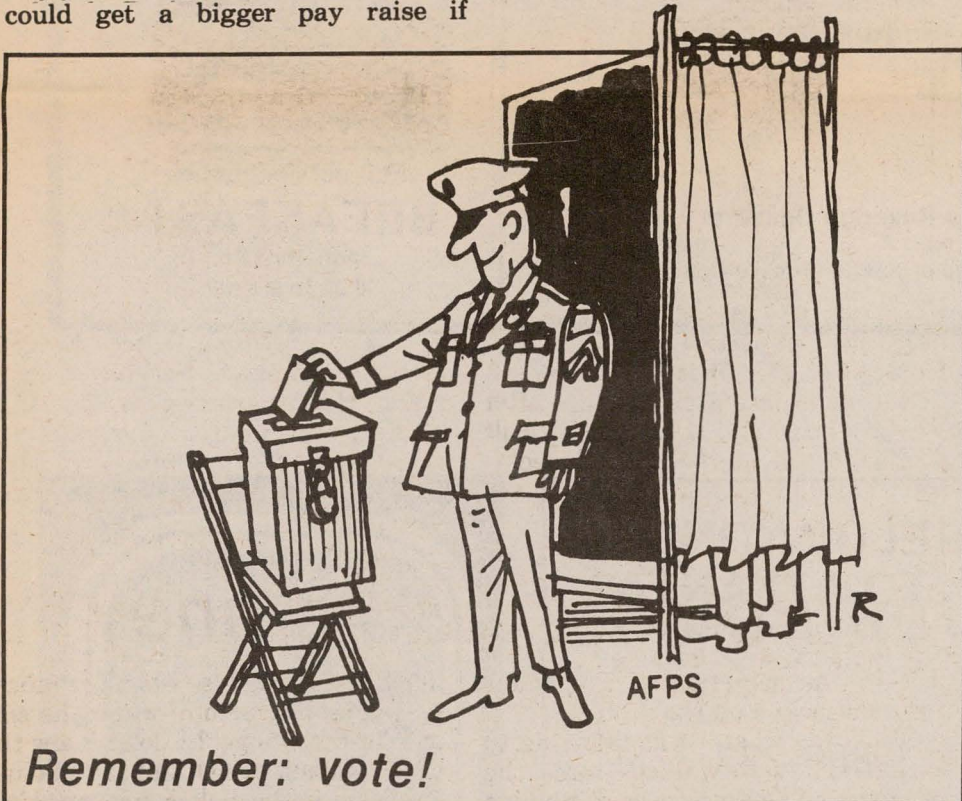
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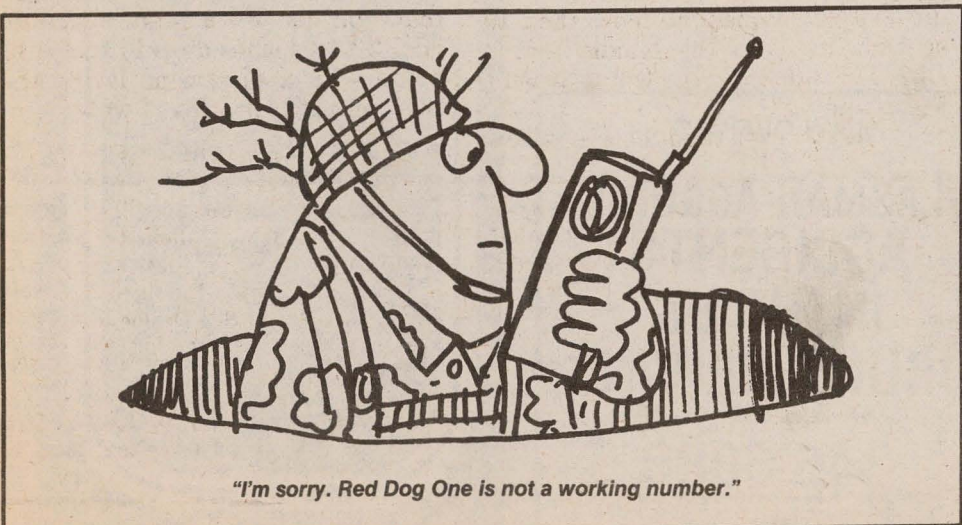
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Brig. Gen. Frederick Bussey, LAMC commanding general, and Post Commander Col. Joseph V. Rafferty take a ride in a hot air balloon on Oct. 20 as part of Energy Conservation Week's kick-off.



Remember: vote!

The Lighter Side



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HALLOWEEN SPECIALS

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Features

Beware of haunts that await on Portola Street



Friday night should leave a 'haunting' impression.

Star Presidian file photo

by Pleasant Lindsey

The harvest moon casts an eerie glow this night, but no stars are visible through the wispy clouds that chart a course across the sky to an unknown destination. All is quiet—too quiet, as a lonely foghorn cries out into the night. The moisture dripping from the trees sounds like ghostly applause as the fog crosses the hills and drifts down, down between the trees and settles wearily on the ground, obscuring everything beneath it.

It's Halloween on the Presidio—the perfect chance to find out if *that* house is haunted. That house is on Portola Street.

On Halloween night, Friday, SFC Ronald Wilson and his wife Kathy will entertain trick-or-treaters at their home at 749-A Portola Street from 6 to 8 p.m. Wilson is the NCOIC of the Radiology Department at Letterman Army Medical Center.

Mayor Brenda Finch said neighborhood parents will be supporting the Wilsons with the decorations. She said the Haunted House will begin in the Wilson's basement and will end in the Wilson garage.

"We will be giving candy to the children," Finch said. "I'll be donating treats to the Haunted House. We're doing it for fun."

Kathy Wilson said it was her husband's idea.

"He enjoys entertaining the children," she said. "In the past we've seen over 100 children stop by our house each Halloween. We decided it would be nice to do something extra for the children."

Kathy Wilson said there would be 10 to 12 adults supervising the activity; all will be in costume.

The Presidio community will be providing ample support for the Haunted House. Families from neighborhoods all over post will participate in the activity and the mayors will donate treats, she said.

While Wilson didn't reveal all the secrets of the Haunted House, she did say there would be a *live* scarecrow in her yard.

"We will have a graveyard, a mad scientist's laboratory and Dracula's Chamber," she said.

One person at the Haunted House will be dressed in a costume little children can relate to.

"We anticipate close to 250 young people will come to the Haunted House, and we know many of them will be little children," Wilson said. "Therefore the person giving out the treats will be dressed as a clown."

So when the moon casts its eerie glow over the Presidio on Halloween night, the Haunted House on Portola Street will have tricks and treats for all who visit.

Daylight-saving

USA still urged to 'spring forward, fall back'

Don't let what you have read about changes in daylight-saving time confuse you. You'll still have to set your clocks back one hour this Sunday.

Under the new law signed by President Ronald Reagan in July, Standard Time still resumes at 2 a.m. on the last Sunday in October; however, daylight-saving time rolls around a little earlier next spring—on April 5.

The idea of lengthening the number of weeks of daylight-saving time has been debated since the United States began experimenting with the concept during the 1974-1975 energy crisis.

Increasing the length of time under daylight-saving time usually has been opposed by rural lawmakers whose districts and states straddled the western edges of time zones. They complained that the increased darkness in the morning would be a

hardship for farmers and a safety hazard for schoolchildren.

The U.S. Department of Transportation, which regulates time zones, did a study on the effects of having 10 months of daylight-saving time in 1974 and eight months of daylight-saving time in 1975. The study's conclusions:

Daylight-saving time saves energy. Based on energy consumption figures for 1974 and 1975, observance of daylight-saving time in March and April of those two years saved the equivalent of 100,000 barrels of oil in energy each day—a total of 6 million barrels in each of those two years.

Daylight-saving time reduces motor vehicle accidents, fatalities and injuries by enabling more people to go home from work and school in daylight, which is much safer than darkness.



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

By enabling people to get home from work and school and finish more errands and chores in daylight, daylight-saving time seems to reduce people's exposure to crime, which is more common after dark than during the day.

Daylight-saving time is observed in all of the United States and its territories except Arizona, Hawaii, the eastern time zone portion of Indiana, American Samoa, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

American Forces Press Service

At the movies

Presidio Theatre

Fri, Oct. 24	Short Circuit (PG)	7 p.m.
Sat, Oct. 25	Top Gun (PG)	7 p.m.
Sun, Oct. 26	Top Gun (PG)	7 p.m.
Mon, Oct. 27	Top Gun (PG)	7 p.m.
Tue, Oct. 28	Top Gun (PG)	7 p.m.
Wed, Oct. 29	Born American (R)	7 p.m.
Thu, Oct. 30	Raw Deal (R)	7 p.m.

Presidio Theatre and Schwartz Theater movie information courtesy of Presidio AAFES. Hamilton Theater information courtesy of Hamilton Special Services.

Schwartz Theater

Mon, Oct. 27	Short Circuit (PG)	7 p.m.
Wed, Oct. 29	Top Gun (PG)	7 p.m.
Thu, Oct. 30	Born American (R)	7 p.m.

Hamilton Theater

Fri, Oct. 24	Space Camp (PG)	7 p.m.
Sat, Oct. 25	Dr. Doolittle (G)	1 p.m.
Sat, Oct. 25	Space Camp (PG)	7 p.m.
Wed, Oct. 29	The Invisible Strangler (R)	7 p.m.
Thu, Oct. 30	Code of Silence (R)	7 p.m.

Features

Dental facility seeks patients for free treatment

story and photo by Pleasant Lindsey

Will ceramic material someday replace gold as the most desirable filling for teeth?

This is just one of the questions the staff of the National Institute of Dental Research (NIDR) facility is looking into.

The research facility is located at 15th and Lake streets in a building near that which originally housed the Public Health Service Hospital.

The NIDR facility uses volunteers with dental problems to determine the strengths and weaknesses of alternate filling and capping products. Alternate products are the materials a patient may prefer instead of the gold that is commonly used for dentistry.

"We are currently doing a study on ceramic and plastic fillings," said Dr. James Ellison, a member of the University of the Pacific School of Dentistry, who does full-time research here.

"We are comparing the performance of new ceramic and plastic compounds versus old compounds for strength and durability.

"We perform two types of tests," he said. "One test is laboratory testing, mostly for physical strength. But we still need the patient to find out how long the materials last."

Ellison said this is an

opportunity to conduct long-term clinical testing of caps and fillings materials.

Ellison said the NIDR facility does long-term research of old and new products. The type of patients the research facility uses reflects the facility's dedication to thoroughness.

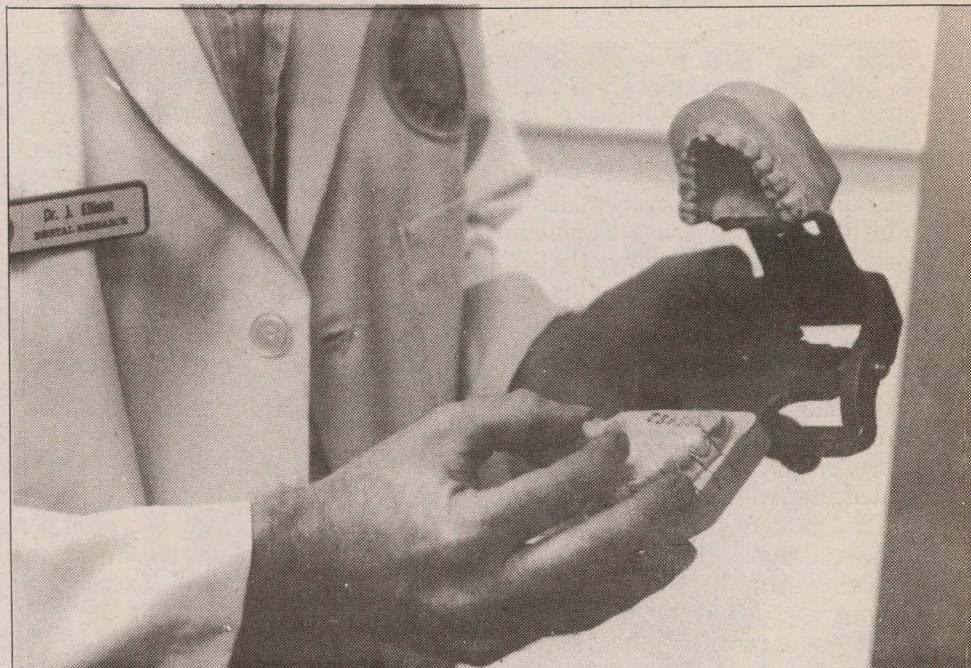
"The type of long-term research we are doing now isn't financially advantageous for corporations, though they do test their materials, of course," he said. "This facility is designed for research, not as a dental clinic. Yet, we are looking for people with common dental problems for the clinical studies."

Ellison said the research team keeps a record of each patient. The patient's progress and the durability of the substances used in the patient's teeth are recorded on a computer. He said some patients have records that cover 10 years.

However, the research facility's patients are not the type of people who are looking only for a dental check-up.

"We are looking for people with both common and special dental problems," he said. "If we see that we can help the patient, we will enter into a long-term agreement with the patient to check our work."

"We can't promise the patient we will be here forever, because we are federally funded."



Dr. James Ellison shows how ceramic caps for teeth are checked for proper fit.

The NIDR facility is funded by a grant from the National Institute of Health. The grant is paid through the University of the Pacific Dental School. The Army, through the U.S. Army Institute of Dental Research, provides support to the facility.

Members of the Presidio community may find a blessing in disguise at the facility. The patients are treated for free.

"We rely on civil service employees, retired people and those

who can be depended upon to return for yearly evaluations," Ellison said. "Maybe one in 10 people we screen can help us, but everything we do is free."

Anyone interested in free cosmetic dental work for the purpose of research can contact the facility during the week between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. at 752-8343. If calling from the Presidio, the facility also can be reached at 561-5740.

Woman wins victory with fleet feet for Fleet Week



story and photo by Pleasant Lindsey

One of the Presidio's newest members sped to victory with the "fleetest" step in her division in a huge race on Oct. 12.

Arietta Valenti, a newcomer to the Presidio community, took first place in the Walk Division of the Fleet Week Challenge Run.

Awards were given to the first three men and the first three women to finish the race.

Valenti out-walked the competition to post a first-place win over all challengers, male and female. She won a first place plaque and a 1986 Fleet Week Challenge T-shirt.

It was Valenti's first time competing in a race.

"Without trying, I get involved in a lot of things," she said. "I entered [the race] for fun."

"It seemed like the Navy was challenging the Army. There was a space on the entry form that said 'Walk Division,' so I tried it."

Though she never walked for competition in the past, Valenti said she practices walking vigorously for exercise.

"Walking is something I can do for a long period of time," she said. "Walking is good for you."

She said she likes to walk fast and winning the race wasn't difficult for her.

"Whenever I heard someone coming behind me I would just walk faster," she said.

Valenti said she learned how to pace herself by first driving a one-mile circuit of an area with her car, then walking the same circuit while counting the number of steps she takes.

"It takes me about 1,200 steps to walk a mile," she said.

Valenti joined her husband, Sixth U.S. Army's new Staff Medical Advisor, at the Presidio in mid-September. He came from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. While he was there, she was working as a department store executive in Dallas.

Lt. Col. Fred Valenti ran in the contest, but didn't fare quite as well as his wife.

"By the time I finished the race, most of the other runners were getting ready to go home," he said, laughing. "But my wife did very well in her division."

"I've already walked [from Fort Baker] to Sausalito," she said. "The hills provide nice exercise."

Valenti said she enjoys Army life, and every post that she and her husband have lived on has been beautiful. The Presidio is no exception and gives her plenty of reason to walk, she said.

"There are so many places to walk here. The area is so beautiful you don't even know you're walking."

If members of the Presidio community look quickly, they may catch Arietta Valenti walking in victory.

Arietta Valenti shows the winning form that walked her to victory in the Fleet Week Challenge.

Photo Feature

Dogs learn search, rescue

story and photos by Debbie Robinson

The large tan and black dog is excited. His black eyes stare intently, his pointed ears stand straight up, taking in every movement and sound. His sleek, powerfully built body is tense and quivering with expectation.

"Go on, boy, go find them."

The dog senses the strained intensity in his master's voice and he knows that it's time for him to go. The well-trained animal is on a mission, and he's ready. It's his job to forage into a heavily wooded area to find a group of young campers who have spent three days lost in the woods, hopefully awaiting the arrival of a rescue team.

This dog and his trainer are members of the California Rescue Dog Association (CARDA), an organization which has been in existence since 1976. They have been on many similar missions and have saved the lives of people who, for whatever reason, were in trouble and needed help.

About 20 of CARDA members, with one or more dogs each, met at Parks Reserve Forces Training Area (PRFTA) on Oct. 19 for what they call a "disaster practical." The session consisted of about two hours of classroom instruction for CARDA members, which was taught by veterinarian Jan Brennan, and an entire afternoon of practice, running the dogs over various obstacles.

The obstacles are designed to prepare the dogs for disasters such as last year's Mexico City earthquake. Thirteen CARDA dogs were in Mexico, according to Shirley Hammond, a CARDA standards officer, and they successfully rescued many people without one injury to themselves or their trainers.

CARDA teams, a dog and trainer, use two methods of searching, air-scenting and tracking. By using air scent, the dog is able to detect and locate the source of airborne human scent. With tracking, the dog is able to retrace the scent path taken by a person.

The CARDA team can search anywhere people are lost or missing. They can go into the wilderness, including rural, desert, mountain or snow areas. They search in disaster areas, where people have been trapped under debris and in

avalanches, whether snow, rock or mud. They can even search in both moving and still water, in which teams can find submerged people. They also are used for searches in criminal cases, where the teams search for evidence.

At Sunday's exercise the dogs practiced climbing on wobbly wooden planks, on mattress springs, up one side of a steep ladder and down the other. They practiced the proper reaction to finding a victim, which is to bark, scratch and do whatever it can to "say," "Hey, there's someone here!"

These dogs aren't all German Shepherds, or Doberman Pinschers, which are the typical rescue dogs. They can be any breed of dog, as long as they are eager, have stamina and are emotionally and physically sound.

CARDA people always emphasize praising the dogs for their accomplishments because, according to Brennan, the dogs are fighting their instinct each step of the way. It can be frightening for a dog to walk a plank three feet off the ground, but they can do it and are eager to learn, Brennan added.

"They get to where they like it. They love to work," said Phyllis Medec, a CARDA member. "There's a real special bond there. You have to learn to think like the dog and take into consideration what he is going through."

CARDA members meet at least once a week for local group training. Area-wide sessions are held once a month and the dogs are tested periodically under field conditions to make sure they meet the strict standards.

CARDA is a non-profit organization affiliated with the California Office of Emergency Services, Law Enforcement Division.

If you are a dog lover, but feel that you could get a lot more out of helping your dog reach his or her potential as well as to save lives some day, then you could be a CARDA person. For more information call (916) 988-5542.

Allow your animal, who was born with special gifts that we don't have, to make a real difference in someone's life—the difference between life and death.



Judy Graham, Dale Miller and Winston Adcock help Anna climb a ladder for the first time.



Dale Miller guides his puppy, Shodan, across a plank as Judy Graham and Roxy watch. In the future, Shodan will know how to walk across beams or fallen logs to help people when disaster strikes.

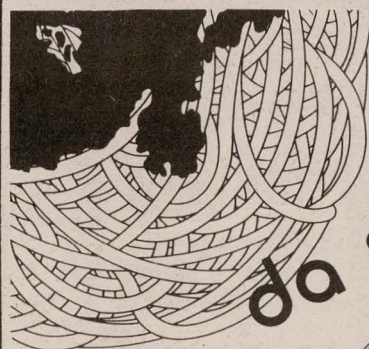


Anna finds her master, Winston Adcock, who is hidden in the pipe. This training simulates another disaster situation.

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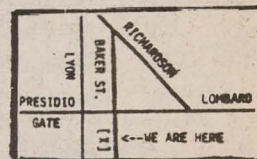
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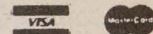
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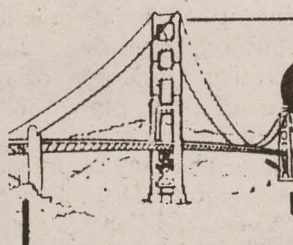
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Community Calendar

Thrift Shop volunteers honored

On Oct. 17, the post commander's wife, Mrs. Sherrill Rafferty, honored Thrift Shop and Creative Cottage volunteers with a luncheon at the commander's quarters.

According to Presidio Thrift Shop manager Cheryl Reddy, the honorees included:

Val Walker, Vera Molinar, Vera Scaubato, Nancy McKelvey, Theresa Alegria, Kay Thornton, Helen Stetson, Ann Marie Fetterolf, Katie Antross, Nadine Schneider, Gina Razel, Joan Barrett, Carol Carter, Beverly Johnson, Pam Stump, Audrey Norrod, Lavinia S. Anderson, Mary Kay Menard, Wanda Alexander, Agnes Flynn, Anita Reddy, Ann Patton, Barb Engelhardt, Marilyn Kelly, Barbara Bickston, Bernice Straub, Dorothy Claytor, Dottie Cole, Becky Hawksley, Sally Bussey, Elfriede Tucker, Freda Troy, Gertrude Wilson, Ione Andreen, Janice Muller, Joan Little, Kathy Sherfey, Lynn Ryan, Maple Young, Marie Potter, Nancy Resa, Nila Kearney, Pauline Smith, Peg Allison, Rosemary Smith, Ruth Lanier, Sandy Halsey, LaManda Blackwood, Arlene McCauley, Kakie Kopp, Sherrill Rafferty, Honor Farmen, Gennie Woerner, Col. K. C. Barrett, retired colonel Bud Halsey, 1st. Sgt. Pineapple Kamakea, SCPO Bradford Evans and retired Sergeant Larry King.

All luncheon attendees received a letter from the Thrift Shop board of directors, a letter from the post commander, a photo of the Presidio and a corsage.

Youth Activities

Yes, Youth Activities has a new location—bldg. 1331.

Bldg. 1331 is at Fort Scott on Wool Court, which is below Kobbe Avenue.

The phone number is 561-5143, 561-5910 or 561-4963.

...the write stuff...

by Ted Weller

Once again we enter into the surrealistic time warp known as standard time—to be confused with daylight-savings time—remember, FALL BACK...as in set your clocks back one hour at 0200 hours, Sunday...okay, you figure it out!

The Annual Harvest Festival...better known as the Christmas Crafts Market set in 19th Century Village Fair motif...will be at Brooks Hall in the San Francisco Civic Center this weekend and Oct. 31, Nov. 1 and 2. Hours are noon until 10 p.m. on Fridays; 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturdays and from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. on Sundays. Over 500 craftspeople will sell their wares at affordable prices. The entrance is on the corner of Fulton and Hyde Streets.

Tomorrow night is **Disco Night** with J. D. Hunter at the Golden Gate Community Club...this is a case of support it or lose it! Show begins at 9 p.m.

...By the way, if you "cone" out and see it, does that mean you're eligible for SNL...?

Also tomorrow, Pier 39 will be hosting a **Halloween Party** for children 12 years of age and younger, accompanied by an adult. Put on a costume and come to an old-fashioned party which



photo by Marv Parker

Harvest Festival

The Harvest Festival and Christmas Crafts Market is being held at Brooks Hall today through Sunday and Friday through Nov. 2. The ITT Office has discount coupons, so call 561-3992 for more information.

Safety Office

The post Safety Office is now in bldg. 201 and the phone number is 561-4424. The office symbol for the Safety Office is AFZM-SAF, and the point of contact is Bobbie Mowery.

Contracting

The Directorate of Contracting was established on Oct. 1. The office symbol for this new directorate is

AFZM-DOC, and the point of contact is J. C. Gherardini who can be reached at 561-3736.

Kaiser member notice

Some Presidio employees enrolled in the Kaiser Health Plan have received a notice of cancellation of their health plan. According to a Kaiser representative, this is an **error**.

If you receive a cancellation notice, or have received one, please call the Civilian Personnel Office Technical Services Branch at 561-5757 so the staff may notify Kaiser.

Health plan

Let's face it, figuring out which health plan is best for you is a time-consuming job at best.

That's why the Civilian Personnel Office has scheduled an open season health fair for Presidio employees. Several representatives from the various health plans will be on hand to answer questions from Presidio employees about the 1987 health plans.

The health fair will be held at the Golden Gate Community Club, bldg. 135, on Nov. 12 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

When it is convenient for both you and your supervisor, please drop by for any information or brochures you may need in choosing the best health plan for you.

CPO workshop

The Civilian Personnel Office (CPO) is offering an important workshop for all managers and supervisors on Nov. 18.

The Nov. 18 workshop is for all supervisors and managers who are involved with position management. The workshop is designed to cover the current Department of Army position management policies, goals and initiatives, and will include several case studies.

Because some Army managers may be delegated classification authority soon, the workshop is strongly recommended. While all supervisors are eligible, preference will be given to second-level or higher-level supervisors.

The workshop will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the training room of bldg. 37. An advance assignment is included.

Please submit written workshop nominations on a DD Form 1556 to Debbie Blackson at the Training and Development Branch, 561-2554, to reserve a space.

includes apple-bobbing contests, Sarah Tomato Face Painting, the Waldon Marionettes, a costume parade and street performers. The fun will be in the Carousel Area on the Pier from 1 until 4 p.m.

The Magic Theatre located in bldg. D, Fort Mason Center, is currently featuring the West Coast premiere of Wallace Shawn's Obie Award-winning off-Broadway hit, *Aunt Dan & Lemon*, tonight through Nov. 23. Although the subject of morality, right and wrong, good and bad, is the core of the play, neither the play nor the playwright is offering a quick and easy course in ethics. The play is primarily about ideas that will make you think and think...and think. Admission is \$14; call 441-8822 for tickets and playtimes.

The Friends of the Public Library will be selling **hardcover and paperback books** for 30 cents apiece or four for a dollar. The sale is scheduled for this Sunday from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. in bldg. A, Fort Mason Center. Admission is **FREE**!

Exhibits and cooking demonstrations provided by over 80 exhibitors will highlight the **Ninth Annual Culinary Carnival**, 11 a.m. until 5 p.m., tomorrow and Sunday in the Children's Garden in the Concourse at Showplace Square, 8th and

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This Week in Presidio's History: Oct. 28, 1865, Maj Joseph Updegraff, 9th Infantry, assumes command of the Presidio. October 1866, the first military band at the Presidio is organized. October 1902, work is begun on Battery Rathbone, the final fortification west of Post Bonita in the 1890 project series on Fort Barry. Mounting two six-inch guns, it was named for 2nd Lt. Samuel B. Rathbone who died of wounds in 1812. Oct. 30, 1959, Headquarters Company, Garrison captures the top honors in the Presidio Rifle and Pistol Matches held at Fort Barry.

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Sports

LAMC shrugs off LEC in pigskin match-up

by Edward E. Jackson and Debbie Robinson

The Letterman Army Medical Center (LAMC) flag football squad upended the Law Enforcement Company's (LEC) team, 20-12 in the 6 p.m. game Oct. 16 at the Fort Scott Activities Field.

The win helped LAMC to inch ahead in the standings with a record of five wins and three losses.

However, the LEC team is hanging in there with a record of five wins and three losses also.

In the Oct. 16 match-up, LEC was hard put to score in the first two quarters.

Quarterback Trenton Gatlin started the game off with a series of passes down field that ended in a one-yard touchdown pass to Shawn Turner.

In the second quarter it was Gatlin and Turner again as the LAMC quarterback hurled a 21-yard pass to Turner for the second LAMC touchdown.

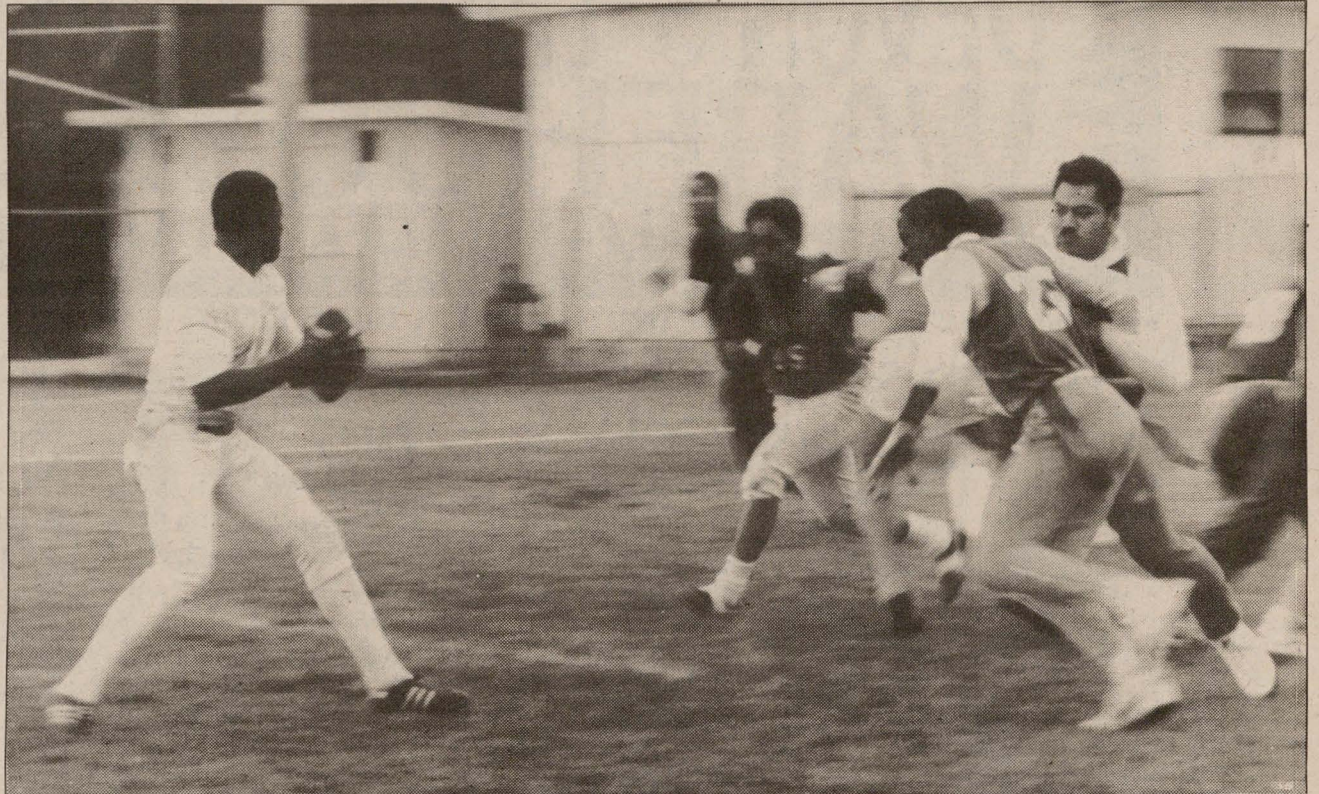
Then Gatlin made a successful pass to Robert Colier for two more points after the touchdown.

Toward the end of the second quarter LEC lighted up the scoreboard when quarterback Garrett Robinson completed a four-yard pass to Rick Sheppard for their first touchdown of the game.

The third quarter left the LAMC team scoreless, but gave LEC the chance to come back with a three-yard pass by Robinson to David Busby for their second and final touchdown.

In the fourth quarter LAMC closed out the game with more action from Gatlin who ran the ball in from the three-yard line for six more points.

The final score was LAMC 20, LEC 12.



No, it's not assault team training, it's just LEC quarterback Garrett Robinson about to throw a pass as several LAMC players move in for the kill. photo by Debbie Robinson

The second game of that Thursday evening began about 7 p.m. as the FBI team took on the 864th Engineers. The engineers squeaked by the

FBI team with a final score of 24-22.

The Intramural Flag Football League Championships begin the first week of November.

Jimmy the Freak

Ouch!!! The NFL jumped up and bit me this past weekend. I cannot believe how irrationally the teams are playing this season...I guess that's why the people who own the casinos and take bets drive big cars and don't own alarm clocks like us working stiffs.

I know that there have been many, many injuries this year, but I sense a lack of intensity in most of the players. In the old days (when I had to walk five miles through the snow to get to school...you remember that story, don't you?) a player had to prove himself every year in order to get a small raise and a contract for the following year...you know, like real life. With long-term contracts, annuities and deferred payments, would you really put out if you didn't have to?

Bring back Butkus, Marchetti and Sam Huff...you can have these wimps!

San Francisco 27, Green Bay 13

The 'Niners defense should pick on someone their own size. Vince Lombardi would do back flips on the sidelines if he could see today's bozos dress-

ed in his beloved green-and-gold.

The only threat to the 49ers is the weather...who knows what it will be like in Wisconsin in late October. Look for Jerry Rice to bounce back with a big day!

Miami 34, Irsayapolis Dolts 10

Don Shula's prayers have been answered! His team gets the week off to lick their wounds...or at least the next best thing, a non-game with the woeful Colts. Not to beat a dead horse (get it, get it?), but the poor people of Indiana have overcome droughts, floods, hail and even the dark of night. But they will not overcome that ordure (*don't look it up—Ed.*) who owns the club. The only good thing is that there should be plenty of fertilizer for the farms after this season.

Chicago 24, Detroit 10

Ditka will be hopping mad this week. That ill temper will be transferred to his defense, who will then take it out on the poor Lions. If Hipple and Company could only score 10 points on the wimpy Rams, how do they expect to beat the Bears?

Atlanta 13 or so, Los Angeles Rams 10 or so

Who cares? No matter who wins, it does the 'Niners some good. The Rams are the least-talented winning team in the NFL but just as arrogant as their baseball brothers, the Dodgers. They swagger around like they just won the Super Bowl. Get a rowboat fellas, "Tidy Bowl" is more like it.

Upset of the Week No. 1

Houston 23, Los Anguished Raiders 20

The Raiders do not play as well on artificial grass as they do on natural turf.

The only thing that's phony that thrives with the Raiders is their ownership. Can you believe that now Al Davis is suing the city that made him rich and supported him for years?!? That hair-grease must be seeping in his ears!!

Upset of the Week No. 2

Cleveland 27, Minnesota 20

Big day for Kosar, bad day for Kramer. The Vikes let down, and the Browns regroup.

Sports briefs

Post basketball

The Post Men's Basketball Team played in their first tournament of the basketball season at Alameda Naval Air Station (NAS) last week. This was the U.S. Navy's annual Fleet Week Tournament with invitations sent out to all the military installations in the region.

The team's first game was against Castle Air Force Base which went into overtime as the Presidio outscored Castle, 99 to 93.

Presidio then advanced to play Alameda NAS. It was a well-played game in which either team deserved to win, but Alameda emerged as the winner. Alameda scored 108 points to Presidio's 105.

John Sylvester played a great offensive game as he scored a tournament high of 57 points.

Last Saturday the Presidio men played Mather Air Force Base at home. Both teams played well defensively.

The final score was Mather 71, Presidio 61.

Partial gym closure

On Sunday, West Point hopefuls will be at Gym No. 1 once again.

While the U.S. Military Academy candidates are tested on Sunday, part of Gym No. 1, bldg. 63, will be closed.

The basketball court, weight room and exercise room will be closed until noon, or until the testing is finished.

All other parts of the gym will be open.

For Presidians' convenience, Gym

No. 2, bldg. 1152, will be open from 9 a.m. to noon on that day.

Football schedule

Monday, Oct. 27

FBI vs. LAMC No. 2 6 p.m.
LEC vs. Co. G, DLI-SF 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 28

Corps of Engineers vs. Co. H, DLI-SF 6 p.m.
LAIR vs. LAMC No. 2 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 29

LAMC No. 1 vs. FBI 6 p.m.
USAG vs. Co. H, DLI-SF 7 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 30

Co. G, DLI-SF vs. Corps of Engineers 6 p.m.
FBI vs. LAIR 7 p.m.

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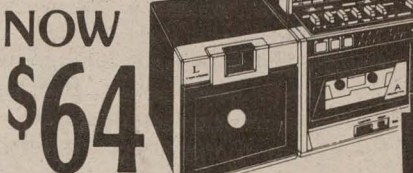
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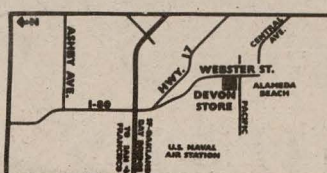
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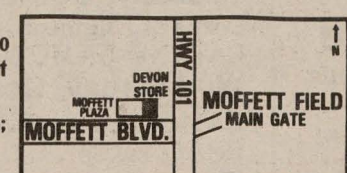
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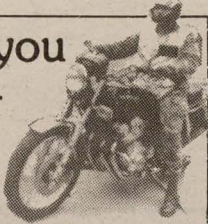
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News briefs

Commissary hours

The Presidio commissary will be open Nov. 11 in spite of the Veterans Day holiday. According to F. J. Lohman, commissary officer, the commissary will be open during regularly scheduled hours.

Construction hearing

A public hearing on proposed construction of the new commissary facility on post will be held by the National Park Service on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in bldg. 201 at Fort Mason.

At the hearing, the Presidio will make a presentation on construction plans for a new one-story commissary facility to replace the four current buildings which date back to 1917. The plan calls for the new facility to consolidate all commissary activities under one roof.

The proposed site is west of the Post Exchange and south of Old Fort Mason Street, where the motor pool was before its demolition.

Thanksgiving dinner

If the truth were known, you would rather not cook a big Thanksgiving dinner this year, but....

No "buts"! The Headquarters Command Battalion Commander is inviting soldiers, retirees, family members and special invited guests to join the U.S. Army Garrison and Co. D, 864th Engineers for Thanksgiving dinner this year.

Both dining facilities will be serving dinner from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. The U.S. Army Garrison dining facility is in bldg. 101B, and the 864th Engineers dining facility is in bldg. 1208.

Men are asked to wear a collared shirt and dress slacks to this year's affair. Soldiers may go to either dining facility, but retirees should dine at the garrison facility.

The meal fees are:

- Meal card holders.....Free
- Officers.....\$5.25
- Enlisted soldiers on separate rations\$2.10
- Family members of active duty and reserve enlisted soldiers.....\$2.10
- Family members under age 12.....\$1.05
- Guests and retirees.....\$5.25
- Guests' and retirees' children under age 12.....\$2.60

If you would like to make reservations for Thanksgiving dinner with the Presidio soldiers, just call 1st Lt. Richard A. Thomas at 561-6203 or 561-6117.

Women drill sergeants

The U.S. Army Military Personnel Center in Alexandria, Va., is seeking about 450 women non-commissioned officers who have the mental and physical ability and sincere desire to be trained as drill sergeants.

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ACTIVITIES DAY



photo by Ted Weller

At last year's Activities Day, Presidio soldiers move their chairs closer to get a better look at the Samba da Alagria Brazilian dance group.

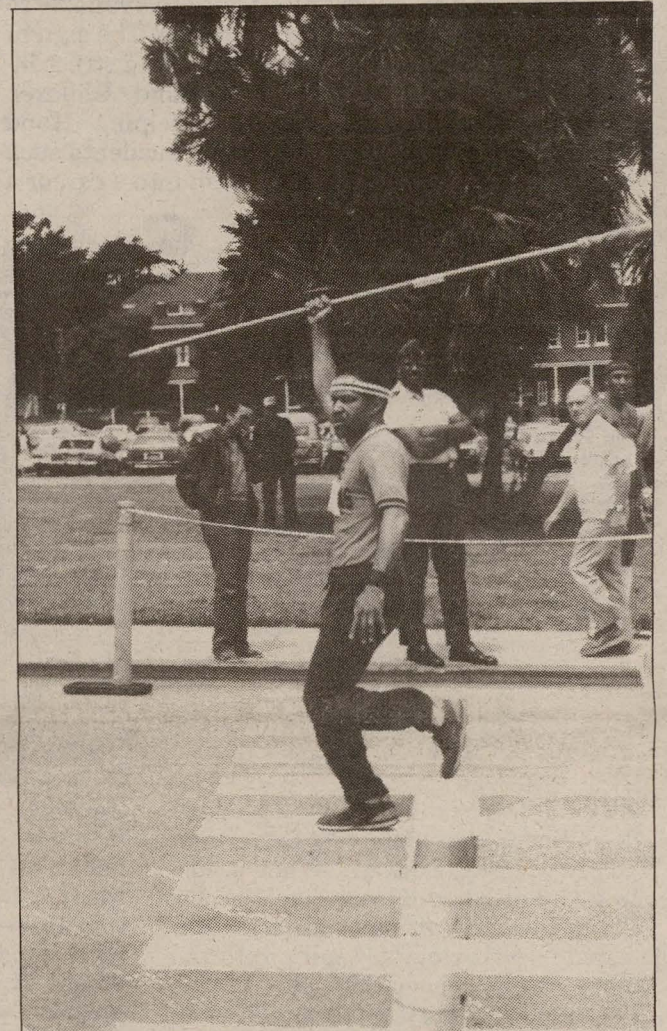


photo by Liz Greeley

This Guidon Race was one of the early events soldiers enjoyed last year.

PSF plans day of fun, frolic

by Debbie Robinson

This is a test. Think of the place you would most like to be on Wednesday. You will have the afternoon free to do whatever you like. Have you thought of it yet?

Okay, time's up.

What! You said you'd like to be on a sailboat on the bay? You prefer to spend the afternoon at home taking a nap? Or you want to get in a couple of rounds of golf?

Wrong! Wrong! Wrong!

The best place to be on Wednesday afternoon is right here on the Presidio. Because that is the date for the annual Presidio Activities Day Picnic.

The picnic is designed for everyone, civilian or military. You can get out of the office, make new friends, meet up with old friends and simply enjoy the afternoon.

Festivities begin at 12:30 p.m. on the Main Parade Field in front of bldg. 38.

Activities include lunch, which will be barbecued hot dogs, hamburgers, ribs and chicken. Numerous stands will be set up for the different foods and beverages.

Organized sports and games also are planned for the event. This is your chance to show your own or your unit's prowess at the Egg Toss, the Unit Guidon Relay Race, the Potato Sack Relay Race, or the Unit Tug-of-War, among other events.

Music will be provided for the picnic by the Sixth U.S. Army Band.

So take advantage of the day. Relax and enjoy the chance to meet with fellow Presidians.

Also, don't forget that Presidio Focus '87, formerly known as the Commander's Pep Rally, will kick off the events and starts at 10:45 a.m. at the Post Theatre.

What better chance to get an overview of the last year's significant Presidio events and goals for '87 than in the form of a slide presentation with music, and a message from Post Commander Col. Joseph V. Rafferty?

So, show your enthusiasm by attending the Activities Day events. Remember, there is always the weekend to play that 18 holes of golf.

Opinions

TAKE A BITE OUT OF CRIME

Helping Hand Program

by Brenda Ludwig

The Helping Hand Program is an organized program through which volunteers are available to help children who encounter problems. The sign of an upraised hand in a window facing the street indicates the home of a Helping Hand. Children should be told to call on the Helping Hand whenever they need help in unusual incidents such as: a stranger trying to entice them into a car, or a

sudden storm. The program is for emergencies only, and children should be told not to use a Helping Hand to stop for a drink of water or to use the bathroom.

The volunteer is asked to place the Helping Hand in his or her window facing the street and be available for children when going and coming from school. Helping Hand volunteers will receive the Helping Hand sign and special instructions about how to report suspicious activities and handle a variety of emergency situations.

Parents are encouraged to teach their children about the Helping Hand program. They also are encouraged to tell their children that the Helping Hand is used for emergencies only.

In summary, Helping Hand is a people program for people who are concerned about the safety and welfare of children. Help keep the children

on the Presidio safe—become a Helping Hand volunteer.

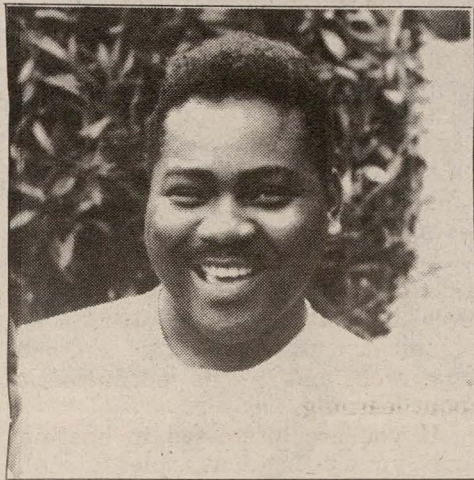
For more information about the Helping Hand program, call the Crime Prevention Section at 561-5011.

Crime report

- There was one domestic disturbance report.
- There was one damage to private property report.
- There was one found property report.
- There was one traffic incident.
- There was one vehicle-to-vehicle traffic accident.
- There were two larceny reports.
- Two people were apprehended for assault.
- Four people were apprehended for driving under the influence.

Ramblin' Sam

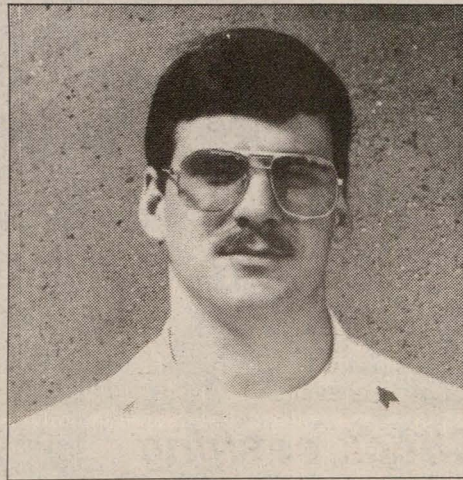
"What is the scariest (and funniest) thing that ever happened to you?"



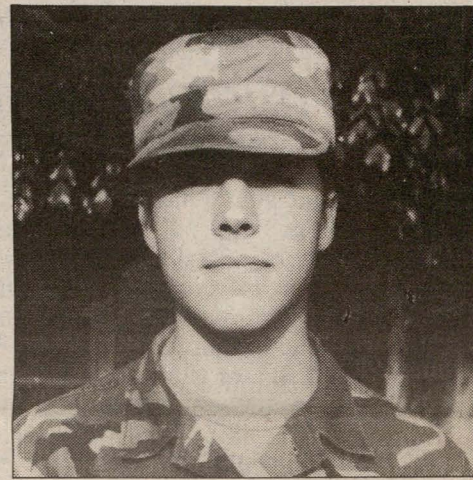
SP4 Al Roberts, Emergency Medical Technician, Company A, Letterman Army Medical Center: "When I was in training I had to take a water survival class; I'm afraid of water. When I told them I wouldn't jump into the lake, they pushed me in. I was beating and fighting the water when suddenly I started to float. The instructors were standing on the pier laughing. They never told me the wet suit I was wearing would float."



Taunya Banta, military family member, Fort Barry housing resident: "In an old car we once owned we had to pump the brakes a certain way to get it started. One night my sister and I decided to drive to Wendy's in a snowstorm. We were both pregnant at the time. I had her stand by and watch me start the car and I almost backed into the wall of the house. We both laughed until I shifted into drive. I drove straight through the closed garage door!"



Sgt. Steven Rousseau, medic, Company A, Letterman Army Medical Center: "When I was stationed in Korea, my unit was trying to cross a river at night in Armored Personnel Carriers. The river was too deep, so we went upstream to use a nearby bridge. Some South Korean soldiers were guarding the bridge, and we knew they would allow us to cross. But when we got to the bridge and jumped out of our carriers, they loaded their weapons and aimed them at us. We thought it was funny that we had to tell them to hold their fire. Then we realized none of them understood English!"



Pvt. 1 Jay Reed, cook, Company D, 864th Engineers: "My brother and I were on a ski lift when it broke down. We were about 20 feet from the ground. The rescue crew was using rope ladders to rescue the riders from the lift, but my brother suggested we jump. I was scared, but it seemed like a safer idea. But when I jumped, the chair flipped my brother off as well and he broke one of his skis. He told me later he never intended to jump. He just wanted to see if I'd be foolish enough to try it."

Where have all the volunteers gone—don't people care?

By Debbie Robinson

Whenever I meet an older person it seems inevitable...they always talk about their past. It's always, "When I was young, the world was a better place. People cared about each other more: your neighbor was always willing to help you out if you needed it."

Many of us don't exactly relish this familiar refrain: it's one we've heard a million times. But, just sit back and think about it, and you may

see it's true. America's volunteer spirit has fizzled out in the past several years, and we have no one but ourselves to blame.

Our world has become incredibly materialistic. We've set an ideal for ourselves, our greed manifesting itself in a sort of twisted Protestant work ethic: work more; make more; have more.

Now that many of us have reached

what we consider a comfortable level of financial security, with every amenity, every new item on the market, we sit back and say, "I've worked hard for what I have, why should I go out and help someone else?"

"What, me, volunteer? You mean work for nothing? Why, that's not cost effective! That's not the American Way!"

Some of the Presidio's volunteers claim our young people don't know what the volunteer spirit is. In an attempt to recruit volunteers, the answers seem to go something like this, "I just don't have time with my two-year-old and all." Or, "I have too much trouble running my household as it is. I mean, ever since my dishwasher broke down..." Or, please see page 3

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Most Department of Army (DA) employees have heard about the Hatch Act more than once in their careers. But if you haven't heard about it lately, here is the basic information about what DA civilians may and may not do during election years.

DA civilian employees may not:

- Be candidates for public office in partisan elections;
- Campaign for or against particular candidates or slates of political candidates;
- Make campaign speeches or take part in other campaign activities to help elect particular candidates;

- Distribute campaign materials for particular candidates or parties;
- Collect contributions or sell tickets to political fund raisers;
- Organize or manage political rallies or parties;
- Circulate nominating petitions; or
- Work to register voters for one party only.

DA civilian employees may:

- Register and vote as they choose;
- Assist in non-partisan voter registration drives;
- Express opinions about candidates and issues;

- Participate in campaigns where none of the candidates represents a political party;

- Contribute to political organizations and attend political fund raisers, rallies and meetings;
- Wear or display political badges, buttons or stickers;
- Join political clubs or parties;
- Sign nominating petitions; and
- Campaign for or against referendum questions, constitutional amendments, or municipal ordinances.

But most importantly, DA civilians may *vote!*



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Drill sergeant duty offers a woman the chance to earn up to \$165 extra per month and, most importantly, the opportunity to train, guide and permanently influence young recruits entering the Army today.

Women drill sergeants are authorized at 23 Army training centers and at the U.S. Army Correctional Activity Center at Fort Riley, Kansas. Of the 23 centers, women are needed most at Forts Dix, N.J.; Jackson, S.C.; and McClellan, Ala.

Army Regulation 614-2, paragraph 8-17, contains the qualifications for drill sergeant school. Application procedures are in DA PAM 600-8, procedure 3-34.

Interested Presidio women NCOs should contact the Personnel Staff NCO (PSNCO) in their respective companies, according to the MSgt. W. D. Stroud, NCOIC, Enlisted Personnel Branch, Personnel Service Center. Or

they may call MILPERCEN at AUTOVIN 221-8070.

Army News Service

Child Support Service Center ground-breaking

The Child Support Service Center will break ground for its new facility on Monday at 3:30 p.m. The ground-breaking will be held next to the Post Library.

Col. Joseph V. Rafferty, post commander, invites all Presidians to join him at this event.

Check cashing

Customers of the Presidio Army and Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES) stores may now cash personal checks for up to \$150 at the

check cashing windows. The \$50 increase went into effect Oct. 1, following the approval by the AAFES Board of Directors on Sept. 24.

The increase provides more services to our customers, said Maj. Gen. John E. Long, AAFES commander.

AAFES cashes checks as a free service to its customers subject to the availability of funds. Also, checks may be written for \$20 over the amount of purchase at cash registers.

Army News Service

Student exchange

Now is the time for Presidians to really show their hospitality. A young German exchange student is in need of a new host family.

Benedict Sohl, 17, a native of Bad Lauterberg, West Germany, arrived on the Presidio in September. He is

attending Washington Senior High School here and living with an American family. A corporation called Oratrix Pro Amicitia, Inc., Speaker for Friendship, arranged for the 11-month exchange for Sohl with his American host family.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Sohl needs a new host family for his remaining eight months in the United States.

Sohl said he hopes to meet a family living in this area so that he won't have to interrupt his studies to change schools. He speaks English very well and seems enthusiastic about learning.

If you are interested in hosting this young student, please call Margaret Brown, the O.P.A. representative, at 776-8366.

Volunteers continued from page 2

another favorite, "I work a full-time job, where am I going to find time to volunteer?"

Sound familiar?

Well, just take a look at those Presidians who *do* volunteer. It seems they work enough for two or three people. They do it even if they have a family to take care of, even if they're eight months pregnant or 81 years old, or even if they already volunteer for three or four other organizations.

They may not have time to curl their hair in the morning or catch their afternoon soaps, but they volunteer because it's the thing to do. To them, it's a way of life—the American Way.

In their version of the American Way, if someone needs a hand, you extend yours readily, no questions asked.

The Lighter Side



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photo courtesy Shukriya

Don't slip!

Shukriya, adorned in Tunisian belly dancing costume, uses cane, cymbals and swords to tempt you with this unique dance style. Meet Shukriya at the Golden Gate Community Club on Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. If you are interested in an earlier class, call 561-5420.

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This advertisement is for Officers' Club members and guests only.



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with glazed pineapple/raisin sauce and candied sweet
potatoes or snowflake potatoes;

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On Oct. 17, 1986, Frank and Ed (renowned promoters of a certain wine cooler) were making an appearance in the Attic Lounge of the Presidio Officers' Club, when they were kidnapped by persons unknown. Frank and Ed were last seen at approx. 7:30 p.m., dancing with a five-foot tall, blue-eyed blonde female. They were coerced into taking a breather on the patio, where they were joined by a male wearing a green uniform (no other description available) and exited the premises via the back stairwell.

Frank and Ed are scheduled to make another appearance in the Attic Lounge in November, so...

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News Features

Revolutionary weapon blasts through steel

by Jerry Whitaker, (special to ARNEWS)

In days gone by, Superman may have been faster than a speeding bullet, but that may no longer be true. Today, researchers at the U.S. Army Armament Research, Development and Engineering Center are developing ways to launch projectiles so fast that even Superman would have a tough time keeping pace.

A speeding bullet travels slightly more than 3,000 feet per second when fired from the Army's M-16 rifle. When propelled from the Army's Electromagnetic Propulsion Launcher, however, an 11-ounce plastic cube flies more than 14,200 feet per second.

Electromagnetism vs. gunpowder

Ever since the Chinese invented gunpowder in the ninth century, weapons increasingly have relied upon the chemical propellant's explosive nature. The Army's Electromagnetic Gun, or EM Gun, breaks away from this conventional method. Instead, it launches projectiles at super-speeds by creating an electromagnetic field.

Also known as a Rail Gun, the EM Gun has two opposing, parallel copper rails to conduct electricity. The bullet or projectile has a copper base that maintains contact with the two rails. When the gun is triggered, an electrical current surges up one rail to the projectile, jumps through the projectile's copper base and surges back down the other rail. This creates a strong magnetic field, sending a powerful force forward, hurtling the projectile out of the barrel.

Projectiles traveling at such high velocities pack a powerful punch. During testing, Army researchers have fired plastic projectiles that have easily smashed through steel plates. Targets typically are ripped apart by so much force—a force coming from the energy of motion, termed kinetic energy.

The new frontier

Although the idea for an EM Gun has been around since the turn of the century, weapons researchers are just now on the brink of major discoveries. Dr. Ted Gora, a physicist and chief of the research in this arena is revolutionary. He compares current research on EM propulsion to that of research on jet engines in the 1950s. "We know it's possible to achieve fantastic speeds," he said. "Once we cross the threshold, we'll dramatically change the way weapons work."

SDI applications

EM propulsion, funded in part by President Reagan's Strategic Defense Initiative, has several applications. The SDI application is a defensive earth- or space-based weapon designed to shoot down enemy missiles, thus protecting the United States from nuclear attack. The Army is also exploring the use of EM propulsion in tactical weapons—such as tanks, howitzers and, eventually, hand-held weapons.

"An advantage of EM propulsion in tactical weapons is the ability for a projectile to reach its target almost instantaneously," Gora said. Anti-aircraft gunners, he explained, will benefit from EM propulsion. Aircraft in combat are difficult to hit because they fly evasive maneuvers and because, with current technology, projectiles take a relatively long time to reach the target. Gunners, therefore, shoot not where the enemy aircraft is on their scopes, but where it *might* be in the course of its flight path. With EM propulsion, however, the gunner can aim directly at the aircraft and fire. The swift speed of the projectile will eliminate the guessing game of where the aircraft might be.

Combat soldier applications

The individual combat soldier, too, will benefit from the EM propulsion research. According to

Gora, the Army eventually will scale down the components necessary for EM propulsion so the technology can be incorporated into small arms like rifles.

Scaling down the components, as well as refining the technology, is the critical thrust right now. The Army's prototype EM Gun is big, stretching about 20 feet and weighing about 12 tons. In addition to its 12-foot copper rails, the gun consists of a homopolar generator, a motor, an inductor and a switch.

Gora said to fire the gun he needs about 2 million amperes of current, enough to light up a city the size of San Diego for a fraction of a second. To create that much current, a three-foot flywheel spins at 6,500 revolutions per minute and must stop within a quarter of a second when triggered. The generated current then flows through fat wires to an inductor, a device that fine-tunes the current, and then to a switch that controls when the current flows to the copper rail sending the projectile on its way.

Revolution

EM propulsion is a technology that will change warfare. Since 1977, Army researchers have been working to explore the capabilities of such technology and to develop weapons that will give the American soldier the fighting edge in combat.

"Right now, we're a little beyond where the Wright brothers were," Gora said. "We think that with a strong push, very advanced electromagnetic weapons can be around in about 10 years."

(Editor's note: Jerry Whitaker works in the Public Affairs Office at Picatinny Arsenal, Dover N.J.)

Army News Service

Post sets tough new standards for all motorcyclists

story and photo by Pleasant Lindsey

The Presidio has a new post policy, supported by Army regulations, which requires motorcycle riders to wear protective clothing whenever driving their cycles.

The new policy requires riders to wear gloves, long-legged trousers, a long-sleeved shirt or jacket, leather boots or shoes, and high-visibility garments such as a reflective vest. Presidio riders are required to wear these protective garments whether they are driving a cycle on or off post.

This policy affects both soldiers and DA civilians on post as well as their family members.

SSgt. Mark Shatto, NCOIC of the Traffic Section of the Provost Marshal's Office, said U.S. Army Chief of Staff Gen. John A. Wickham sent a message to all Army posts expressing his concern about traffic accidents affecting the Army's readiness.

"The present chain of command wants to upgrade the Army's readiness," Shatto said. "Gen. Wickham's message showed that a large number of soldiers were involved in traffic accidents and a certain percentage of them were motorcyclists."

However, safety regulations governing motorcyclists on Army posts are nothing new.

In 1984, safety standards were put in effect which required all soldiers and civilians to wear approved helmets and shatter-resistant glasses, goggles or a face shield while driving or riding as a passenger on a

motorcycle. Drivers also must have rear-view mirrors mounted on both sides of the handle bars. These standards remain in effect—the new policy only adds requirements to existing regulations and policies.

Other safety requirements in effect include the requirement for cyclists to turn on their headlights and keep them on while driving. Shatto said the lights make the riders visible to oncoming traffic.

Motorcyclists also should beware of some helmets which are sold with earphones or headphones that can be connected to CBs, radios or tape players—listening to headphones while driving a motorcycle on post is prohibited.

Moped and motor scooter riders also should pay close attention to the safety policy for motorcyclists.

The Army Safety Center defines a motorcycle as any two-wheel motorized vehicle. Meanwhile, Army Regulation (AR) 190-5, chapter 1, paragraph 3, describes motorcycles as "any motor vehicle other than a tractor having a seat or saddle for the use of a rider and designed to travel on not more than three wheels which are in contact with the ground."

A letter from the post commander strongly encourages DA civilians and soldiers to follow the new standards for their personal safety.

For example, the required jacket and gloves protect the rider's arms, hands and upper body from serious injury the rider could suffer in a slide or skid on pavement.

Though riders must provide their



own helmets, the Army can help them out with the reflective vests.

According to AR 670-1, Jan. 16, 1986, paragraph 1-18, commanders may require the wear of reflective items with the uniform, but "these items will be furnished at no cost to the individual." Shatto recommends soldiers see their unit supply sergeant about the vests.

These new standards are being

followed on all Army posts both in the United States and overseas. At the risk of being repetitive, they affect soldiers whether they are riding on or off post.

"It will cut down on injuries," Shatto said. "If everyone complies with the new standards to the letter it will greatly increase combat readiness by decreasing injuries and deaths."

News Feature

Bus schedule changes to better serve public

story and photo by Debbie Robinson

Changes in the post shuttle bus schedule will go into effect Nov. 17, according to Transportation Officer E'Lane Bielecki. The changes are being made to provide better service to the entire Presidio community.

In the past few months, Bielecki said she was informed of a problem with shuttle bus runs No. 1 and No. 7.

Run No. 1, which leaves the central bus stop on main post at 6:40 a.m., runs too late for many Presidians who are expected elsewhere on post or who make connections with the city's Muni buses.

Also, shuttle bus Run No. 7 leaves too early for many Presidians to make connections to get home.

After some investigation into the problem, during which Bielecki rode the bus herself, she said there was a problem with the schedule.

The new schedule will change so Run No. 1 will leave 10 minutes earlier, at 6:30 a.m., so each stop on the run will be made 10 minutes earlier.

Run No. 7 now will leave 10 minutes later, at 2:33 p.m., from Letterman Army Medical Center (LAMC). Therefore, each stop on the run will be made 10 minutes later.

According to Bielecki, there also is a problem with seating on the buses.

People have complained there is not enough seating on the buses for all of the passengers.

Bielecki said that although overcrowding does occur occasionally, shuttle buses are designated as work buses for military and civilian employees, according to regulatory guidance. All other passengers ride on a space available basis.

She said the real problem comes when students stand up or sit on the tops of seats in the rear of the bus and refuse to sit in available seating.

Bielecki said the bus drivers have been given strict safety guidelines to follow in these cases. Because of the extreme danger involved in standing up or sitting on the backs of seats in a moving vehicle, drivers will not start moving until each person is seated.

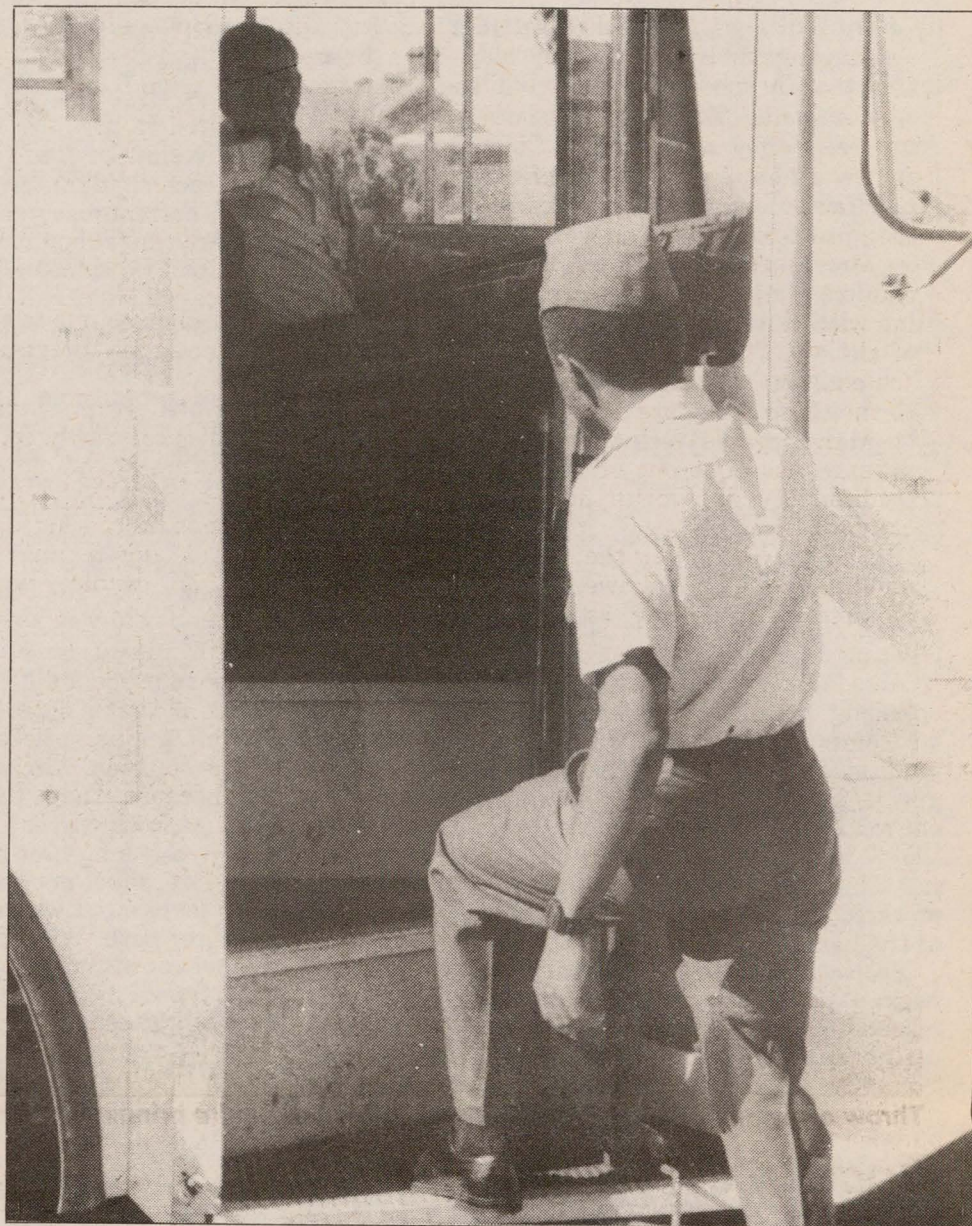
If there is a problem, Bielecki said the drivers are authorized to take the names of the offenders.

On the second offense, each offender's parents will receive a letter explaining the situation to them.

If the problem continues, drivers are authorized to deny bus riding privileges to the offenders.

After all, Bielecki said, riding the bus is a privilege and is not to be misused.

The new shuttle bus schedule is as follows:



Remember that according to regulation, shuttle buses are intended to take post employees to and from work. Others ride as space is available.

Presidio shuttle bus schedule

Depart	Run No. 1	Run No. 2	Run No. 3	Run No. 4	Run No. 5	Run No. 6	Run No. 7	Run No. 8	Run No. 9	Run No. 10
Post bus station	6:30 a.m.	7:45 a.m.	8:45 a.m.	9:45 a.m.	11:35 a.m.	12:35 a.m.	1:45 p.m.	2:37 p.m.	3:35 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
Scott Hall	6:34 a.m.	7:49 a.m.	8:49 a.m.	9:49 a.m.	11:39 a.m.	12:39 a.m.	1:49 a.m.	2:40 p.m.	3:39 p.m.	4:34 p.m.
Golden Gate Bridge Toll Plaza	6:35 a.m.	no stop	no stop	no stop	no stop	no stop	no stop	no stop	no stop	4:35 p.m.
Merchant and Lincoln	6:37 a.m.	no stop	no stop	no stop	no stop	no stop	no stop	no stop	no stop	4:37 p.m.
Fort Scott chapel	no stop	7:50 a.m.	8:51 a.m.	9:51 a.m.	11:41 a.m.	12:41 a.m.	1:51 a.m.	2:41 p.m.	3:41 p.m.	no stop
Fort Scott post exchange	no stop	7:53 a.m.	8:53 a.m.	9:53 a.m.	11:43 a.m.	12:43 p.m.	1:53 p.m.	2:43 p.m.	3:43 p.m.	no stop
Kobbe and Upton	no stop	7:54 a.m.	8:54 a.m.	9:54 a.m.	11:44 a.m.	12:44 p.m.	1:54 p.m.	2:44 p.m.	3:44 p.m.	no stop
Bachelor enlisted quarters, bldg. 1347	no stop	7:54 a.m.	8:54 a.m.	9:54 a.m.	11:44 a.m.	12:44 p.m.	1:55 p.m.	2:44 p.m.	3:44 p.m.	no stop
Pershing and Lincoln (south)	no stop	7:56 a.m.	8:56 a.m.	9:56 a.m.	11:46 a.m.	12:46 p.m.	1:56 p.m.	2:54 p.m.	3:54 p.m.	4:50 p.m.
Defense Language Institute-S.F., bldg. 1801	6:45 a.m.	8:01 a.m.	9:01 a.m.	10:01 a.m.	11:51 a.m.	12:51 p.m.	2:01 p.m.	no stop	no stop	no stop
Lincoln and Brooks	6:50 a.m.	8:04 a.m.	9:04 a.m.	10:04 a.m.	11:54 a.m.	12:54 p.m.	2:04 p.m.	no stop	no stop	no stop
Pershing and Lincoln (south)	6:51 a.m.	8:05 a.m.	9:05 a.m.	10:05 a.m.	11:55 a.m.	12:54 p.m.	2:05 p.m.	no stop	no stop	no stop
1496 Pershing	6:52 a.m.	8:06 a.m.	9:06 a.m.	10:06 a.m.	11:56 a.m.	12:56 p.m.	2:06 p.m.	2:56 p.m.	3:56 p.m.	4:52 p.m.
1497 Pershing	6:53 a.m.	8:07 a.m.	9:07 a.m.	10:07 a.m.	11:57 a.m.	12:57 p.m.	2:07 p.m.	2:57 p.m.	3:57 p.m.	4:53 p.m.
1498 Pershing	6:54 a.m.	8:08 a.m.	9:08 a.m.	10:08 a.m.	11:58 a.m.	12:58 p.m.	2:08 p.m.	2:58 p.m.	3:58 p.m.	4:54 p.m.
Pershing and Lincoln (north)	6:55 a.m.	8:09 a.m.	9:09 a.m.	10:09 a.m.	11:59 a.m.	12:59 p.m.	2:09 p.m.	2:59 p.m.	3:59 p.m.	4:55 p.m.
Kobbe and Harrison	6:58 a.m.	8:11 a.m.	9:11 a.m.	10:11 a.m.	12:01 p.m.	1:01 p.m.	2:11 p.m.	3:01 p.m.	4:01 p.m.	4:57 p.m.
1407 Washington	6:59 a.m.	8:13 a.m.	9:13 a.m.	10:13 a.m.	12:03 p.m.	1:03 p.m.	2:13 p.m.	3:03 p.m.	4:03 p.m.	4:59 p.m.
414 Washington	7:00 a.m.	8:14 a.m.	9:14 a.m.	10:14 a.m.	12:04 p.m.	1:04 p.m.	2:14 p.m.	3:04 p.m.	4:04 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
Post Theatre	7:03 a.m.	8:18 a.m.	9:18 a.m.	10:18 a.m.	12:18 p.m.	1:08 p.m.	2:18 p.m.	3:08 p.m.	4:08 p.m.	5:04 p.m.
Finance	7:04 a.m.	8:19 a.m.	9:19 a.m.	10:19 a.m.	12:09 p.m.	1:09 p.m.	2:19 p.m.	3:09 p.m.	4:09 p.m.	5:05 p.m.
Civilian Personnel Office	7:05 a.m.	8:20 a.m.	9:20 a.m.	10:20 a.m.	12:10 p.m.	1:10 p.m.	2:20 p.m.	3:10 p.m.	4:10 p.m.	5:06 p.m.
Post bus station	7:06 a.m.	8:21 a.m.	9:21 a.m.	10:21 a.m.	12:11 p.m.	1:11 p.m.	2:21 p.m.	3:11 p.m.	4:11 p.m.	5:07 p.m.
Crissy and McDowell	7:07 a.m.	8:23 a.m.	9:23 a.m.	10:23 a.m.	12:13 p.m.	1:13 p.m.	2:23 p.m.	3:13 p.m.	4:13 p.m.	no stop
Bldg. 650	7:08 a.m.	8:24 a.m.	9:24 a.m.	10:24 a.m.	12:14 p.m.	1:14 p.m.	2:24 p.m.	3:14 p.m.	4:14 p.m.	no stop
Motor Pool	7:09 a.m.	8:25 a.m.	9:25 a.m.	10:25 a.m.	12:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	2:25 p.m.	3:15 p.m.	4:15 p.m.	no stop
Main Post Exchange	7:10 a.m.	8:26 a.m.	9:26 a.m.	10:26 a.m.	12:16 p.m.	1:16 p.m.	2:26 p.m.	3:16 p.m.	4:16 p.m.	no stop
Commissary	no stop	8:29 a.m.	9:29 a.m.	10:29 a.m.	12:19 p.m.	1:19 p.m.	2:29 p.m.	3:19 p.m.	4:19 p.m.	no stop
LAIR	7:12 a.m.	8:32 a.m.	9:32 a.m.	10:32 a.m.	12:22 p.m.	1:22 p.m.	2:32 p.m.	3:22 p.m.	4:22 p.m.	no stop
LAMC	7:13 a.m.	8:33 a.m.	9:33 a.m.	10:33 a.m.	12:23 p.m.	1:23 p.m.	2:33 p.m.	3:23 p.m.	4:23 p.m.	no stop
Pershing Hall	7:14 a.m.	8:35 a.m.	9:35 a.m.	10:35 a.m.	12:25 p.m.	1:25 p.m.	2:35 p.m.	3:25 p.m.	4:25 p.m.	no stop
Arrive										
Post bus station	7:15 a.m.	8:36 a.m.	9:36 a.m.	10:36 a.m.	no stop	1:26 p.m.	2:36 p.m.	4:26 p.m.	4:26 p.m.	no stop
Motor Pool	no stop	no stop	no stop	10:40 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	no stop	no stop	no stop	no stop	5:10 p.m.

This schedule operates Monday through Friday only (holidays excepted). All passengers should allow five minutes before and after times indicated. Note: The Presidio shuttle is not in service from 10:37 to 11:34 a.m. daily.

Features

Save children from life's 'real' tricksters

story and photos by Debbie Robinson

If a survey were given to adults asking whether they would like to go back to their childhood, the overwhelming majority most likely would say yes, they would. Also, if the survey asked how many believe their children are growing up too quickly, they probably would say yes again.

Most of us remember our childhood as a time of innocence, living with carefree abandon. The stress of the adult world was reserved for the adults. Children weren't exposed to the things they are today.

Many people feel the same innocence has gone out of Halloween, traditionally a favorite holiday for children.

You can help put the innocence and fun back into Halloween for your children by following some simple

safety tips, according to Presidio Safety Director Bobbie J. Mowery.

Probably the safest idea is rather than trick or treating, have a Halloween costume party at home. You can make it fun by having costume contests, dancing and bobbing for apples.

You could have a night of rented movies with food and drinks, and popcorn.

If your child does go out trick or treating, just remember these safety tips:

- Open flames from jack-o'-lanterns or candles can easily set fire to billowing costumes and flowing, false hair wigs. Use only flame-retardant materials for costumes and decorations, and don't put the jack-o'-lanterns or candles within reach of children.



Make your child up for Halloween rather than buy a mask which blocks visibility.

- Avoid bulky trick or treat bags that can trip children.
- Make sure they wear sturdy shoes; not over-sized adult shoes.
- Make sure that masks don't obscure your child's vision, or better yet, use face paint instead of a mask.
- Avoid using sharp or pointed toy weapons. Instead, use flexible materials.
- If your child's costume is dark in color, apply reflective tape or spray paint.
- It's always best to have an adult accompany children, and make sure they take along a flashlight.
- Tell your child not to go to

houses without lights.

- Tell children not to eat treats until they get home so you can inspect it.

Remember, this year Halloween falls on a Friday which is a pay day as well, so look out for speeders or reckless drivers on post.

The designated hours for trick or treating on post will be from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

If you want to put the fun and innocence back into Halloween for your child, consider these safety tips. You can help to create the same fond memories you have of Halloween for your children.



Throw away any opened or unwrapped candy your child brings home.

Social Security numbers

How the 1986 Tax Reform Act affects your child

by Patricia F. Halsey, SJA

The Tax Reform Act of 1986 requires that all children older than age 5 must have a Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) from the Social Security Administration in order to be claimed as an exemption on your 1988 tax return.

To avoid the delay that may occur when the entire nation begins applying for Social Security numbers for children, the Social Security Administration has agreed to spend two days on post during Army Family Week (Nov. 24 through 28) and process applications. Legal Assistance is hosting the Social Security Administration and is making appointments for the application service. The service will be available Nov. 25 and 28 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Legal Assistance Office.

To take advantage of this service, call 561-4273 and make an appointment. You also should gather the proper documentation (as listed) before coming to your appointment.

Evidence of birth date and citizenship for children born in the U.S.A.

Submit one of the following documents established before the child is 5 years old:

- Public record of birth is preferred and should be submitted if at all possible;

- Religious record of child's birth or baptism; or

- Hospital record of child's birth.

Evidence of birth date and citizenship for children born outside the U.S.A.

Submit either a:

- U.S. Consular report of birth; or
- Child's foreign birth certificate

and one of the following:

- U.S. citizen ID card;
- Certificate of citizenship;
- U.S. passport; or
- Naturalization Certificate.

Evidence of identity for all children
One of the following documents is required for your child:

- Military ID card;
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- School ID card;
- School report card;
- U.S. passport;
- U.S. citizen's ID card;
- Adoption record;
- Church membership or confirmation record;
- Medical records;
- Vaccination certificate;
- Insurance policy;
- Day care or nursery school record;

Child's membership record in Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts or other youth organization; or

Any other document which gives identifying data sufficient to establish proper identification.

Evidence of Legal Guardianship or Legal Custodianship

- Court documents awarding guardianship; or
- Court documents appointing custodianship.

Evidence of parents', Legal Guardian's or Legal Custodian's identity
Submit one of the following

documents:

- Military ID card;
- Driver's license;
- State ID card;
- Voter's registration;
- Marriage record;
- Divorce decree;
- U.S. passport;
- Medical records; or
- Insurance policy.

Do not submit photocopies of documents. You must provide the original document or a copy certified by the AGENCY WHICH ISSUED IT. The Social Security Administration will return any document you provide.

It takes about two weeks to process applications. If you need help in obtaining any document, the Legal Assistance Office has a complete listing of places where you may write for these documents.

(Editor's note: Patricia F. Halsey is the chief of the Client Services Branch at the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate.)

At the movies

Presidio Theatre

Fri, Oct. 31	Raw Deal (R)	7 p.m.
Sat, Nov. 1	Karate Kid II (PG)	7 p.m.
Sun, Nov. 2	Karate Kid II (PG)	7 p.m.
Mon, Nov. 3	Karate Kid II (PG)	7 p.m.
Tue, Nov. 4	Shanghai Surprise (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Wed, Nov. 5	Shanghai Surprise (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thu, Nov. 6	Cobra (R)	7 p.m.

Presidio Theatre and Schwartz Theater movie information courtesy of Presidio AAFES. Hamilton Theater information courtesy of Hamilton Special Services.

Schwartz Theater

Mon, Nov. 3	Raw Deal (R)	7 p.m.
Wed, Nov. 5	Karate Kid II (PG)	7 p.m.
Thu, Nov. 6	Shanghai Surprise (PG-13)	7 p.m.

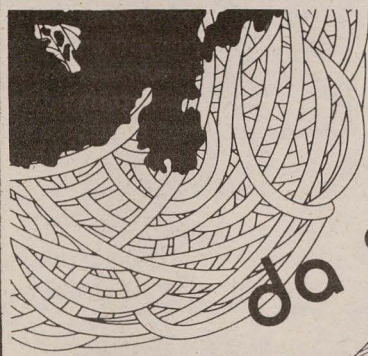
Hamilton Theater

Fri, Oct. 31	Fright Night (R) and The Hitcher (R) double feature	8 p.m.
Sat, Nov. 1	The Rescuers (G)	1 p.m.
Sat, Nov. 1	Cobra (R) and Rambo: First Blood Part II (R) double feature	7 p.m.
Wed, Nov. 5	The Boy in Blue (R)	7 p.m.
Thu, Nov. 6	Witness (R)	7 p.m.

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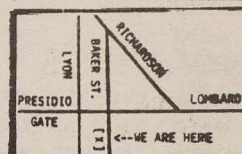
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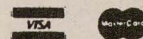
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For more information, call 561-5420 and ask for Sandy or Michael.

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If you would like to see for yourself, a colors class begins Tuesday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Golden Gate Community Club, bldg. 135, and is taught by Kathy Collett. The four-week class is \$35.

Recycling

November's recycling will be held tomorrow. Therefore, quarters residents are reminded to have newspapers and all-aluminum cans ready for pick-up from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

If it rains, recycling will be cancelled.

For more information, call Youth Activities at 561-5143.



'Highway One'

photo courtesy Highway One

This seemingly "laid-back" group plays tonight at the Golden Gate Community Club for "Moonlight Madness"—the Halloween costume party. The party starts at 9 p.m. and all Presidians are welcome; there is a \$5 a person cover charge. For more information, call 921-1896.

Halloween dance

Youth Activities is sponsoring a Halloween dance tomorrow from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m.

The dance will be held at Gym No. 2 for young people from 12 to 19 years old and the cost is \$2.

Halloween dancers are invited to come dressed in their favorite costume and participate in the dance contest.

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Writing workshop

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POWC

The Presidio Officer Wives' Club (POWC) luncheon will be held on

Thursday at the Officers' Club. Social hour begins at 11:30 a.m. and the luncheon starts at noon.

The guest speaker will be Lee England who will talk on the history of jewelry.

For more information, call Sarah Dyson at 387-8107, Betty Roeber at 221-5183, or Lynn Ryan at 923-1375 before Monday.

CPO workshop

The Civilian Personnel Office (CPO) is offering a position management workshop for all managers and supervisors on Nov. 18.

The workshop is for all supervisors and managers involved with position management. The workshop is designed to cover the current Department of Army position management policies, goals and initiatives, and will include several case studies.

The workshop will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the training room of bldg. 37. An advance assignment is included.

Please submit written workshop nominations on a DD Form 1556 to Debbie Blackson at the Training and Development Branch, 561-2554, to reserve a space.

Smoke Watchers

Come one, come all to the Smoke Watchers Program! Learn about a successful alternative to quitting "cold turkey."

Introduction to Smoke Watchers will be held Thursday, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. on the third floor, room 358, at Letterman Army Medical Center (LAMC).

No appointments are needed, but be prompt to ensure a seat.

For more information, call Maj. Debra Snow at 561-2656.

...the write stuff...

by Ted Weller

Tonight is Moonlight Madness, "The Greatest HALLOWEEN Party on the Presidio" at the Golden Gate Community Club...Rick, take note...for all Presidians! Fun begins at 9 p.m. with the band, Highway One performing until 1 a.m. when the disco takes over to continue the sounds until four in the morning. This is a costumed affair...let your imagination be the judge...the cover charge is only five dollars.

Riddle me this: Is Midnight Madness the Presidio's version of the Exotic Erotic Ball?

This Tuesday is a very important day for all members of the Presidio community...Uh-h-h-h, let you guess...Right!...it is time to cast your ballot in the local, state and national elections. If you have not found out where your polling location is, do it now!!

For those members who vote in their home districts, your absentee ballots should already be filled out and in the mail...or am I being presumptuous...??

To quote some of my peers..."Voting, a right guaranteed to all Americans by the United States Constitution, gives us a chance to control our destinies, collectively as well as individually. If you do not exercise this right, you give up your choice and leave important decisions which directly affect you and your future to chance."

A brief note from the sponsor of this tabloid: If you happen to have a Star Presidian survey lying on your coffee table, please fill it out and return it to the Command Information Branch, PAO; room 211, bldg. 37...please, fill it out so I will know if anyone out there in readershipland reads this

drivel...and maybe Bob will stop looking for them in my in-box!

This Wednesday is Presidio Activities Day and if you did not know already...which means you did not read last week's issue...the post commander has declared a training holiday beginning with the 10:45 a.m. presentation in the Post Theatre. The remainder of the day will be taken up with food, fun and frolic in front of bldg. 37.

On Thursday, the Golden Gate National Recreation Area will hold a public hearing at its headquarters, bldg. 201, Fort Mason, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The Presidio will be presenting its plans for the construction of a NEW commissary on the former site of the TMP (Transportation Motor Pool) on Crissy Field. Plans call for a single one-story facility that will replace the four buildings...built in 1917...which currently house the Presidio commissary. Don't be bashful...this is a PUBLIC hearing as well as a public forum!!!

In The Park: Tomorrow at 6 a.m., there will be a five and a ten kilometer footrace beginning at the Polo Field.

The Artist Guild of San Francisco 1986 Art Show will be held tomorrow and Sunday in the Hoover Redwood Grove, 19th Avenue and Lincoln Way from 9 a.m. until dusk each day.

There will be a Halloween Party at the Josephine D. Randall, Jr. Museum, on Museum Way, featuring games, a barbecue, face painting, movies, pumpkin carving, arts and crafts, and treats. Dress your young ones in costume and join in the fun. Reservations must be made for the barbecue. Fun begins at 11 a.m. and continues un-

til 3 p.m. Call 863-1399 for more information.

Volleyball season is coming and what better way to prepare than to drop by Kezar Pavilion, Stanyan and Waller Streets in the Park for Coed Drop-in Volleyball at a dollar a head every Monday, 7 to 9:45 p.m.

This Week in Presidio's History: Nov. 2, 1769—Sergeant José Ortega, in the exploring party of Captain Gaspar de Portola, sights the southern portion of the San Francisco Bay and discovers the overland coastal route to Point Reyes is blocked by water. Nov. 6, 1850—President Millard Fillmore signs the executive order reserving Angel Island, Alcatraz, Mare Island, Yerba Buena Island and Point San Jose for military purposes. Nov. 3, 1919—Maj. Dana H. Crissy, commander of Mather Field, fatally crashes outside Salt Lake City while leading a squadron of DeHaviland aircraft from the Presidio to the East Coast as part of a demonstration of Army aircraft involving the simultaneous cross country flight of aircraft from each seaboard. Oct. 31, 1921—Brig. Gen. Chase W. Kennedy, 30th Infantry, assumes command of the Presidio. Oct. 31, 1925—Col. Frank C. Belles, 30th Infantry, assumes command of the Presidio. Nov. 1, 1941—The Fourth Army Intelligence School, predecessor of the Defense Language Institute, opens in an abandoned hangar on Crissy Field.

A Second Lieutenant: Falls over doorsteps when entering buildings; says, 'Look at the Choo-choo!'; wets himself with a water pistol; plays in mud puddles; mumbles to himself.



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Sports

Ski championship

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To be considered for the U.S. team, an athlete must have competed in national- and international-level ski competitions in any of the following categories:

Women—10-kilometer biathlon
Women—10-kilometer cross-country

Men—20-kilometer biathlon
Men—15-kilometer cross-country
Men and women—giant slalom

Interested applicants should see Bob Darling at Gym No. 1, bldg. 63, at 561-4120 for more information.

Basketball court closure

The Gym No. 1 basketball court will be closed all day on Dec. 6 and 7 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. while the Retired Colonel's and General's Health Fair is held.

However, the Gym No. 2, bldg. 1152, basketball court will be available at this time.

Running team

The post running team completed their full season of corporate road racing by taking second place in the annual Fleet Week Challenge Run.

The team ran well as a unit and defeated the U.S. Navy and other service teams.

Nick Whiteside, from Co. G, DLI-SF, flew to a second-place finish by covering the five-mile course in 25:09. He has proved himself to be the Presidio's most valuable runner.

However, the team was beat by Lockheed, who is the number one-ranked team in northern California.



photo courtesy Golden State Warriors

Keep your eye on the ball...

Joe Barry Carroll will be on hand when the Warriors challenge the New York Knicks in Monday's season-opener. The ITT Office has tickets for this game and other select games throughout the season. Call 561-3992 for more information.

Boxers needed

The Presidio Sports Branch wants you to give boxing your best shot.

The Presidio is looking for boxers to send to the Fiscal Year (FY) 87 Forces Command (FORSCOM) Boxing Championship in Fort Carson, Colo. The championship will be held Dec. 6 through 14, and the Presidio is authorized to send qualified amateur boxers in various weight classes.

All interested boxers can pick up applications at Gym No. 1, bldg. 63. Applications must be picked up no

later than Monday.

For more information, call Bob Darling at 561-4120 or 561-5032.

Commander's sports awards

Who said virtue, not to mention hard work, is its own reward?

The Fiscal Year (FY) 86 Commander's Sports Participation Awards presentation will be held on Monday at 11 a.m. in Gym No. 1.

The awards will be given to people

who have contributed to their unit by playing in various events during the past fiscal year.

Of the units, U.S. Army Garrison placed first with 215 points, followed by Co. A, LAMC with 205 points.

Post Commander Col. Joseph V. Rafferty will present awards to the following people:

U.S. Army Garrison

Rudy Russell, Paul Carter, J.C. Daniels, Troy Sherrod, Jerry Washington, Pat Thiel, Wilma Patterson, Falepouono Falepouono, Jesse Andriessen, Gilbert Newhouse, Falefasa Tagaloa, Levi Rogers, Antolin Daga, James Murphy and Sylvester Freeman.

Co. A, LAMC

Rosendo Ramirez Jr., Mark Nelson, Irving Cadiz, Donald Pierce, Earl Downs, John Bell, Lewis Pugh, Jonathan Turner, Freddie Thomas, Rick Fesler, Andrew Hardy, Curtis Looney, Johnnie White, Ubaldino Bernardino and Franklin Espanto.

Men's basketball

The Presidio Post Men's Basketball team had a busy weekend of games.

Friday night, Oct. 24, they played the Piedmont Postal Service Department at Oakland Army Base and won by 15 points.

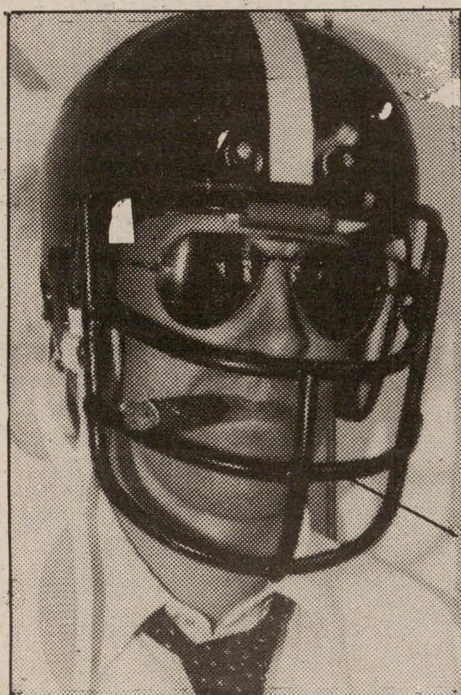
They next had to play the University of San Francisco's (USF's) Undergrads at home on Saturday.

By halftime, the Presidio led by 7 points with John Sylvester and Andy Anderson leading the scoring with 15 and 8 points, respectively. During the second half, Anderson was held scoreless, but Sylvester was still hot, with a game high of 42 points.

The game went into overtime, but USF then scored 18 points compared to Presidio's 6.

The final score was USF Undergrads 100, Presidio 88.

Jimmy the Freak



In case you didn't notice, Ole Jimmy had a better week last week in

my feeble attempt at prognostication. For awhile there, like up to the last two minutes, I thought that the 'Niners would find a way to lose to the woeful Packers.

I don't care what the question is...the answer is not Mike Moroski! The 49ers need, at least, to have Jeff Kemp come back to have any chance of winning their division. Like my sire, Jimmy the Freak Sr., always tenderly said to me...“if a team is desperate enough to start their third-string quarterback, take the points and run, Dummy!”

Get well, Jeffy!!

**San Francisco 27,
New Orleans 20**

If the 'Niners were healthy, this game would be a rout. I'm only picking San Francisco on the assumption that Kemp will play. If not, well...too bad, cuz both the Falcons and Rams are up against it this week by having to travel to New England and Chicago, respectively.

**New York Jets 30,
Seattle 17**

I can't believe that the odds-makers are favoring the Seahawks in this game! What are those guys ingesting??!! Seattle has lost two games...a couple more and they won't even make the playoffs. On the other hand, the Jets are looking stronger and stronger. The Seahawks will get plucked!

**New England 27,
Atlanta 17**

A little wishful thinking here, maybe. Atlanta's offense was nonexistent against the Rams last week. I look for the Patriots to really let loose and harry Dave Archer into mucho mistakes!

**Cleveland 28, Irsay's
Clots, uh...Colts 0**

I really don't believe that the Browns will lose to a non-winning team twice in three weeks. If you look in the dictionary under the word “in-

ept” you would see the Colts' team picture. Then again, if you looked under the word “cretin” you would find Bob Irsay's lovable puss.

**Philadelphia 24,
St. Louis 14**

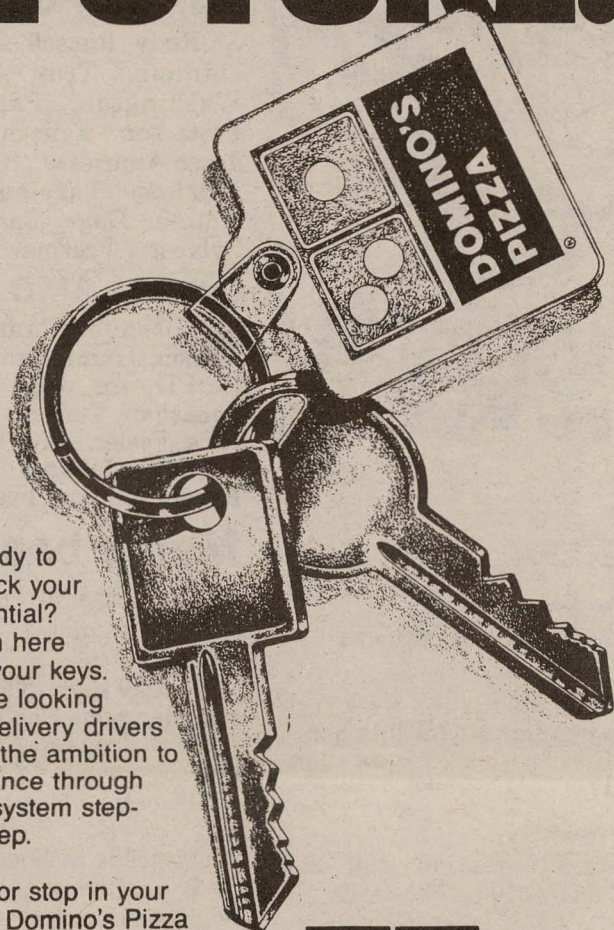
Like their team mascots, the Eagles are just too strong for the Cardinals, especially their defense. Even though their coach is a curmudgeon of the highest (or lowest) order, he does get them to tackle and block better than the St. Louis team does.

Upsets of the week

**Minnesota 27,
Washington 20**

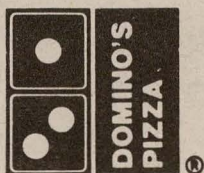
The Redskins are thin at linebacker and Tommy Kramer should be able to exploit this weakness. The Vikes are due to rebound from their loss to Cleveland, and I look for a Redskins' letdown after their Monday night game.

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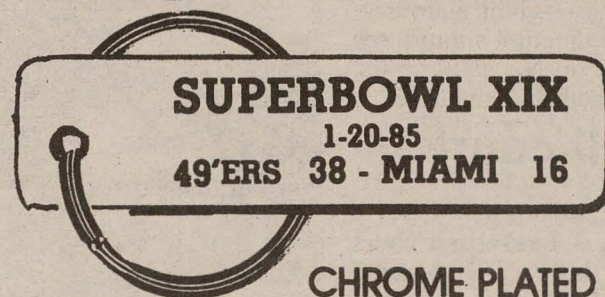
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Construction project begins

by Marla J. Young

Equipped with "hard hats" and little shovels, 40 Presidian pre-schoolers dug furiously to assist Post Commander, Col. Joseph V. Rafferty, in the Presidio Child Support Center groundbreaking ceremony next to the Post Library and behind the Presidio Cultural Center Monday.

The construction project was delayed due to the need for modifications to the contract, the final settlement of the Sierra Club-Legal Defense Fund lawsuit and is now slated for completion in nine months.

The Sixth U.S. Army Band played music selections for Brig. Gen. Walter J. Bickston, chief of staff, Sixth U.S. Army; Brig. Gen. Patrick J. Kelly, commander, USA Corps of Engineers, South Pacific Division; Brig. Gen. Frederick N. Bussey, commander, Letterman Army Medical Center; Lt. Col. Leroy L. Saage, director, Engineering and Housing; Mr. John Gunnarson, director, Child Development; and approximately 70 other young and old Presidians who attended the ceremony.

The Presidio children are now in four turn of the century barracks. The new T-shaped facility will combine the four buildings into one and will have a capacity of nearly 250 children.

Because the barracks are historical, the Presidio Master Plan proposes to turn the buildings into storage space for the Presidio Army Museum.



photo by T. R. Weller, Jr.

It is official; the Child Development Center construction has begun with the first shovels of dirt being turned over by Lt. Col. Leroy L. Saage, DEH; Col. Joseph V. Rafferty, commander; Brig. Gen. Walter J. Bickston, chief of staff, Sixth U.S. Army; Brig. Gen. Patrick J. Kelly, commander, Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District; Brig. Gen. Frederick N. Bussey, commander, Letterman Army Medical Center and 40 preschoolers at the Groundbreaking Ceremony Monday.

News briefs

Office change

The Internal Review Office (IRO) is now the Internal Review and Audit Compliance (IRAC) office. The new symbol is now AFZM-IRAC.

For more information, call F. Maxey at 561-4412 or 561-4413.

Commissary hours

The Presidio commissary will be open Tuesday in spite of the Veterans Day holiday. According to F.J. Lohman, commissary officer, the commissary will be open from 10 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

Overseas orientation

An overseas orientation will be conducted on Nov. 20, at Schwartz Theater, Letterman Army Medical Center (LAMC) for soldiers scheduled to PCS before February, 1987. The orientation will begin at 8 a.m. Representatives from Finance, the Personnel Service Center, Transportation (Personal Property/Household Goods and Travel), Housing, LAMC and the Dental Clinic will be available to assist you in preparing to PCS. Spouses are encouraged to attend.

For more information contact 1st Lt. Bradley at 561-5068.

TV rental

TV rental is now available at the Video Shop in the Main Exchange Mall, according to William J. Radka, exchange manager.

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USAG takes Commander's Cup again

By Debbie Robinson

For the fourth year in a row Headquarters Company, U.S. Army Garrison placed first in the Fiscal Year '86 Commander's Cup. They garnered 215 points to win.

The Commander's Sports Participation Awards presentation took place Monday at 11 a.m. in Gym No. 1.

More than 60 supporters attended the presentation during which Post Commander, Col. Joseph V. Rafferty gave his remarks and handed out the trophies to the winners.

Thomas Robinson, chief of Community Recreation Division also gave his remarks at the event.

Both individual and group awards were presented to members of Headquarters Co. and runner-up Co. a, Letterman Army Medical Center (LAMC), who collected 205 points.

The awards were given to soldiers who had participated in and contributed to the unit sports program during the past fiscal year.

Participants selected by Headquarters Co. were: Rudy Russell, Paul Carter, J.C. Daniels, Troy Sherrod, Jerry Washington, Pat Thiel, Wilma Patterson, Falepouono Falepouono, Jesse Andriessen, Gilbert Newhouse, Falefasa Tagaloa, Levi Rogers, Antolin Daga, James Murphy and Sylvester Freeman.

Recipients from Co. A, LAMC were: Rosendo Ramirez Jr., Mark Nelson, Irving Cadiz, Donald Pierce, Earl Downs, John Bell, Lewis Pugh, Jonathan Turner, Freddie Thomas, Rick Fesler, Andrew Hardy, Curtis Looney, Johnnie White, Ubaldino Bernardino and Franklin Espanto.



photo by Pleasant Lindsey

SFC Levi Rogers and SSgt. Antolin Daga, both of Headquarters Co., USAG, receive the Commander's Cup trophy from Col. Joseph V. Rafferty, post commander.

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Opinions

TAKE A BITE OUT OF CRIME

Operation Identification

by Brenda Ludwig

One of the most pressing problems facing law enforcement investigators today is the identification of stolen property. Due to the fact that most victims to larceny cannot properly identify their property, a large percentage of stolen property is never recovered and the culprit is never apprehended. In many cases, this information is not received for days, weeks or even months. In some cases, the needed information is never received.

Operation Identification can help reduce the profit in crime, due to the fact that most

perpetrators steal valuables for resale. If you permanently mark your items with your drivers license number or Social Security number, the perpetrator will have a more difficult time selling the stolen property; however, if you use your drivers license number, be sure to put the initials of the state in which it was issued. If a criminal knows all the valuables in your home are marked, he is likely to look for an easier, more profitable victim.

To protect yourself and your family, record serial numbers and photograph your valuables. Keep one copy in a safe place away from your business or residence, and keep another copy for ready accessibility. This will help investigators trace and return stolen items.

The Crime Prevention Section of the Office of the Provost Marshal has a limited supply of engravers which are available to the Presidio community. For more information, call 561-5011 or 561-5739.

The Office of the Provost Marshal would also like to take this time to thank the following agen-

cies for their support in providing Halloween candy to McGruff: Army Community Services, The Presidio Thrift Shop, San Francisco Police Department and Jack Harvey, Commissary vendor.

Crime report

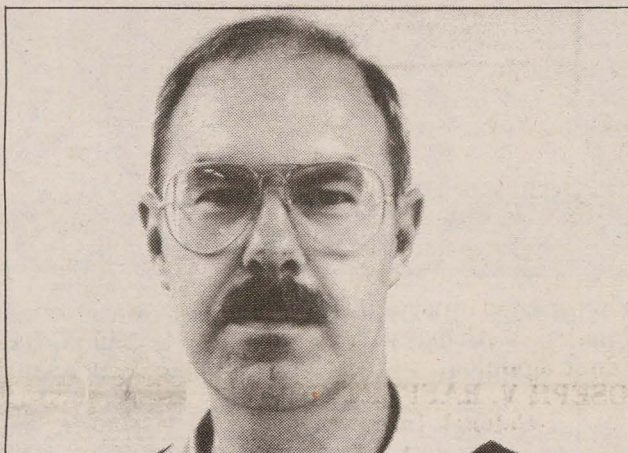
- There was one report of Assault
- There was one vehicle-to-vehicle traffic accident.
- There was one vehicle-to-object traffic accident.
- There were two reports of unsecure buildings.
- There was one animal bite report.
- There were three reports of damage to private property.
- There was one report of damage to government property.
- There were two reports of larceny.
- There was one report of found property.
- There were two reports of domestic disturbance.
- Three people were apprehended for driving under the influence.

Ramblin' Sam

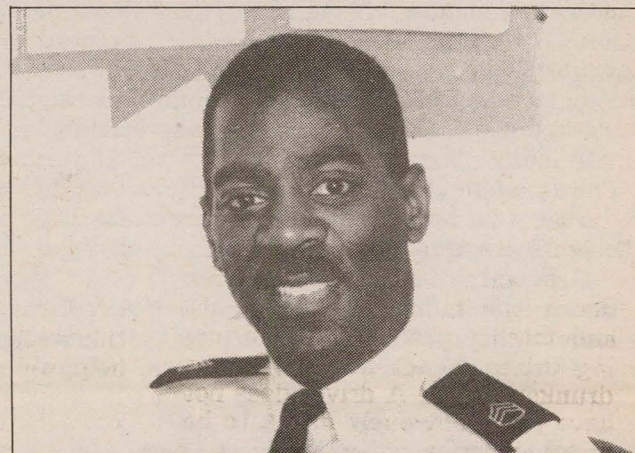
"How will you honor our veterans on Veterans Day?"



Christine Strickland, programmer analyst, PRC Government Information Systems: "My generation hasn't been affected by conflict as much as other generations have, but I do attend ceremonies and parades and there's a good chance I'll do so again this year."



Maj. Gerald L. Lee, mobilization officer, Headquarters DPTMSEC: "I'm attending a Royal British Legion Ceremony at Grace Cathedral. Lt. Gen. Fred Woerner will be the guest speaker and to my knowledge, it will be the only ceremony in the area."



SSgt. Douglas H. Landrum, instructor, Nursing Education-Staff Development, LAMC: "As pastor of the Sunday afternoon gospel service at the Fort Scott Chapel, I'll be honoring the veterans in our worship service. The Presidio community has a lot of veterans and we ask worshippers to remember their service to the country."

Fallen soldiers' spirits are with us Veterans Day

by K. Douglas Cook

A solitary figure stands quietly, the early morning fog wrapping around him like a gentle blanket. He looks, listens and recalls a part of his 81 years on earth.

Gathered around him are his friends who can no longer feel the chill of the morning air. Their voices reach him only in muted echoes.

Over there is John, the troop comic who frequently said that being called a Doughboy would fit well when he come home to open a bakery after the war.

Nearby are Bill, Harry and Pete, all three fine lads who could make "Over There" sound great, even if they were up to their necks in mud in a trench.

Then, just a few steps away, is Charlie. His smiling face made even the worst time almost bearable while they slogged through the cold rains of France in 1944.

Shoulders stooped slightly, he walks a few more steps across the moist, grassy slopes. George and Mike wait, side by side. What fun they all had together that evening long ago when they finally crossed the Rhein River. Too bad it ended so suddenly for them.

Pulling his overcoat more tightly around him, the lone visitor turns and walks slowly up the gentle, rolling slope towards much more recent members of this silent community of Americans.

Pausing briefly, he shares unspoken words with Martha, a nurse whose comforting hands helped other young Americans overcome the pain of Korea's violent struggle before she also could no longer feel the sting of battle.

A few steps more and he arrives at the most special place. Robert was born in the twilight of his father's military career. Neither of them could even know that his all-American spirit and drive would quickly be extinguished on a hill called Dong Ap Bia. Bob had always seen honor in his Dad's profession and, therefore, proudly wore the uniform of the American soldier.

It's hard to say whether it is the morning mist or something far more personal which glistens on the cheeks of this solitary figure.

While some will parade and make speeches on Veterans Day, this solitary man chooses to remember in his own, quiet way. Lord willing, he will visit again and again.

As he walks back down the slope of this national resting place for freedom's defenders, their voices fill his memory. Echoes of friends and a son who have left him in body, but still live on in spirit.

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Community Life Line

by Anthony Powell

A group of Presidians recently reached out to help people in need by volunteering their time, energy and concern at the St. Anthony Dining Room in San Francisco's Tenderloin neighborhood.

Understanding a need and acting to fill that need were Barbara Bennett, Kiki D'Ambrosia, Mary Ann Ihlenfeld, Nancy MacDonald, Celia Powell and Sherrill Rafferty.

St. Anthony Dining Room serves free, hot meals daily to needy people. The Dining Room has served over 17 million meals since its founding in

1950. There are no solicitations for its operating expenses nor does it receive any church or government funding. It is supported by people whose voluntary donations of time, money and food make it possible for thousands of men, women and children to have food to eat every day.

During the short two and one-half hours our Presidians worked at the Dining Room, 2030 meals were served. When the food line closed, there still were people trying to get something to eat.

Barbara Bennett, mayor of the

Fort Baker housing area, first suggested volunteering at St. Anthony at the October mayor council meeting and went on to coordinate the details.

"I felt there was a need", Bennett said. "I was aware that St. Anthony was in desperate need of help and I was aware of the talent on the Presidio."

Presidio has made the commitment to work at the Dining Room every third Tuesday of the month for the next six months. You need not be a mayor to share this vital volunteering experience. Anyone willing to help is welcome and needless to say, will greatly be appreciated by thousands of people.

Mary Ann Ihlenfeld, mayor of the 1400 Washington Boulevard housing

area said, "It was a sobering, but worthwhile experience. It made me feel good that I actually helped people who really needed help. I now see the needy more as individuals with their own needs and I look forward to going back again."

"This project has given another vista to the mayors program. It will improve community life, not only on the Presidio," said Bennett.

It is true that we have our own Presidio community. However, all of us must keep in mind that we also are an important part of the San Francisco community and we should make our presence and goodwill felt. The further we reach out, the closer we'll become.

Commander's message

On Nov. 11 this nation will observe Veterans Day. For many of us this will mean a four-day weekend. Gen. Palastra, FORSCOM commander, has expressed his concern about holiday safety in the following message:

"Each year highway and recreational accidents increase during the holiday periods. Accidents are preventable.

"Drinking and driving still remains the number one accident and fatality producer. The drinking driver is not necessarily the drunken driver. A driver does not have to be obviously drunk to be under the influence of alcohol.

"All members of the Forces Command family should exercise common sense and basic safety precautions in all holiday activities. Only through a conscientious safety effort can FORSCOM enjoy an accident-free Veterans Day Holiday."

I heartily endorse Gen. Palastra's message and enjoin all Presidians to have a fun and safe weekend. Last year, the Presidio of San Francisco experienced no lost time injuries over this weekend period. With everyone's help, we can do it again!

JOSEPH V. RAFFERTY
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding



McGruff the Crime Dog gives ACS children treats and tips on Halloween safety.

photo by Pleasant Lindsey



photo by Debbie Robinson

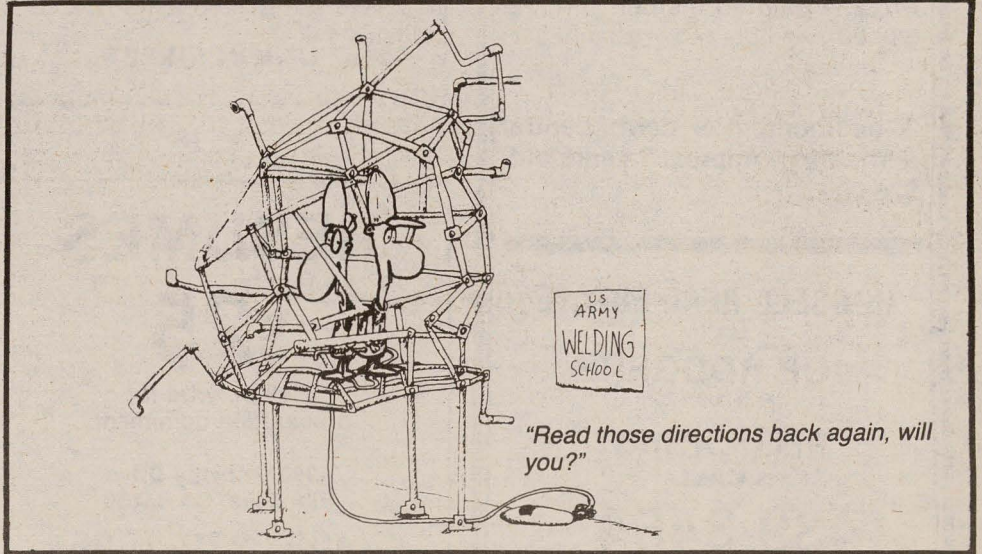
The Halloween Day parade started at Child Development Services and circled around LAMC. The children and adults displayed an array of imaginative and ornate costumes.

Bus schedule correction

We apologize. We made an error in last week's bus schedule. The schedule should have run as follows:

Depart	Run No. 8	Run No. 9	Run No. 10
DLI-SF, bldg. 1801.....	2:51 p.m.	3:51 p.m.	4:45 p.m.
Lincoln and Brooks.....	2:54 p.m.	3:54 p.m.	4:50 p.m.

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with glazed pineapple/raisin sauce and candied sweet
potatoes or snowflake potatoes;

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served with snowflake potatoes;

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with lemon butter and snowflake potatoes.

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On Oct. 17, 1986, Frank and Ed (renowned promoters of a certain wine cooler) were making an appearance in the Attic Lounge of the Presidio Officers' Club, when they were kidnapped by persons unknown. Frank and Ed were last seen at approx. 7:30 p.m., dancing with a five-foot tall, blue-eyed blonde female. They were coerced into taking a breather on the patio, where they were joined by a male wearing a green uniform (no other description available) and exited the premises via the back stairwell.

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Post's cooks help keep troops in working order

story and photo by Pleasant Lindsey

Working in a fast-food restaurant is probably a piece of cake when compared to cooking for a garrison of soldiers every day. For one thing, the restaurant's menu rarely changes and few of its employees work even 40 hours a week. But an Army "chow hall's" menu changes daily and it's not surprising for the cooks to work 14 hours a day. Which worker is the most appreciated?

The Co. D, 864th Engineers dining facility is responsible for feeding the troops of Headquarters Command Battalion and Sixth U.S. Army. This includes Headquarters Co., the 16th Adjutant General (AG) Detachment (Postal), the Law Enforcement Company, and, of course, Co. D. But the cooks say they don't get the recognition they deserve.

"You should realize we work very long and hard but we get the least recognition of all the troops here," Sgt. David L.A. Boyd, shift leader, explained. "We're more than cooks—we're soldiers too."

Boyd said cooking for soldiers all day can be stressful and requires a lot of energy.

"Some weeks we work seven days in a row, and sometimes 14 hours per day," he said. "We never have enough cooks because some people can't handle the stress."

Pvt. 2 Brian Erickson was assigned to the Co. D dining facility to fill a shortage. He wanted to be a military policeman, but his two-year enlistment required him to choose a specialty which was under-staffed.

"I wanted something that would vary from day to day, so I chose cooking."

"Another cook and I arrived at the Presidio at the same time and I was assigned to the Headquarters Company dining facility."

Erickson said the Headquarters Company USAG facility was only responsible for breakfast and lunch meals, and was overstaffed. He was reassigned to Co. D where the workload is heavier.

"Sometimes we get one or two weekends off per month," he said. "But, I enjoy cooking. I can think of worse jobs."

Working long hours in the kitchen leaves little time for other training. The cooks said they use some of their free time to reinforce their soldiering skills.

"We occasionally use our soldier's manuals to refresh our memories during the breaks," PFC Gary Valliere said.

Valliere has been with Co. D for more than a year. He said he enjoys participating in field exercises with the rest of the company when given the time to do so.

Valliere managed a sandwich shop before joining the Army.

"I joined the Army because I wanted to try something different," he said. "And I definitely found something different."

Valliere said the cooks sometimes prepare special meals to highlight a certain event or ethnic theme.

"We have had Mexican dinners with tacos and tortillas, Italian dinners with pasta dishes, and Spanish dinners," he said.

"We have served seafood dinners which consisted of different types of fish, some shrimp and beef to add variety," he said.

Boyd said the Army provides a standard menu for the cooks, but their mess sergeant will modify the menu to make the meals more appealing.

SFC Emma Worthy, mess sergeant, said her job is to make sure the soldiers are adequately fed. She orders the food and maintains strict quality and sanitary standards in the dining facility.

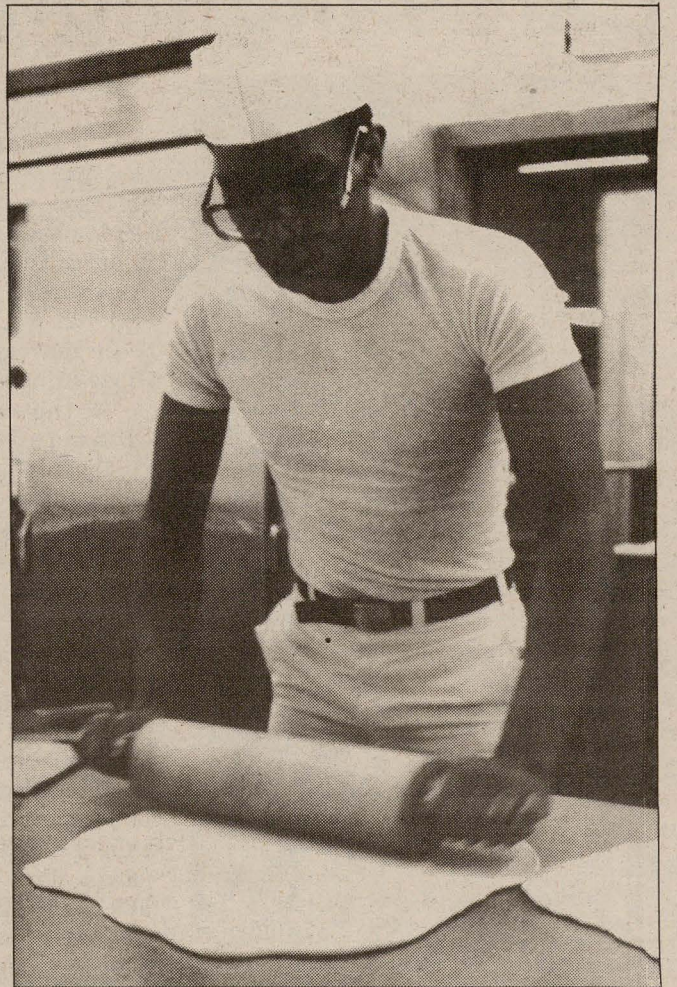
"We're trying to improve the atmosphere here," she said. "We survey the troops for opinions of our facility's services."

Boyd said the cooks make everything from garnishes to hors d'oeuvres.

"We are here to provide the soldiers with basic nutrition, and we use a lot of culinary (cooking) skills," he said.

The cooks said they want to be recognized for their efforts but some of the troops they feed tend to give them a hard time.

"You have to handle verbal abuse a lot," Valliere said.



Sgt. David L. A. Boyd rolls out another fine dessert.

"What really makes me feel good," Erickson said, "is when some soldier bad-mouths the food then comes back later asking for seconds. It lets me know I've done my job."

Presidio's troops can be thankful for the hard-working soldiers who prepare their meals. These energetic cooks are working more than 40 hours per week cooking a variety of dishes and providing basic nutrition for their fellow soldiers.

Mayor advisors add dimension to community care



Mayors advisor Peggy Fuhrmann shows 1700 area mayor Anna Waller a quick way to solve a problem.

story and photo by Pleasant Lindsey

The Community Lifeline Program (CLP) has started an advisory council to aid Presidio mayors with their duties.

The mayor advisors will be responsible for helping the program

coordinator to recruit and select new mayors.

"Some of our mayors are very interested in CLP, so the mayor advisors position was created to keep them in the program," Anthony

Powell, program coordinator, said.

The two new advisors are Peggy Fuhrmann and Donna Fagan, former mayors.

"The new position gives me a chance to help the mayors program and gives someone else the chance to be mayor," Fuhrmann said. "I'm glad they started it. Being a mayor for 18 months, I felt it was time for a change. Getting a new mayor meant leaving the program and I didn't want to do that."

Most mayors are in office for one year, though they can serve longer.

Powell said advisors must have good organizational and communication skills. He said they must have a sincere desire to improve the community and to "enhance the quality of life."

"Their presence enhances the program," Powell said.

"I can use them as personal advisors. I have to make a lot of decisions on behalf of the program and the twenty mayors on the Presidio. Donna and Peggy are very experienced mayors whose advice I can trust," he said.

Both advisors travelled to Fort Ord with Powell to exchange ideas with the mayors program there.

"The program coordinator at Fort Ord met with us and we were able to

compare community problems and solutions," Powell said. The advisors were praised by Starline Cheek of Army Community Services (ACS) for their dedication to their new role.

Cheek, ACS's Army Family Advocate, said the new advisors are bright and contribute a lot to the community.

"We want to keep them active because we need to maintain some continuity in our community as old residents leave and new ones arrive," she explained.

Fuhrmann said Fagan, Powell and she are developing a formal training program for new mayors. Powell said the new advisors also are helping him put together training manuals for the new mayors.

Powell said the advisors will be getting some extra training as well. "They will be trained in effective listening and inter-personal communication skills," he said.

Powell said once the advisors receive the extra training they will train new mayors to use those same skills. He said the mayors programs needs the extra help to maintain the quality of the program.

"Sometimes there aren't enough hours in the day, but Donna and Peggy always provide help when we most need it," Powell said.

Features

Cards highlight beautiful PSF sights



Illustrator Vicki Kanis-Cowan creates a flyer to advertise her Presidio greeting cards for the holiday season.

story and photo by Debbie Robinson

For years people have been immortalizing the images and thoughts they hold dear in the form of photos, portraits and bronzing.

Another way to immortalize your favorite images is on greeting cards. For those of us who love the beautiful and natural sights of the Presidio, there now is a way to keep some of those images with you.

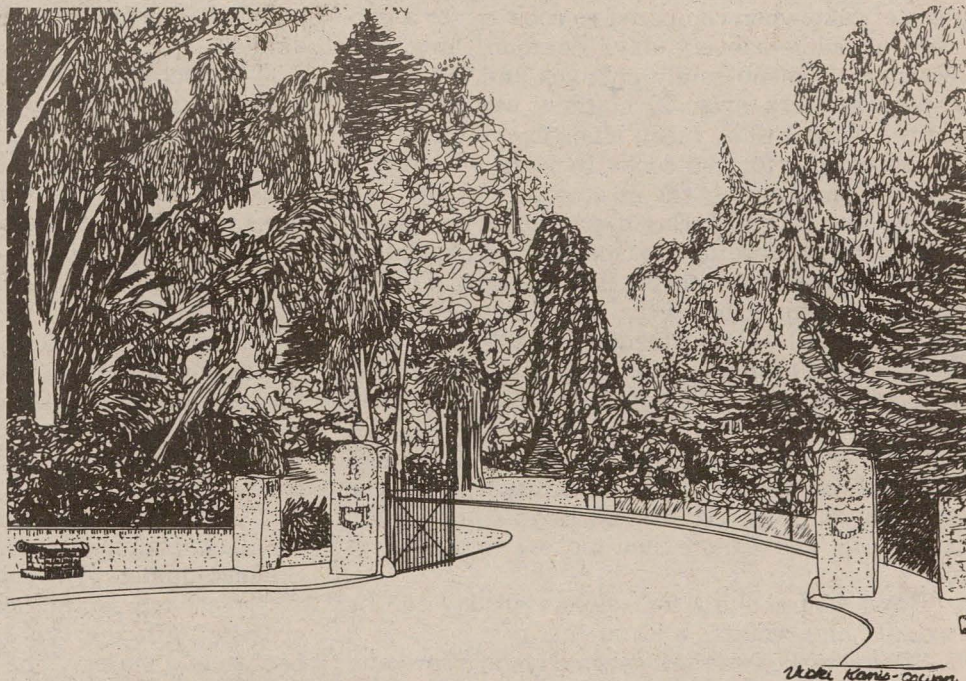
At the suggestion of Deputy Post Commander Col. D. Peter Gleichenhaus, a local artist has produced her rendition of five different Presidio landscapes, and printed them on parchment-type paper to make original and personal greeting cards.

Vicki L. Kanis-Cowan is an illustrator at the Community Recreation Division. She produces flyers, posters and graphic art for many activities on post.

According to Kanis-Cowan, she has done a lot of freelance work, but this is her first chance to do greeting cards. She seems to be really pleased at the chance to work on the project.

The cards started out as pencil sketches, then they were reduced in size, redone in pen and reduced again to the card size.

The images on the cards include a



view of the Presidio from the air with the Golden Gate Bridge, the Presidio Gate, Pershing Square, the Lombard Gate, and a view of Fort Point with the bridge in the background.

The cards come in packs of 10 and sell for \$4.50 a pack. They are available at Outdoor Recreation; Arts and Crafts; the Post Library; Information, Tour and Travel; and Gym No. 1. All proceeds will go to the

Morale Support Fund.

So if you want to keep the images of some lovely Presidio sights for yourself, or to send some to friends and relatives, look for these original greeting cards.

It's a chance to give a deserving Presidio artist some recognition as well as to honor the Army's most beautiful post.

Meet interesting people from the past at cemetery

by Debbie Robinson

What wonders await the history enthusiast at the Presidio! A feast of Presidio history going back all the way to the 18th century is on display at the Presidio Army Museum.

Spanish explorers, Mexican soldiers and American troops all have had control of the Presidio at one time or another since 1776, each leaving their own impression on the post.

Favorite stories in Presidio history include those of the first fort, a piece of which still remains and is on display at the Officers' Club, and the strategically placed batteries throughout the post. At one time, these batteries held more artillery and ammunition than any other post on the west coast.

Another part of scenic Presidio is the San Francisco National Cemetery, which holds more history than many of us have ever imagined.

The cemetery was established in late 1884, according to War Department General Orders. The original 9.5-acre cemetery was the first national cemetery on the west coast.

Since its beginning the cemetery has grown to include almost 29 acres of land and was transferred from the Department of the Army to the Veteran's Administration's hands in 1973, according to a VA pamphlet.

The cemetery maintains 28,000 gravesites, and since 1979 is closed to new interments, except for those people who reserved gravesites before 1962. In 1962 this practice was discontinued, according to Director Cynthia D.F. Nunez. It is now open daily to the public from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

As with all national cemeteries, there are thousands of stories of the military to be told; of pride in one's country, hard-fought battles, and heroism.

Presidians may be surprised to learn that many illustrious people lay in the cemetery, from Medal of Honor recipients to a Lebanon hostage to a Union spy.

Twenty eight Medal of Honor recipients are interred within the cemetery. One of those, Sgt. William Wilson, of the 4th U.S. Cavalry, received



Star Presidian file photo
Pauline Cushman Fryer is one of 28,000 interred at the San Francisco National Cemetery. She worked as a Union spy in the 1860's.

two Medals of Honor for his conduct while in action against the Indians in Texas in 1872.

Also, Maj. Gen. Frederick Funston, then a colonel in the Kansas Volunteer Infantry, succeeded in a strategic military operation which drove the enemy from an important stronghold in Luzon, Philippine Islands.

Funston perhaps is more famous for his work during the San Francisco Earthquake and Fire of

1906, during which he directed Presidio troops to help extinguish the fire, feed and house thousands of San Franciscans.

The cemetery also is the final resting place of Pauline Cushman Fryer, whose work as a Union spy won her the title, "Mata Hari" of the Civil War, according to the VA pamphlet.

Fryer, an actress, began her work in espionage in 1863, in Louisville, Ky. She was appearing in a play during which she was to propose a toast to President Abraham Lincoln. She was bribed by two Confederate soldiers to toast Jefferson Davis instead, upon which she reported their conversation to the Louisville provost marshal.

The Union took this opportunity to "plant" her as a spy, upon which Fryer began to work for the Union, bringing large amounts of important military information to the Union authorities.

Fryer later was captured by the Confederates in Shelbyville, Tenn., with incriminating evidence which she had tried to hide in the sole of her shoe. Fryer was imprisoned and sentenced to hang to death, but she soon fell ill, as the story goes, thus delaying her execution. Her "illness" ultimately is what saved her life as Union forces captured the town and released Fryer.

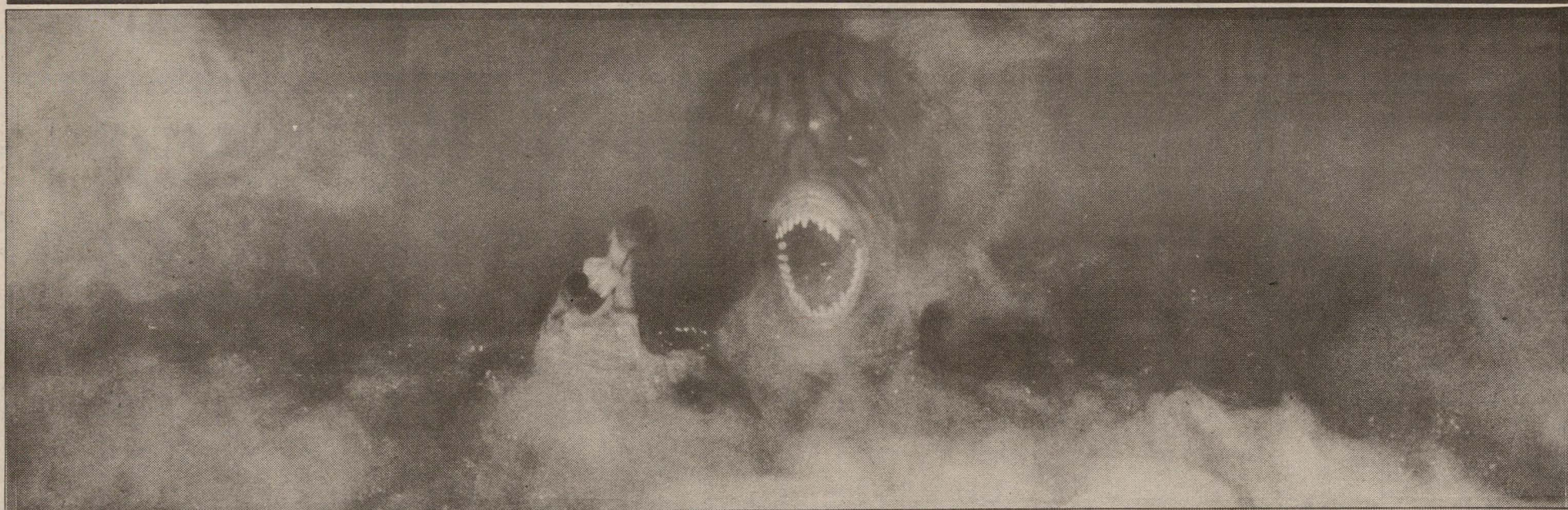
Upon her death in 1893, Fryer was given partial military honors, and buried in a private cemetery. In 1907, her remains were moved to San Francisco National Cemetery.

Also interred in the cemetery is Col. Edward Baker who served as the first U.S. Senator from Oregon and was from California.

Baker was killed on Oct. 21, 1861 while leading troops at the Battle of Ball's Bluff near Leesburg, Va. He was buried in Laurel Hill Cemetery but his remains were moved to San Francisco in 1940 where he now rests in the national cemetery. Both Baker Beach and Fort Baker were named after this famous Californian.

Presidians may want to take the time to look around the cemetery's beautifully maintained grounds. Who knows what other interesting bits of history you may overturn if you take an interest in the people who lay at rest there.

Photo Feature



SFC Ronald Wilson rises from the eery depths to say, Graarrwll!" (hello)

Who was scaring who Halloween night?

story and photos by Pleasant Lindsey

An ancient mummy lured trick or treaters into a chamber of horrors that drew screams from Presidians young and old on Halloween night.

The chamber of horrors was the Haunted House in the 700 housing area where SFC Ronald Wilson and his wife Kathy entertained more than 400 trick or treaters at their home at 749-A Portola Drive.

Children and some adults formed a line from the Wilson's garage to the corner of MacArthur and Portola, five houses away.

SSgt. William Jacobson, a soldier, returned from the grave and led visitors through a graveyard that was built on the Wilson's side lawn. The visitors were stopped at the entrance to the Wilson's basement by SSgt. Dennis Waller, an ancient mummy.

While waiting outside, the trick or treaters played with the "creepy feelies." These were boxes that contained *icky things*. Only the Wilsons know what was in those boxes.

The mummy led the visitors into the Haunted House by groups of four or five. The visitors' first stop was the Mad Scientist's room where a strange doctor hacksawed his way through a young woman's leg. The room was lit with a black light that caused the "scientist" and his "patient" to glow eerily in the darkness.

The visitors' next stop was Dracula's Chamber. The vampire and his ghoulish attendants beckoned the visitors to peep into the casket to see his "bride." As the visitors drew closer the bride would suddenly sit up and let out a haunting laugh. The Ceremonial Platoon from Headquarters Company, USAG, donated the casket.

When the visitors escaped from the vampires, they found themselves facing an old witch who invited them to play with her pet—the creature from the Black Lagoon. Many children didn't stick around to see how the Wilsons created their Black Lagoon effect.

The children were too busy screaming and running out through the garage door to care.

SFC Wilson wore a scary mask and fake hands and sat in a hot-tub filled with dry ice. The ice created fog which was lit with a strobe light and blown through the room with a fan.

When trick or treaters stepped closer to the tub, Wilson would rise through the mist with a growl and send children screaming into the night.

Anyone who missed the Wilson's Haunted House on Halloween Night will have to wait until next year to be scared out of their wits.

Kathy Wilson said they entertained so many people they had to take a break. The Haunted House was scheduled to be open from 6 to 8 p.m., but didn't close until 8:30 p.m. And people were still arriving after they closed.

Everyone who toured the Haunted House was greeted outside by neighbors in costume giving treats and candy to the children.



SFC Wally Ramsey, Mad Scientist, separates Anna Waller's leg from the rest of her body.



SFC Gary Finch as Dracula hams it up with the "bride," Sylvia Ramsey.

At the movies

Presidio Theatre

Sat, Nov. 8	Nothing in Common (PG)	7 p.m.
Sun, Nov. 9	Nothing in Common (PG)	7 p.m.
Mon, Nov. 10	Nothing in Common (PG)	7 p.m.
Tue, Nov. 11	Big Trouble in Little China (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Wed, Nov. 12	Big Trouble in Little China (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thu, Nov. 13	Playing For Keeps (PG-13)	7 p.m.

Schwartz Theater

Mon, Nov. 10	Cobra (R)	7 p.m.
Wed, Nov. 12	Nothing in Common (PG)	7 p.m.
Thu, Nov. 13	Big Trouble in Little China (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Hamilton Theater		
Fri, Nov. 7	Poltergeist II (Pg-13)	7 p.m.
Sat, Nov. 8	Wonderful World of Brothers Grimm (G)	1 p.m.
Sat, Nov. 8	Wonderful World of Brothers Grimm (G)	7 p.m.
Wed, Nov. 12	Getting Even (R)	7 p.m.
Thu, Nov. 13	Red Dawn (PG-13)	7 p.m.

Presidio Theatre and Schwartz Theater movie information courtesy of Presidio AAFES. Hamilton Theater information courtesy of Hamilton Special Services.

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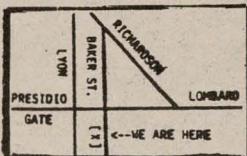
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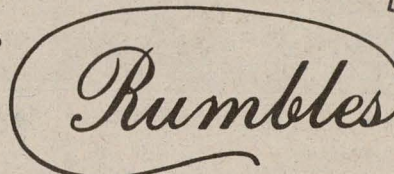
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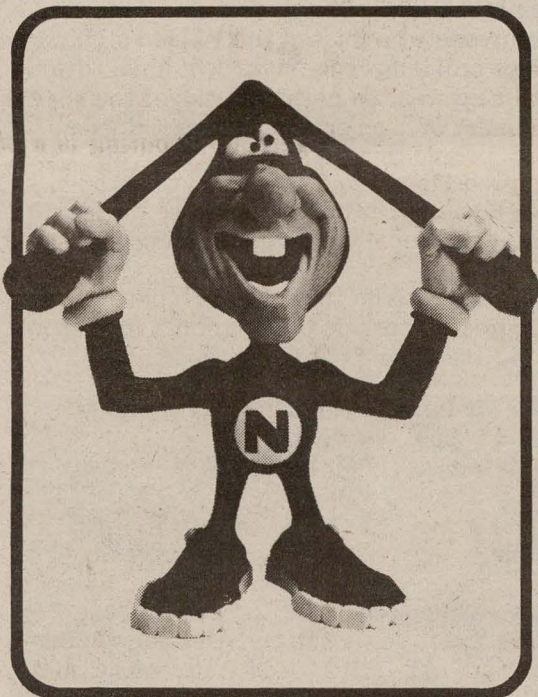
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Community Calendar

Health plan

Choosing the right health plan for you can be one of life's tough decisions. To avoid the stress of choosing from among the many health plans, the Civilian Personnel Office will help do the job for you.

CPO has scheduled an open season health fair for Presidio employees. Several representatives from the various health plans will be on hand to answer questions from Presidio employees about the 1987 health plans.

The health fair will be held at the Golden Gate Community Club, bldg. 135, on Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

When it is convenient for both you and your supervisor, please drop by for any information or brochures you may need in choosing the best health plan for you.

Position management

The Civilian Personnel Office (CPO) is offering a position management workshop for all managers and supervisors on Nov. 18.

The workshop is for all supervisors and managers involved with position management. The workshop is designed to cover the current Department of Army position management policies, goals and initiatives, and will include several case studies.

The workshop will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the training room of bldg. 37. An advance assignment is included.

Please submit written workshop nominations on a DD Form 1556 to Debbie Blackson at the Training and Development Branch, 561-2554, to reserve a space.

Ski packages

Outdoor Recreation will sponsor several package ski trips to South Lake Tahoe during the '86/'87 ski season. New bindings and skis have arrived to begin the season in style!

The cost is \$70 per person, which includes ski equipment and rentals, or \$60 per person for those with their own equipment or who are not skiing.

...the write stuff...

by Ted Weller

Sometimes I wonder if we don't have some of our priorities a little cockeyed...riddle me this, the jack-o'-lanterns were still warm when the Christmas tree lots started putting up their fences...is there really a Thanksgiving Day??

Tonight, you can disco with the Big B at the Golden Gate Community Club from 9 p.m. until one in the morning.

The Second Annual Festival of Bay Area Independent Filmmaking features screenings of more than 34 works arranged in eight thematic programs beginning at 8 p.m. tonight in the Roxie Cinema, 3117 16th Street. More screenings are on the slate for tomorrow and Sunday. Call 552-8760 for more information. Admission is five dollars.

This is the final weekend for the *Essence of Indian Art* exhibition at the Asian Art Museum in Golden Gate Park. As part of the Grand Finale of the Festival of India, dance and music from India will be performed at the Bandshell on the Concourse in the front of the museum from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Admission is FREE.



photo courtesy of ITT

The Ice Capades

The Ewoks, direct from the Moon, Endor, are appearing at the Oakland Coliseum in the Ice Capades' newest revue, "Bravo America!" Also starring are Paul Martini and Barbara Underhill, the 1984 World and five-time Canadian Champions. ITT has discount tickets for Nov. 22 at noon. Tickets cost \$7, reduced from \$9.50. Call 561-3992 for more information.

The price includes round-trip transportation and two nights' lodging, (based on double occupancy). Meals and lift tickets are not included in the price.

The group will depart from Outdoor Recreation, bldg. 92, promptly at 4:30 p.m., Fridays and return to the Presidio at approximately 10:30 p.m. Sundays.

The trip schedule is as follows: Trip No. 1, Dec. 12 to 14; sign-up deadline is Nov. 26. Trip No. 2, Jan 9 to 11; sign-up deadline is Dec. 23. Trip No. 3, Jan. 30 to Feb. 1; sign-up deadline is Jan. 15. Trip No. 4, Feb. 20 to 22; sign-up deadline is Feb. 5. Trip No. 5, March 6 to 8; sign-up deadline is Feb. 19. Trip No. 6, March 27 to 29; sign-up deadline is March 12. Trip No. 7, April 10 to 12; sign-up deadline is March 26.

To be eligible for the ski packages you must be active duty, retired

military, a family member (family members younger than 18 years must be accompanied and supervised by an adult), a reservist or a Department of Defense civilian.

For more information call 561-4356 or 561-4324, or sign up at Outdoor Recreation. Sign up now because space is limited.

Holiday portraits

Have your family portraits made at the Arts Center, bldg. 122, by our professional photographer, today and Nov. 14 from 6 to 9 p.m., and tomorrow and Nov. 15 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The \$20 fee includes five poses with five different 4 by 5-inch full-color prints.

Additional prints of any size may be ordered. Photo sessions are by appointment only.

Call 561-ARTS soon—this offering is very popular.

Toastmasters

The Presidio Toastmasters Club has selected a new slate of officers for a six-month term of office. Bill Clyde was elected president and Barbara Mountrey educational vice president. Other officers include: Mary Goodsell, administrative vice president; Evaline Pang, secretary; Donald Lett, treasurer; and Bob Xavier, sergeant-at-arms.

The next two meetings will be on Nov. 13 and Dec. 13. Meetings are regularly held on the second and fourth Thursdays in the CPO training classroom, bldg. 37, at noon. Visitors are welcome.

Color class

"You look just mahvelous, Dahling!" That's what all your friends will tell you after you've had a class in colors. The colors you wear affect how you feel as well as how you look. The right colors can bring your inner beauty to the surface...then see how you sparkle!

If you would like to see for yourself, a colors class begins Tuesday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Golden Gate Community Club, bldg. 135, and is taught by Kathy Collett. The four-week class is \$35.

Tiger Cub Scouting group

Tiger Cub Scouting is a program of the Boy Scouts of America delivered through the local Cub Scout pack to boys in the first grade and their families.

A boy and adult work together on individual and group activities designed to strengthen relationships and achieve scouting objectives. The adult may be a parent, guardian, grandparent, aunt, uncle, or even a neighbor who is at least 18 years of age.

The first meeting will be on Monday at 7 p.m. at the Scout Hut, bldg. 661.

The Tiger Cub Group meets once a month and occasionally for special activities with Presidio Cub Scout Pack 77.

For more information, call Diane Lemley at 563-6481.

The Latin American Folk Art Benefit Sale begins tomorrow at Fort Mason Center in bldg. D. Selection includes village pottery, Indian weavings, masks, glassworks, copper work, silver jewelry, furniture, yarn paintings and reproductions of Hispanic ceramics. The sale will be open daily from noon to 6 p.m. until Nov. 30. Admission is FREE, call 441-0404 for details.

If you like 'em in the morning...you'll like the Frank & Mike Seven Year Itch Party featuring the rock & roll debut of Frank & Mike along with "Big Bang Beat" in Pier 2 this Sunday from noon until 4 p.m. Admission is \$5, call 951-7070 for more information.

The Department of Dance, San Francisco State University will present a series of concerts showcasing the works of graduating seniors. Works integrating dance and video are included in the program scheduled for tonight at 8 p.m. in Studio 106, Physical Education Building at State. Admission is FREE!!!! Call 469-2062 for more information.

This Week in Presidio's History: Nov. 12, 1872, Col. Horace Brooks, 4th Artillery assumes command of the Presidio. Nov. 13, 1914, the 30th Infantry Regiment leaves the Presidio for the east coast. The Army believes that if the United States became involved in the war in Europe, the east coast would be the major mobilization center, consequently, the Pacific coast was drained of regular troops to train the new recruits. Nov. 12, 1917, Brig. Gen. Edward J. McClernand assumes command of the Presidio.

And now we reach the final chapter in the story; "GOD". And of course the individual in question is:

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Nov. 11: Veterans Day — Club is closed

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Sports

Excitement and upsets start football tournament

by Edward Jackson and Pleasant Lindsey

The Presidio Flag Football Championship began with a bang Monday. Cedric Archie passed for one touchdown and ran for one more as the 864th Engineers put the FBI away, 14-6.

The game was a mixture of defense and penalties.

In the second quarter the FBI team scored first when Gordon McDonald hit Ernest Cooper with a 12-yard touchdown pass. That was FBI's only scoring drive.

In the fourth quarter 864th was on the move again when Archie's pass to Gregory Dominique at the twenty was bobbled. Two plays later Archie found Dominique in a crowded end zone and hit him with a 17-yard pass to tie the game at six.

The 864th's pass coverage silenced FBI's air show for good in the overtime period. Archie's three-yard touchdown run and his pass to Travis Dandridge for the point after sealed FBI's fate.

The second game proved to be a physical battle complete with illegal blocks and clipping penalties as Law Enforcement Company (LEC) rolled over U.S. Army Garrison, 20-12.

All scoring occurred in the second half. USAG started the fireworks when Paul Carter returned the kickoff to mid-field. After one touchdown was called back because of illegal blocking, Rudy Russell connected with J.C. Daniels for a 41-yard pass. Daniels then slipped between two defenders and jogged into the end zone to give USAG a 6-0 lead.

LEC's next possession was stopped cold as Garrison's defensive line applied the pressure and allowed no gains.

But the fourth quarter erupted with three more scoring drives by LEC and one more by USAG.

Garrett Robinson ran for a 17-yard touchdown and passed to Laj Jarvis Arnold for the point after



Star Presidian file photo

Quarterback Rudy Russell shows the concentration that secured the Commander's Cup.

to give LEC an 8-6 lead. Russell came right back with a 42-yard touchdown pass to Jerry Robinson for a 12-8 Garrison lead.

On the next kickoff LEC's Robinson went to work again. He returned the kick to USAG's territory. Four plays later Robinson swept around the

left side for a 21-yard touchdown run. Robinson added a 16-yard run down the left sideline on LEC's next possession to put the icing on the cake. With less than 10 seconds on the clock, Russell tried to tie it and sent everybody deep but was intercepted by LEC's Greg Horsley as time ran out.

Thanksgiving golf turkey shoot

Shoot a round of golf in honor of Turkey Day! The Sports Branch invites all active duty golfers (assigned or attached to the Presidio) to play 18 holes of golf in the Thanksgiving Golf Turkey Shoot.

The event tees off Nov. 20 at 8 a.m. on the Presidio Golf Course.

Competition is broken down into the following divisions: Open, 39 years and younger; Senior, 40 years

and older; Women, any age; and Callaway for those people who don't have an established handicap at the Presidio Golf Course.

To enter, call Charles Hurd at 561-4131 or 561-5032 or stop by Gym No. 1, bldg. 63. The entry deadline is Nov. 17.

Cross country championship

The exciting annual running romp through the Presidio's woods and

hills, also called the Post Cross Country Championship, will take place on Nov. 19, beginning at noon from Gym No. 1, bldg. 63.

Defending champion Lon Kincannon of LAIR is in super shape. If Nick Whiteside, Co. G., DLI-SF is able to participate though, he will give Kincannon a run for his money. Allison Murry, LAIR, will be the favorite to win among the women. The team title is wide open as the pre-meet favorites are Co. G, DLI-SF, LAMC, Sixth U.S. Army and Co. B, LAMC.

The 5,000 meters (3.1 miles) course will challenge the strongest runner. Awards will be given to the top two finishers in each of the following male and female groups: Open, 29 years and younger; Submasters, 30 to 39 years old; and Masters, 40 years and older.

The last day to submit entries is Nov. 18.

For more information, contact Bob Darling at Gym No. 1, bldg. 63, at 561-4120 or 561-5032.

Jimmy the Freak

Uh, oh...if the 49ers have any more injuries, the team will be chosen as poster boys for the next Blue Cross ad. Must be the laid-back, easy California living that gets to the guys during the off-season.

I suggest that the team insist that the players do more than open the trunk to their sports cars as a means of exercise, or lift something heavier than 20-year-old scotch (or a nineteen-year-old groupie...whichever).

The new movie, "Down by Law," should be about the 'Niners' quarterbacks. Poor old Mike Moroski gave it his best against the Saints...I think that's the problem. Oh, please, please...let Joe come back soon...I promise to be a good boy and eat all my vegetables, and say, "Yes, Ma'am" and I'll be real good at work, and...

San Francisco 27, St. Louis 17

The 'Niners should win this game only because the Cardinals are even worse of a team when they're healthy than the local lads are when

they're in traction. There are some rumors that Joe Montana might play...it's not close to April Fool's Day, is it?

Denver 38, San Diego 13

What a safe little prediction this is!! A Charger team that can't score is like a skunk without a scent, or a shark without teeth. Elway might set a record against that insipid Charger defense.

Chicago 28, Tampa Bay 10

Another safe little prediction. The only mystery about this game is to guess what ailment will keep Jim McMahon out of it. I can just see the headlines now, "Bears' Quarterback Put on Injured Reserve for Hemorrhoids...Doctors Hope to Save Coach's Foot!"

Washington 34, Green Bay 20

Hey...who said this job was hard??? At least in Wisconsin you can say Wright is wrong. It'll look like a pygmy convention out there with all of those little receivers scurrying around for both teams.

What's Art Monk doing out there...he doesn't fit in...he's over six feet tall!

New York Jets 27, Atlanta 20

That thud you heard was the playoff hopes of the Falcons hitting the locker room floor. The Jets' defense will keep Atlanta's Archer from hitting the target.

Cincinnati 31, Houston 20

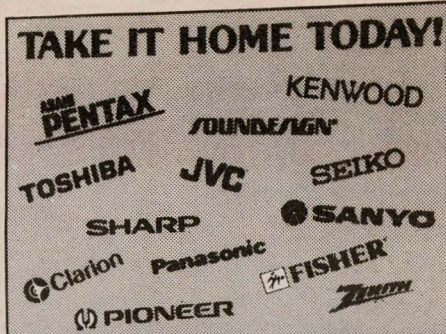
The Bengals should win, but that's what I thought against the Steelers a couple of weeks ago. The Oilers should hit another dry well, and Boomer should explode.

Upset of the week

Just for fun, I was going to put down the Colts over the Patriots, but my fingers kept curling up, and I couldn't type while laughing so hard. So, I'll go with Philadelphia over the New York Giants...hand me one of those funny brownies, will ya?!!



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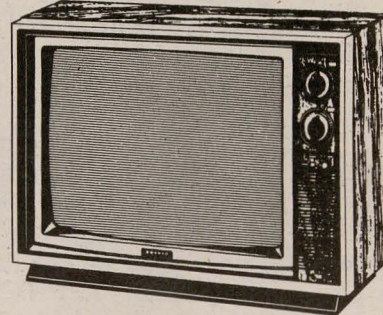
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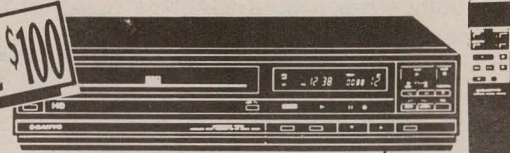
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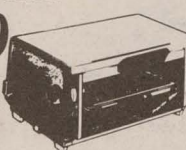
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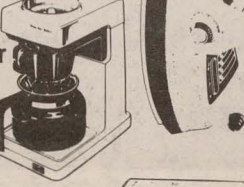
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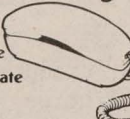
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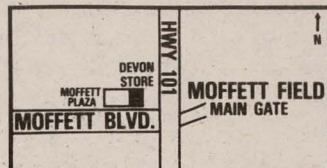
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Policy affects tour lengths

Some soldiers will be serving longer tours under a recent change to the Defense Department's Permanent Change-of-Station Policy.

Under the change, soldiers assigned within the United States—including Alaska and Hawaii—will serve three-year minimum PCS tours, with some exceptions.

Congress ordered research into cutting PCS costs because a large portion of military personnel spending falls into this category. The current changes evolved from initiatives developed by a Congressionally mandated Department of Defense PCS program study group charged with recommending options for saving money on PCS funding.

The change takes effect immediately for soldiers in the continental United States who have not yet received assignment instructions, and for those who left the continental U.S. after Sept. 30. Soldiers currently overseas or who departed the continental U.S. before Oct. 1 will not be affected by the changes until Jan. 1.

The Army has submitted a proposed legislative package to Congress that includes several options that could be used to encourage soldiers to voluntarily extend their tour lengths.

The primary initiative in the proposal calls for the service to provide free transportation home and back for soldiers, if unaccompanied, or, in most cases, for soldiers and their families, if accompanied. Soldiers would qualify for travel if they meet the following requirements:

- They extend for 24 months (from three to five years) in short-tour areas, and;
- They extend for one year or more in foreign service if serving as three- or four-year enlistees.

The same travel bonus would be offered to soldiers who volunteer for two complete consecutive overseas tours. Exceptions can only be made by the U.S. Military Personnel Center's commanding general.

The study group predicts that besides reducing PCS costs, the tour extensions should help

stabilize the lives of soldiers and their families.

Soldiers may be reassigned from their stateside assignments in less than 36 months under the following exceptions:

- Soldiers who are reassigned to an overseas tour or separated from the Army.
- First-term soldiers, compassionate reassignments, and certain assignments limited by statute;

- Soldiers reassigned for training, or because of major weapons systems changes, or because a unit moves;

- Married couples who move to a joint domicile after one year on station.

Soldiers with fewer than two years remaining military service will not be eligible for reassignment within the U.S. These soldiers have several

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SP4 Nick Whiteside, Company H, Defense Language Institute (DLI) carries the guidon to victory in the last leg of the guidon relay with a team time of 37 minutes, 55 seconds at this year's Activities Day celebration.

photo by Pleasant Lindsey

Turkey Day dinner promises something for everyone



by Debbie Robinson

After Thanksgiving, Presidians won't be able to say you can't get a good home-cooked meal away from home. A bountiful Thanksgiving dinner is planned for Nov. 27 which should rival Mom's own.

From 12:30 to 4:30 p.m., dinner will be served at both the Co. D, 864th Engineers dining facility, bldg. 1208, and the Headquarters Co., U.S. Army Garrison dining facility, bldg. 101B. Presidians will dine on traditional turkey and ham, as well as cornish game hens and steamship round.

The appetizer will be shrimp cocktail. Also, the menu includes stuffing, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes, assorted salads and four different desserts.

According to SFC James W. Brown, food service sergeant, HQ Co. dining facility, volunteers will decorate the dining facility. Anyone interested in helping with the decorations is urged to call Brown at 561-3003.

Decorative ice carvings will add to the festive atmosphere.

Dress for the occasion is casual, although diners are urged to not wear blue jeans, according to Brown.

Dinner is free for meal card holders. The cost for officers, guests and retirees is \$5.25; for children of guests and retirees who are younger than 12 years old, \$2.60; for enlisted members on separate rations and family members of active and reserve enlisted members, \$2.10; and for family members younger than 12 years old, \$1.05.

To make reservations, call the S-4 at Headquarters Command Battalion before Nov. 26 at 561-6203 or 561-6117. Diners are asked to specify which dining facility they will attend when they make their reservations.

For early risers, the Co. D, 864th Engineers dining facility only will offer breakfast from 7 to 8 a.m. Thanksgiving Day.

So, for those of you who were planning to spend Thanksgiving Day eating cold, processed turkey sandwiches, you now have no excuse. Go out and have a real Thanksgiving dinner on the Presidio. You deserve it!

Opinions

TAKE A BITE OUT OF CRIME

Spouse abuse, violence

by Robert G. Anderson

All too frequently the Military Police are called to family quarters in reference to disturbances or assaults involving family members. This type of call is like entering into a volcano, as it may erupt at any time.

Society normally regards the family as a place of love, harmony, and privacy, but in fact, the family can be the first place to learn violence and abuse.

Because family matters are often regarded private, abuse is not always reported to the authorities. Within a family unit, women and children are the most likely to suffer. Any woman can fall prey to spouse abuse. If the woman does not leave or seek help after the first episode, it can be taken as a sign of acceptance, which could lead to a more serious incident.

All families have arguments and shouting matches, sometimes one or the other will back off, but too often, one of the members becomes violent and

strikes out at the other. Some husbands are unable to control their rage and continue until the violence becomes a common thing and increases in intensity each time. This is where the more serious cases of abuse come into view. If the wife fails to report the initial assault or abuse she eventually can become a victim of a serious assault requiring medical attention.

One question often asked is, "Who is the typical abuser?" Often he is the model of respectability outside the home. But in privacy the change takes place. Dr. Jekyll turns into Mr. Hyde who rarely sees his own problem, seeks help or talks about his problem. He tends to blame his wife or children for the entire problem.

Some of these abusers were battered children, some are alcohol abusers or drug abusers. Wife battering has various cycles, first, the tension-building phase, the acute battering phase, followed by the love and make-up phase. Many battered wives still love their husbands, some even feel they are to blame, but in every case, they all hope the relationship will improve and the beatings will stop.

Where to go for help

Many women stay in the relationship and attempt to overcome the problem themselves. Many organizations can offer professional help. First, you can call the MPs to quell disturbances and separate the disputants. Once the initial incident is reported and both parties have calmed down, the

next step would be professional assistance.

On the Presidio, there are several locations to turn for help. One would be Army Community Services (ACS) for counseling services through the Family Advocacy Representative at 561-5156.

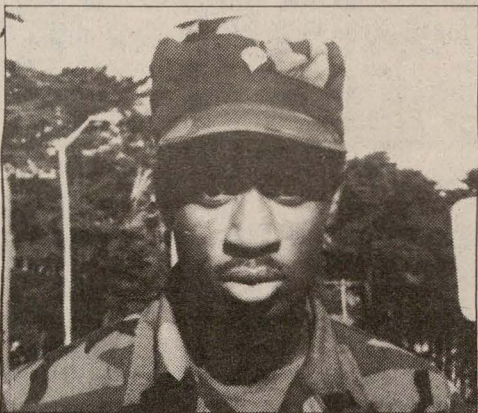
You could also request assistance from Letterman Army Medical Center (LAMC) Social Work Services; their phone number is 561-2174 and all communication with them is strictly confidential.

You also could turn to your spouse's commanding officer and first sergeant or to the chaplain, whose number is 561-4719. The most important thing to remember is that you *do not have to take the abuse*. Take that first step now; end the cycle of abuse. Report it and get help.

Crime Report

- Two people were apprehended for driving under the influence.
- Two outstanding warrants were reported.
- There was one report of failing to control a pet.
- There was one housebreaking report.
- There were two shoplifting reports.
- One harrassing phone call was reported.
- There was one report of gambling activity.
- There were five larcenies.
- There were two domestic disturbances and assaults.
- One person was reported AWOL.

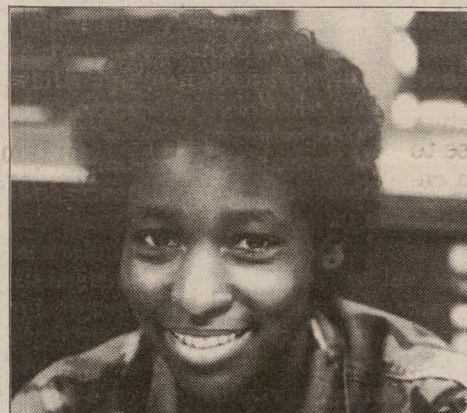
Ramblin' Sam



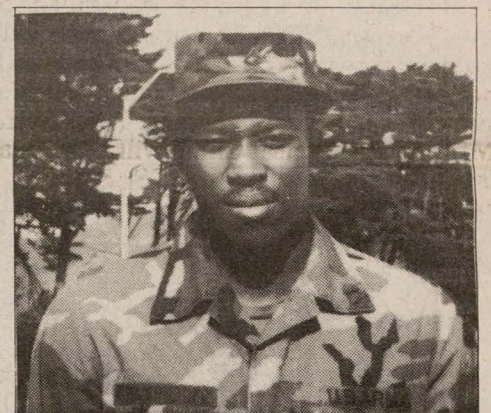
SP4 Guy Mason, supply clerk, Company D, 864th Engineers; "There should be fewer health and welfare inspections. We have just as much a right to privacy as people who live in quarters."



SP4 Coleman Bunyard, MP, Law Enforcement Company; "It would be more convenient if there were bathrooms in the rooms. Other posts I've been to have bathrooms in the rooms, they are more convenient for the soldiers."



PFC TuWanna Woodson, analyst, SIDPERS, Personnel Service Center; "The barracks need a lot of improvements. It rains in my room, leaving ugly spots on the ceiling. We should also have the pay phones indoors, not outside."



PFC Leonard Shamburger, armorer, Company D, 864th Engineers; "The squad leaders and NCOs should realize we don't have much space in our rooms compared to the people who live in quarters. It's hard to keep a military appearance if you don't have adequate space for your personal belongings."

"How can barracks life be improved?"

'Smokebusters' give smokers chance to clear the air

Now that the Army has passed the sixth month of its "Antitobacco use campaign," have you been grasping for the reason behind that effort to reduce the number of smokers in the force?

If so, Air Force Fitness Promoter Capt. Joe Mazzola offers several explanations of why his service, as well as the Army, is in the "Smokebuster Business"

- Maybe it's because about 50 percent of 780,000 active duty Army people smoke.
- Maybe it's because men who smoke less than half a pack a day die at a rate about 60 percent

higher than non-smokers; and those smoking one or two packs a day die at a 90 percent higher rate.

• Maybe it's because smoking is one of the major risk factors in heart attacks. Others include high blood pressure, obesity and high blood cholesterol. Smokers have 70 percent more heart attacks than non-smokers and an abnormally higher number of strokes.

• Maybe it's because the incidence of mouth cancer, larynx cancer, urinary bladder cancer and pancreatic cancer is dramatically increased when a person smokes.

• Maybe it's because direct health care costs for smoking-related illnesses in the United States are about \$13 billion every year; and lost productivity and wages due to these illnesses account for an additional \$25 billion in yearly losses.

• Maybe it's because cigarettes are the No. 1 cause of fire in the home.

• Maybe it's because studies show that nine out of 10 smokers are concerned about their life-destroying habit and say they would quit if they could find a way that works.

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Community Life Line

by Anthony Powell

The following items of community interest were submitted to the Community Lifeline by mayors of the Community Life Program.

Infantry Terrace

A hearty welcome to our new neighbors on Infantry Terrace; the Newmans, the Greens and the Valentis. I would like to have a holiday get-together. If there is anyone interested in hosting one, please let me know. My telephone number is 923-1375. I would like to wish all of my neighbors a very happy Thanksgiving. May your many blessings give you cause to be grateful. From Mayor Lynn Ryan.

Pershing

I am Karen Jacobsen, your new

mayor of the 1501-1529 (odd number), Pershing Drive area. My address is 1529-C Pershing Drive and my telephone number is 751-1368. If you have any problems, ideas or suggestions, please give me a call and I will try to help you find the answers.

800 MacArthur

I am Edmee Botwright, new mayor of the 800 MacArthur housing area. My quarters number is 856-D and my home telephone number is 922-7939. Parents, please advise your small children to beware of the corner of Wallen Court and MacArthur. Small children on bikes are difficult to see from passing cars.

Pershing

There's a new mayor in Pershing for quarters 1502-1514 (even) and 1583-1595 (odd). My name is Suzane Barnett and I live at 1587-D Stilwell Road. My telephone number is 386-8204. I look forward to working with all of you!

1800-DLI-SF

I am Donna Fellows, new mayor of the 1800 area. My quarters number is 1814-B Wyman Avenue and my telephone number is 221-7048. Bouquets are in order for the Simonsens at 1815-A Wyman Avenue for achieving the distinction award of "Quarters of Excellence." A little work and some fertilizer pays great dividends for all!

Pershing

SSgt. Fred DeWitt is recuperating from surgery. Please help him do so

comfortably by not playing loud music. Best wishes to DeWitt for a speedy recovery. I am Doris Herndon, mayor for Pershing Quarters 1516-1526 (even), 1533-1537 (odd), 1543-1549 (odd), 1553, 1557-1559, 1578 and 1580. I live at 1537-C and my telephone number is 668-1073.

Fort Barry

Hi! I'm Debbie Six and I am the new mayor of the Fort Barry housing area. I live at 832-B Menges St. and my telephone number is 332-8730. Congratulations to SP4 Banta at quarters 833-A who was awarded the Quarters of Excellence for October. Watch your mailboxes for information regarding an upcoming Fort Barry community meeting!

Help make a difference—support your mayor program

News briefs

Overseas orientation

An overseas orientation will be conducted on Thursday, at Schwartz Theater, Letterman Army Medical Center for soldiers scheduled to PCS before February 1987. The orientation will begin at 8 a.m. Representatives from Finance, the Personnel Service Center, Transportation (Personal Property/Household Goods and Travel), Housing, LAMC and the Dental Clinic will be available to assist you in preparing to PCS. Spouses are encouraged to attend.

For more information contact 1st Lt. Bradley at 561-5068.

OCS selection board

An Officer Candidate School selection board is scheduled to meet at Military Personnel Division (MPD) Dec. 11. Prospective applicants are encouraged to bring or send applications to the Soldier Support Branch, MPD, bldg. 86, before Nov. 28.

Call SSgt Martinez at 561-4664 or 561-4665 for more information.

ROA hosts national forum

A major all-day seminar on "Global Affairs and U.S. National Security" is slated for Nov. 21, starting at 9 a.m. at the Post Theatre. Anchored

by retired Lt. Gen. Daniel Graham, former director of the Defense Intelligence Agency (and '76, '80 advisor to President Ronald Reagan), the seminar will address the 'actuality and consequences' of the Strategic Defense Initiative. The panel will include Vice Adm. John Costello, U.S. Coast Guard; Dr. Alvin Buckelew, former senior CIA officer and author of, "Terrorism—The American Response"; Dr. Wm. Taylor, of the Georgetown Center for Strategic and International Affairs; and Dr. James Gregor, University of California authority on, "The Pacific Basin and U.S. National Security Issues."

The seminar is sponsored by the Reserve Officers Association of the United States (National Education Fund) and the National Strategy Information Center of New York, which will be represented by retired Capt. Ned Culp, U.S. Coast Guard reserves, who will serve as moderator. The cost is \$10 which includes lunch at the Officers' Club.

For information, call retired Col. Douglas Raich at 531-6401.

Mandatory briefing

All Soldiers honorably separating (not retiring) from the Army during the months of November, December and January are required to attend a

preparation briefing at the Presidio Log Cabin, bldg. 1299, on Nov. 24 from 8 a.m. to noon. Spouses are welcome to attend. Topics are designed to assist in making the transition to civilian life.

For more information, call the Soldier Support Branch, Military Personnel Division, at 561-4664.

Preretirement orientation

The preretirement orientation scheduled for Jan. 19, 1987 has been changed to Jan. 26, 1987 since Martin Luther King's holiday falls on the original date.

The orientation will be conducted at the Presidio Officers' Club, bldg. 50, from 8:30 a.m. to noon. Briefings will be conducted by the Veterans Administration, the Social Security Administration, the California Employment Development Department, and other agencies. You will have the opportunity to receive individual counseling concerning employment, retirement rights, benefits and privileges.

If you have attended before and would like to update your information on retirement, please feel free to come.

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options: serve a short tour overseas (providing their remaining service obligation allows), extend, re-enlist or remain at their current duty station until their transition date. Career soldiers selecting the later option will become ineligible for re-enlistment.

Soldiers who volunteer to serve consecutive overseas assignments would use their free travel between their first and second tours. Those extending would travel after they complete their initial tour and before they begin serving their extension time.

Soldiers stationed in Alaska and Hawaii will have a minimum tour length of 36 months, and they will not be assigned a mandatory rotation date. They will be encouraged to extend their tours if the Army does not have a special need for their specialty elsewhere. Soldiers serving short tours in isolated locations will continue to receive rotation dates.

Even more stringent PCS requirements could be announced in the next few weeks when Con-

gress announces Fiscal Year 1987 PCS funding levels.

Army News Service

Smoking continued from page 2

- Maybe it's because smokers, on average, have 35 percent to 45 percent higher absenteeism rates as compared to non-smokers.

- Maybe it's because 50 percent of the Army doesn't smoke: yet, many of these people work in environments where they must breathe second-hand smoke.

- Maybe it's because you begin to reap immediate health benefits when you stop smoking, unless irreversible disease has begun.

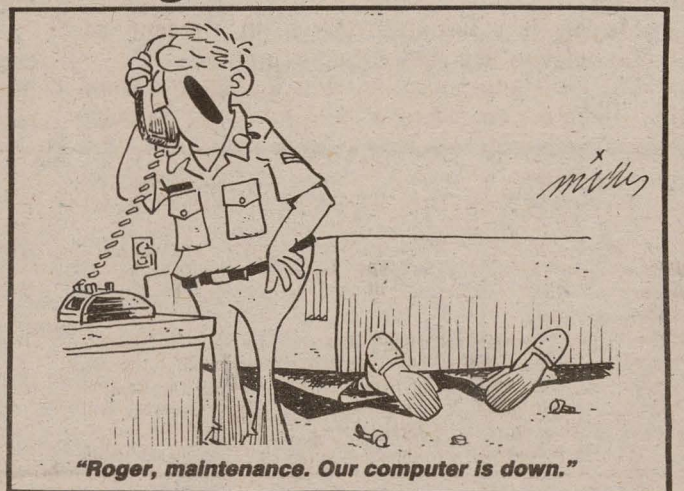
- Or maybe it's because cigarette smoking could seriously impair your ability to meet mission demands quickly and efficiently in a crisis.

If you smoke, consider quitting. Your local medical facility can help you choose a smoking-cessation program. Today is the first day of the rest of your life. It's also just in time for you to

support the Army's observance of the American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout on Nov. 20.

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The Lighter Side



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DO YOU RECOGNIZE THESE GUYS?

On Fri., Oct. 17, the likeness of Frank Bartles and Ed Jaymes appeared at the Attic Lounge. After being photographed with many new members of the Bartles and Jaymes Booster Club and enjoying a few dances, Frank and Ed were lured on to the Terrace by a young woman. 15 minutes later, about 8 p.m., the were gone. Where had they disappeared to? Had they decided to just leave quietly, no fancying any long goodbyes? No. Frank and Ed were abducted—KIDNAPPED! At 8:30 p.m., a ransom note arrived:

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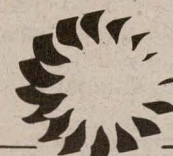
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Photo Feature

PSF unwinds for Activities Day fun

story and photos by Pleasant Lindsey

Neither the late arrival of the fog nor early arrival of chill winds could stop hundreds of Presidians from eating fine foods and making merriment at the Nov. 5 Activities Day.

The annual festival was held on the parade grounds of the Presidio. Some of the fine food included barbecued chicken, hamburgers, hotdogs, cookies and popcorn. Sodas, coffee and some of the finer beverages were available for the people who attended.

The Presidio Food Activity branch of AAFES and Youth Activities Branch of Army Community Services (ACS) were among the groups which supplied the nourishment. Presidio employees (soldiers, civilians and family members) provided the entertainment.

The first event of the afternoon was the guidon race. Company H, Defense Language Institute-San Francisco won the race when SP4 Nick Whiteside, running the anchor leg, crossed the finish line first with a time of 37:55.

The team from Headquarters Co., U.S. Army Garrison, put in a fine competitive performance by taking second in the tug-of-war contest and first in the Izzy Dizzy relay and the pass-the-apple relay. Company D, 864th Engineers won the tug-of-war, and slammed home a second victory by beating all comers in the volleyball tournament.

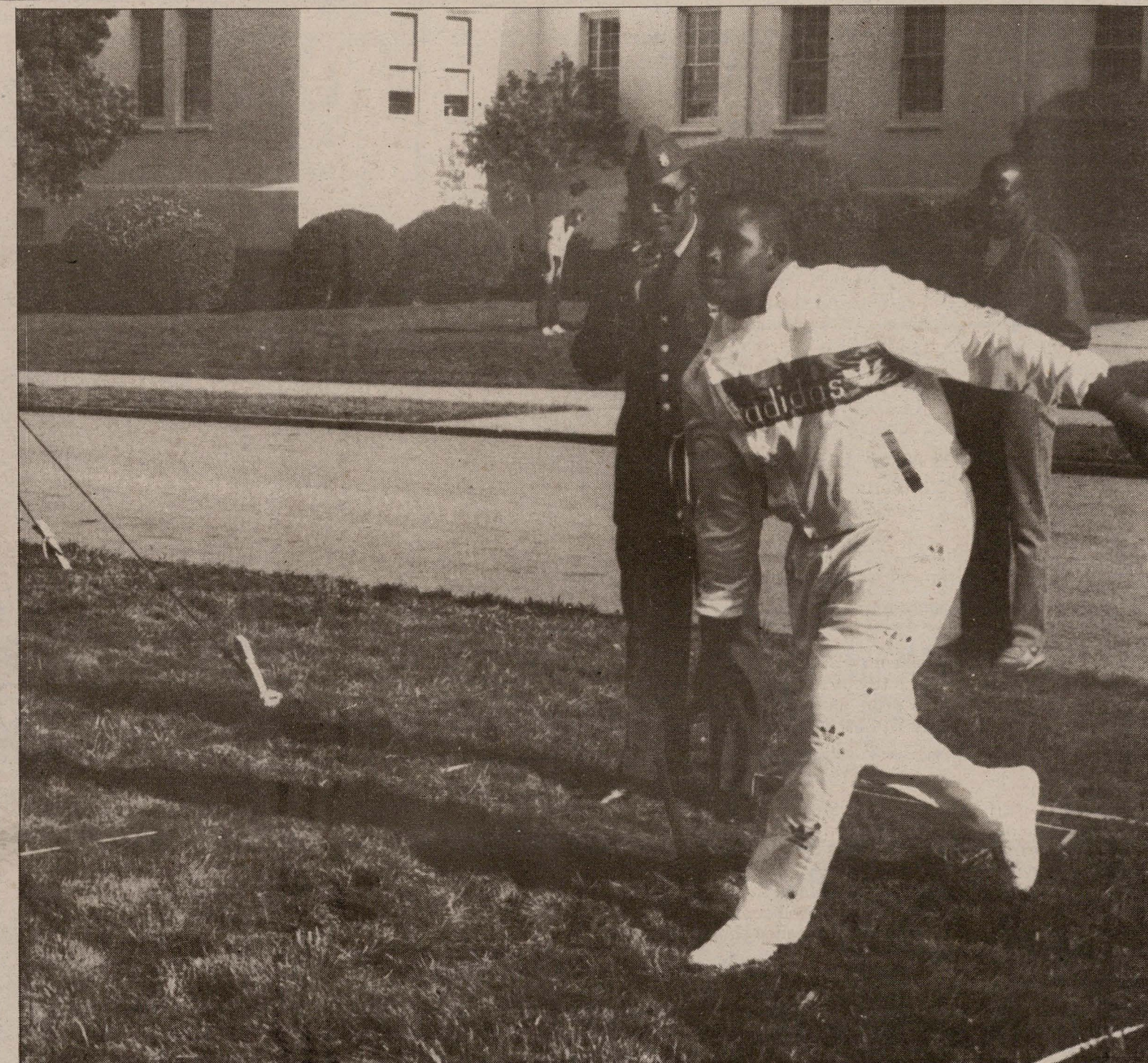
U.S. Army Information Systems Command (for those of you who wondered what USAISC stood for), flexed their muscles by winning the two-legged and three-legged sack relays. Letterman Army Institute of Research (LAIR) threw its competitive spirit into the contests and won the basketball toss and horseshoe throwing contest.

Sixth U.S. Army made a splash by winning the waterballoon throwing contest.

Though the temperature dropped slightly, the level of fun and togetherness remained high throughout the event. And it was a great reason for taking the afternoon off.



Headquarters Company, USAG, gives one of the finest performances of the tug-of-war contest to take second place.



Karl Harrod teaches spectators the meaning of proper, cool horseshoe pitching form.



Assorted company guidons spear the air as eager competitors begin the guidon relay race.



Bill Clyde (right), chief, Training and Development, Civilian Personnel Office, bursts his bubble in the water balloon tossing contest.



The 864th Engineers warm up the volleyball court.

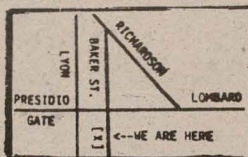
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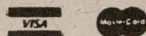
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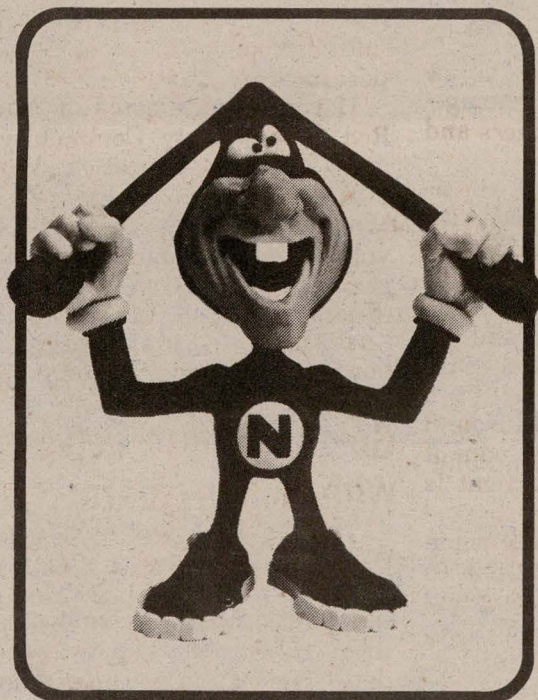
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Community Calendar

Army transcript system offers new advantages

Soldiers who entered active duty on or after Oct. 1, 1986, and remained on active duty on or after Jan. 1, 1986, are eligible for a new service. The Army/American Council on Education Registry Transcript System (AARTS) is designed to provide soldiers with a transcript of their work and learning experiences in the Army.

The free transcripts, which will be provided automatically for separating soldiers and can be ordered by others through Army Education Centers, include a listing of:

- Military service schools completed and college credit recommended by the American Council on Education (ACE).
- Results of tests, such as the CLEP, taken through Education Centers and the credit recommended by ACE.
- MOS description and ACE credit recommendation.
- Skills Qualification Test (SQT) results.
- Additional skill identifiers and special qualifications identifiers.

Soldiers and veterans will find the transcript service especially useful in obtaining college credit for military experiences and in preparing resumes.

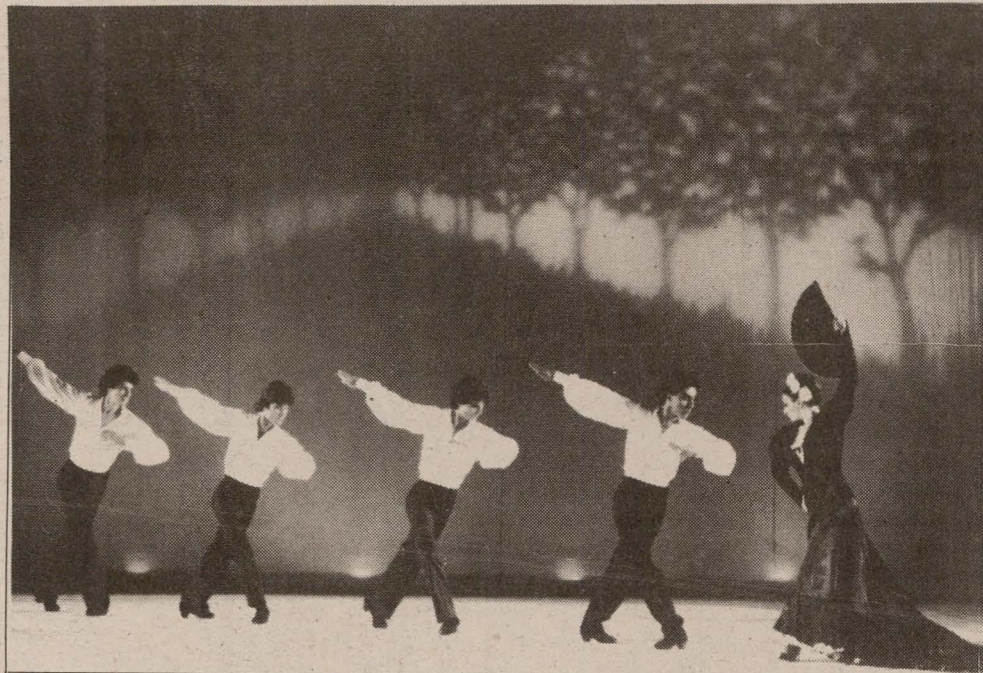
Education counselors will conduct unit briefings on the new transcript service during American Education Week, Monday through Nov. 21. Those not attending a unit briefing are invited to one of two evening sessions on Tuesday or Wednesday, from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Fort Scott Education Center, bldg. 1216.

Pizza party provides getaway for couples

The Army Family Week celebration begins with a pizza party and dance for married couples (active duty, E-5 and below) at the Golden Gate Community Club, bldg. 135, on Nov. 20 from 5 to 9 p.m. Babysitting is provided and the entire evening is yours at no cost. Reservations are required by Tuesday and may be made by calling 561-2000 between the hours of 3 to 9 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday.

Community Club closes

The Golden Gate Community Club, bldg. 135, will be closed Nov. 27. Happy Thanksgiving from the Recreation Center and Club.



Members of the Ballet Espanol de Madrid perform "Desenlace" as part of their program, which will take place Nov. 21 and 22 at U.C. Berkeley's Zellerbach Hall.

photo courtesy of U.C. Berkeley

Outdoor Rec sends PSF to the ski slopes

Outdoor Recreation will sponsor several package ski trips to South Lake Tahoe during the '86/'87 ski season. New bindings and skis have arrived to begin the season in style!

The cost is \$70 per person, which includes ski equipment and rentals, or \$60 per person for those with their own equipment or who are not skiing. The price includes round-trip transportation and two nights' lodging, (based on double occupancy). Meals and lift tickets are not included in the price.

The group will depart from Outdoor Recreation, bldg. 92, promptly at 4:30 p.m., Fridays and return to the Presidio at approximately 10:30 p.m. Sundays.

The trip schedule is as follows: Trip No. 1, Dec. 12 to 14; sign-up deadline is Nov. 26. Trip No. 2, Jan. 9 to 11; sign-up deadline is Dec. 23. Trip No. 3, Jan. 30 to Feb. 1; sign-up deadline is Jan. 15. Trip No. 4, Feb. 20 to 22; sign-up deadline is Feb. 5. Trip No. 5, March 6 to 8; sign-up deadline is Feb. 19. Trip No. 6, March 27 to 29; sign-up deadline is March 12. Trip No. 7, April 10 to 12; sign-up deadline is March 26.

To be eligible for the ski packages you must be active duty, retired military, a family member (family members younger than 18 years must be accompanied and supervised by an adult), a reservist or a Department of Defense civilian.

For more information call

561-4356 or 561-4324, or sign up at Outdoor Recreation. Sign up now because space is limited.

Workshop helps teach managers new policies

The Civilian Personnel Office (CPO) is offering a position management workshop for all managers and supervisors on Tuesday.

The workshop is for all supervisors and managers involved with position management. The workshop is designed to cover the current Department of Army position management policies, goals and initiatives, and will include several case studies.

The workshop will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the training room of bldg. 37. An advance assignment is included.

Please submit written workshop nominations on a DD Form 1556 to Debbie Blackson at the Training and Development Branch, 561-2554, to reserve a space.

Presidio youths begin new sports program

Teams are forming for grades four through eight for boys basketball and girls cheerleading. Basketball will be \$18 and cheerleading \$12. Volunteers are needed for both sports, so come join us and help out the youth of the Presidio.

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YA plans car wash

YA Sports will be having a car wash on Nov. 23, at the Post Exchange parking lot from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sedans will be \$1.50 and vans will be \$2.50. Come help support the Youth Sports Program and see your car shine!! For more information call Youth Activities at 561-5143.

Spanish dance company comes to Berkeley

Ballet Espanol de Madrid combines classical flamenco, Spanish folk rhythms, and the bolero with modern dance and ballet to produce their unique blend of theatricality. The company is performing at Zellerbach Auditorium, University of California, Berkeley. ITT has discount tickets for Nov. 22 at 8 p.m. The price is \$14.50 reduced from \$16.50. Call 561-3992 for more information.

Volunteer program

The volunteer coordinator serves as the central coordination point for all volunteer activity at the Presidio. At the Volunteer Center you can find information about all volunteer opportunities.

If you are interested in scouting, Red Cross, Army Community Services, religious education, libraries, Youth Activities, the Presidio Army Museum or other areas which use volunteers, the volunteer coordinator can help you find your place in the community. Call Maris Norton at 561-2442 or visit bldg. 223, downstairs Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Golden Gaters celebrate with holiday party

The Golden Gaters will celebrate their fourth anniversary with a pre-Thanksgiving Pot Luck. This group for singles over age 40 has grown from three members to 300. The date? Nov. 22. The time? 6:30 p.m. The place? Religious Activities Center, bldg. 682. The evening's program will include surprises galore! Professional entertainment, prizes and lots of wonderful people. The cost? Only a \$5 contribution and a dish that goes with turkey.

If you'd like to join the fun, call Pat at the Post Chapel at 561-4711. The group is co-sponsored by Presidio Post Chaplains and Oakland Army Base Army Community Service.

At the movies

Presidio Theatre

Fri, Nov. 14	Playing For Keeps (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat, Nov. 15	The Transformers—The Movie (PG)	7 p.m.
Sun, Nov. 16	Deadly Friend (R)	7 p.m.
Mon, Nov. 17	Deadly Friend (R)	7 p.m.
Tue, Nov. 18	Legal Eagles (PG)	7 p.m.
Wed, Nov. 19	Psycho III (R)	7 p.m.
Thu, Nov. 20	Poltergeist II (Pg-13)	7 p.m.

Schwartz Theater

Mon, Nov. 17	Playing For Keeps (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Wed, Nov. 19	The Transformers—The Movie (PG)	7 p.m.
Thu, Nov. 20	Deadly Friend (R)	7 p.m.

Hamilton Theater

Fri, Nov. 14	Back to School (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat, Nov. 15	Nut Case (G)	1 p.m.
Sat, Nov. 15	Back to School (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Wed, Nov. 19	Legal Eagles (PG)	7 p.m.
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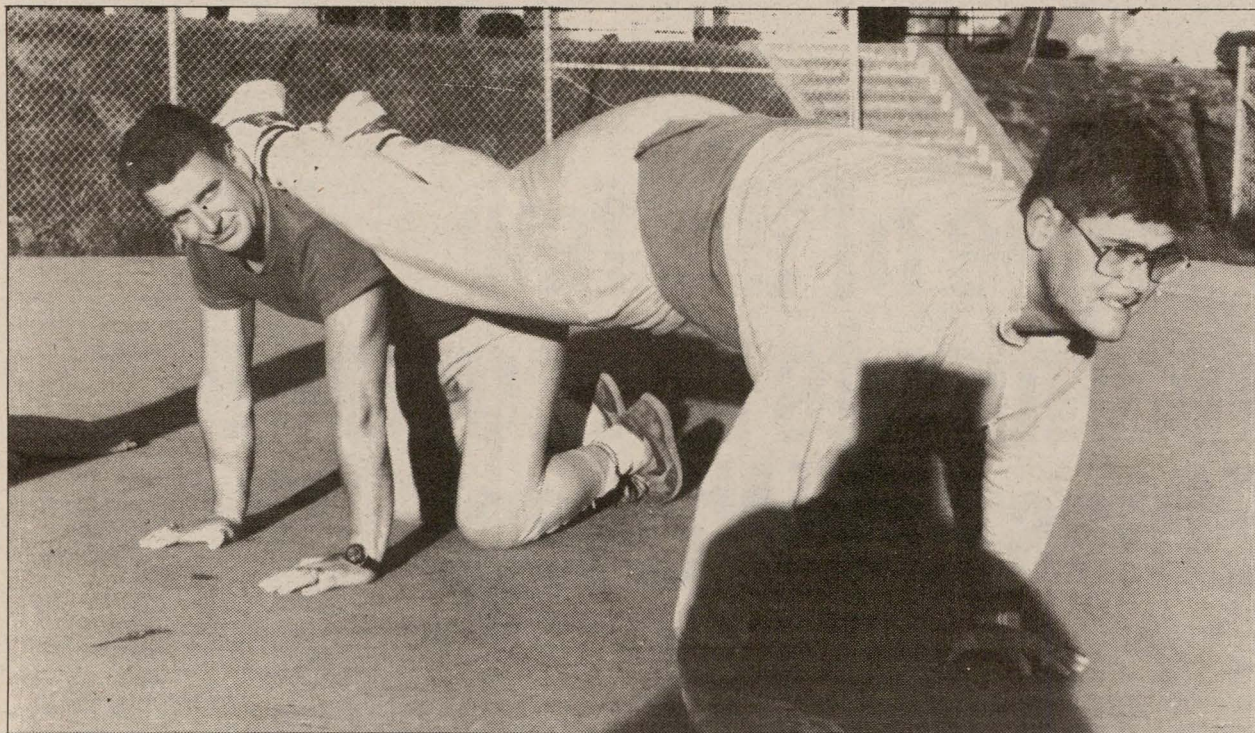


photo by Pleasant Lindsey
PFC Daniel R. Link (kneeling) and SP4 Bret D. Dilts, both of Company D, 864th Engineers, demonstrate the elevated push-up part of the Master Fitness program.

by Pleasant Lindsey

The Army is taking a new direction in physical fitness in its drive to upgrade the physical readiness of its soldiers. Its latest program is designed to increase muscle strength, health and endurance, yet make physical training (PT) exercises appealing to the soldier.

The new program is called Master Fitness and is designed to increase the body's overall physical readiness.

Capt. Lee W. Wymer, executive officer, Company D, 864th Engineers, said their unit uses the Army's new approach to physical training.

"We use partner-resistance exercises (PRE) as part of our PT program," he said.

PRE is a group of exercises similar to isometrics. The soldiers form two-man teams. Each team uses a long stick similar to a riot club.

By applying pressure on the stick, each partner functions as counter-weight. The other partner uses this counter-weight to perform resistance exercises. Some exercises are not unlike exercises performed with free weights.

"We use the resistance exercises to improve upper body strength."

"Results have shown improvement in our troops' physical readiness," Wymer said. "PRE is a good combination of muscular and endurance exercises."

"The Army is telling commanders to look at their respective missions and see if their troops can physically perform their duties," said SFC Patrick J. Simon, NCOIC personnel division, Military Entrance Processing Command (MEPCOM) Western Headquarters. Simon is a Master Fitness Trainer (MFT).

Simon said Master Fitness programs can be tailored for individual units and will help commanders establish training programs for each soldier.

"This installation is support oriented," Simon said, "but that is no excuse for not having an ongoing physical fitness improvement program."

"When you have a constant increase in all categories of physical readiness you know your physical training program is effective."

Two categories affected are sit-ups and push-ups. Master Fitness has created the "elevated" exercises.

Elevated push-ups and sit-ups place extra resistance against the muscles used for regular sit-ups and push-ups.

For elevated push-ups, one partner gets down on all fours. The other partner places his or her legs on the person's back and assumes the front leaning rest position. These push-ups are harder than regular ones.

With elevated sit-ups, the person doing the exercise lies on his or her back, legs on the partner's back and does sit-ups.

"Soldiers will appreciate the program because they will know Master Fitness can make them fit," Simon predicted. "But we need more NCOs and junior officers to volunteer for the Master Fitness Trainer course." The trainers are taught at Fort Benjamin Harrison and must volunteer for the course.

Capt. Warren Crecy, S-3 of Headquarter Command Battalion, said the school's entrance standards are high and no one can be forced to take the course, but the post would benefit from the knowledge the school can give you.

"Once we get it completely implemented [on the Presidio] it will be a big improvement, not just for PT but for total health and fitness," Crecy said.

Units on the Presidio are obviously interested in the benefits of Master Fitness and are encouraging their NCOs to take the training.

"More NCOs, especially training NCOs, should get involved," Simon said. "You will see a definite improvement in every unit's PT program."

Master Fitness may just become the "master" plan for Army physical readiness in the future.

Gym closes for testing

Candidates for the U.S. Air Force Academy will be using Gym No. 1, bldg. 63, Sunday for testing. The basketball court and exercise room will be closed from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. It will reopen when the test is completed. All other parts of the gym will be open as usual. Gym No. 2, bldg. 1152 will be open on this day from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Officials' clinic started

Charles Range of the Pacific Officials Association and a PAC 10 Basketball official will conduct the Presidio Basketball Official Clinic tomorrow starting at 9 a.m. in Gym No. 1. Anyone interested in officiating in the Presidio Basketball Program is urged to attend this clinic. Range is one of the top officials in the PAC 10 and was assigned to officiate in the 1986 NCAA Basketball Post Season Tournament.

Everyone interested in basketball is invited to attend. For information call the Sports Branch at 561-4120 or 561-5032.

Best golfers win holiday chow in PSF contest

The Sports Branch, CRD invites all active duty golfers (assigned or attached to the Presidio) to play 18

holes of golf in the Thanksgiving Golf Turkey Shoot.

The event takes place at the Presidio Golf Course on Nov. 20 at 8 a.m.

Prizes for the two top finishers in each division include a turkey or ham.

Competition will be in the following divisions:

Open; 39 years and under; senior, 40 years and older; women, (any age) and Callaway, which includes individuals who don't have an established handicap at the Presidio Golf Course. If interested in signing up call Charles Hurd at 561-4131 or 561-5032 or come by Gym No.1 at bldg. 63.

The entry deadline is Monday.

PSF men's, women's basketball teams on a roll

Presidio men's and women's basketball teams had a successful week of basketball. The men played Simpson College of San Francisco early last week and won 70-to-63. The scoring for Presidio was well-balanced with four players in double figures and everyone else on the scorebook with contributing points.

Last Saturday the men faced California Medical College and played another great game. At halftime California Medical lead

30-to-28. Presidio's Andy Anderson scored 19 of their 28 points in that first half. In the second half, Presidio turned things around and outscored their opponents for a final score of 79-to-76 in overtime. Andy Anderson scored a total of 41 points and his teammate Robert Thomas, 11 points.

Presidio's women are looking very strong this year. Two weeks ago Presidio Women took on Mather Air Force Base in Sacramento and beat them by a score of 80-to-40. Last Saturday, after the men's game, the women took on Travis AFB here. Presidio women started out with a full court press. For the first 10 minutes both teams were neck and neck on the scoreboard. Then PSF started to open up and at halftime the scores read PSF, 36 - Travis, 20. In the second half, Presidio women continued their full court press and fast breaking to widen the lead even further. Playing a good strong defense and making a well balanced scoring effort by the whole team, gave Presidio an unquestionable win. Final score PSF 70, Travis 40.

High scorers for Presidio were Anita Dixon with 16 points, Migan Vandenberg with 10 points, Missy Davis, 9 and Cynthia Poole, Donna Clevelle and Pamela Howard with 8 points each.

Going gets rough in flag football playoffs

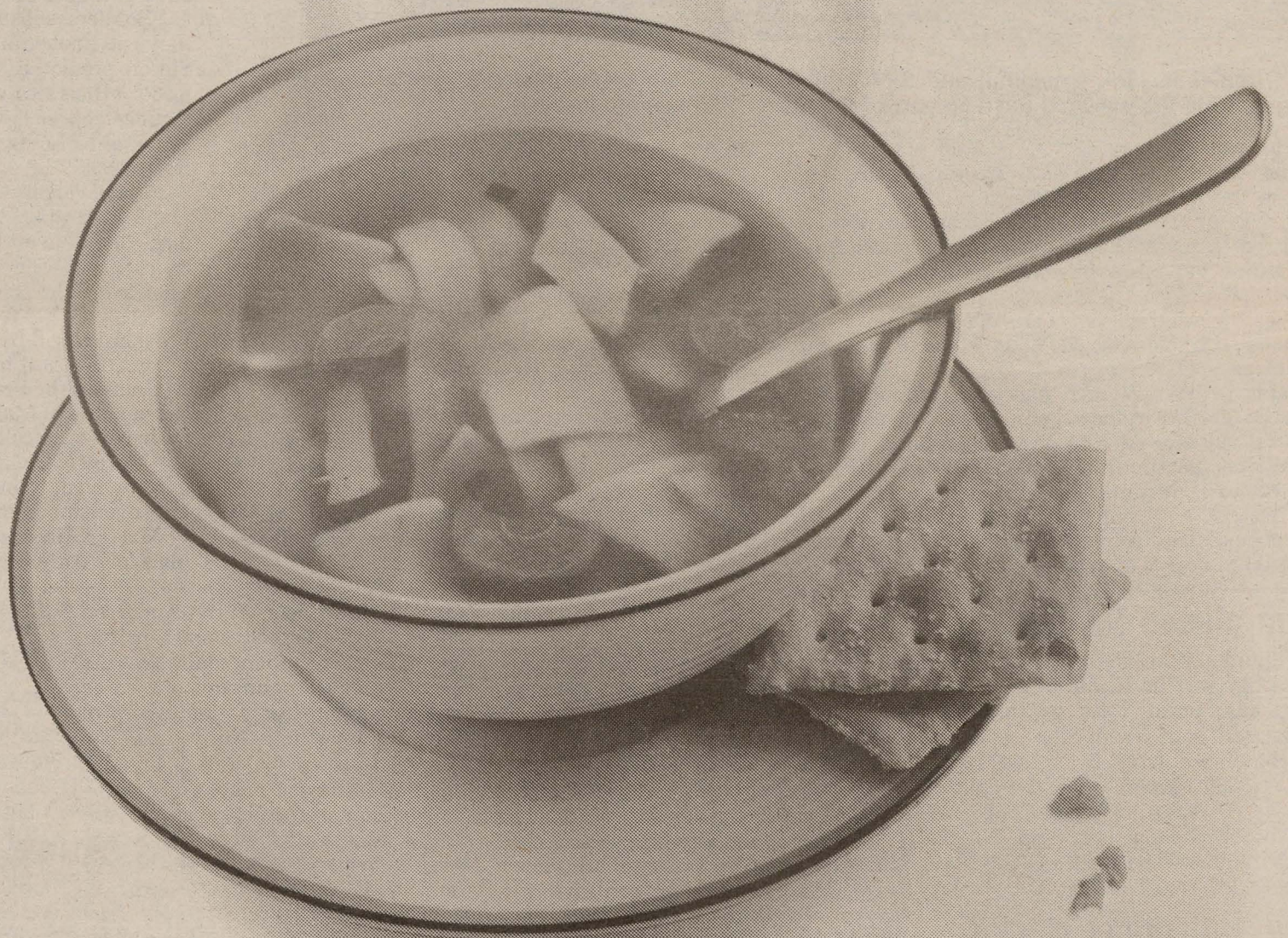
The DLI defense managed to sack Gatlin Trenton for a safety in the fourth quarter, but that wasn't enough as Letterman Army Medical Center (LAMC) stunned Company G, DLI, 8-2. After a tough defensive struggle produced a scoreless first half, Trenton hit Mark Denison with a 27-yard touchdown pass in the third quarter. That turned out to be all the scoring LAMC would need.

The league champion Corps of Engineers (COE) have been struggling since mid-season with injuries. Too bad. The 864th Engineers' Cedric Archie added a little insult to those injuries. Archie threw two touchdown passes of 12 and four yards to Gregory Dominique and Travis Dandridge, ran for one of the extra points and passed to David Murray for the other as 864th shocked COE 16-8. Jim Trautner's 20-yard scoring pass to John Hood and the point after were COE's only scoring plays.

In other scores, USAG beat Company G, DLI 14-12; LEC squeaked past LAMC, 6-0; LAMC oozed past FBI, 1-0; and COE shelled USAG, 36-0.

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Presidio schedules Family Week events

by Debbie Robinson

It's time once again to lay down your M-16, set aside the MOPP gear and take a look at the people who are most important to you. Not your company commander, the Army Family!

Year after year, the Army provides security and opportunity to its members, who work hard to serve the Army in return. The soldiers are the fighting force, backed by a special support system which, when combined, keeps the Army going strong. The system includes the Army spouse, their children and, not to be forgotten, the Department of Army civilian.

Army Family Week begins Sunday and continues through Nov. 29. Presidians will honor the total Army family with a number of events which will run throughout the week.

Army Community Services (ACS) will display a banner, posters and hand-out flyers listing all the activities carried on by the various agencies.

The Presidio Officers' Club will sponsor a Family Brunch and Family Night Buffet on Sunday, as well as Family Specials every night from Monday to Friday.

On Monday and Tuesday, the Social Security Administration will be at the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, bldg. 223, to process Social Security cards for children.

If you are interested in a Social Security card for your child, call 561-4273 for an appointment for either of those days.

Several Presidians will attend the television talk show, "People Are Talking," on KPIX, Channel 5, Tuesday at 10 a.m. If you watch the program you should see some familiar faces in the audience. Also, a Presidian will read a public service announcement during the program.

Presidio Child Development Services, bldg.



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Even Officer McGruff will take part in next week's Family Week events.

569, will host a luncheon on Tuesday for adults whose children are enrolled in one of the services there. A tour of the facilities and a briefing on the program are included in the event.

On Wednesday, the Deputy Mayor of San Francisco will present a proclamation to the Post Commander Col. Joseph V. Rafferty stating that Army Family Week will be observed throughout San Francisco. Also on that day, the Presidio winner of Army Family of the Year will be announced and awarded.

The Provost Marshal's Office (PMO) will be fingerprinting children at the Main Exchange Tuesday and Wednesday. Bikes can be registered at PMO, bldg. 36. McGruff, the Crime-fighting Dog, will help with the fingerprinting.

Army Family Week only comes once a year so take advantage of this chance to honor the total Army family. Remember, you and your family are contributors too.

Lincoln Blvd. closes again

by Kay Couch-Lopez

Problems continue to plague Lincoln Boulevard, but the Directorate of Engineering and Housing (DEH) hopes they will be resolved soon.

"Lincoln Boulevard is closed, because two days after it was opened sections of the road failed," said Maj. Michael Ryan, the DEH operations officer.

"The failure included cracking and sinking of the road," he said.

The Sacramento District of the Corps of Engineers is the contracting office for these repairs. After the failure DEH went back to them for a solution to the problem. The Corps of Engineers took road core samples to see if it meets the contract standards. They have tested not only the materials used, but also have checked to see if the material was compacted correctly. On Monday DEH discovered the tests were inconclusive, which means more tests will have to be made.

"We at DEH, as well as the post

commander, the Corps and the contractor, are concerned with why it failed so soon after completion," Ryan said.

"We are moving expeditiously, yet cautiously, to identify the cause and determine the best resolution to ensure the problem is corrected properly," he said.

"Once the final testing is complete, we will know what action to take. There is a range of options available to us, from minor repairs to replacing the entire section of road. If it is determined that the failure is limited to a small portion of the road, and we are assured that the other parts of the road are in fact built to specifications, we will do a minimum amount of repairs. We'll only repair the areas that failed.

"If it is indicated that the cause for the failure is present throughout that section of street, we'll go to the other end of the range and completely replace the road again," Ryan said.

DEH currently cannot give an estimate of what the problem is or



photo by Bob Walker

Presidians may have to bear with Lincoln Boulevard construction barricades a little longer.

when the road will be opened again. complete, DEH should be able to answer both questions.

Opinions

TAKE A BITE OUT OF CRIME

Children need love; not abuse

by Brenda Ludwig

Each year, more than 100,000 children suffer some type of sexual abuse. In many cases, the victim is female and the offender is male. Who is the typical offender? In more than one-third of the sexual abuse cases involving children, the child and the child's family know the offender. In other words, the abuser is often a parent, relative or close friend. Because children are so trusting, they are especially vulnerable to sexual assault.

How to respond

Children often make up stories, but they rarely lie about being sexually assaulted. If a child tells you about being touched or assaulted, take it seriously. Your response helps determine how the

child will react to the abuse. Stay calm. Explain that you are concerned about what happened, but not angry with the child. Many children feel guilty, as if they provoked the assault. Children need to be reassured that they are not to blame and that they should tell you what happened.

Sometimes, a child may be too frightened or confused to talk directly about the abuse. Be alert for any changes in behavior that might hint that the child has suffered a disturbing experience:

- Is the child suddenly more withdrawn than usual, refusing to go to school and afraid to be alone?
- Is the child having trouble sleeping, is he or she waking up with nightmares or wetting the bed?
- Is the child complaining of irritation of the genital areas?
- Are there signs of increased anxiety or immature behavior?

How to help

In a reassuring, calm tone, find out as much as you can about the incident. A child with physical injuries should be taken immediately to a doctor or

emergency room. Sometimes, the child may need to be treated for venereal disease or checked for pregnancy.

If your child has been abused, or if you want more information on preventing child abuse, call the Crime Prevention Section at 561-5011 or 561-4925, or stop by the office in bldg. 36.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, Officer McGruff, the Crime-fighting Dog, and members of the Crime Prevention Section will be at the Main Exchange Mall from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. with a Crime Prevention display and fingerprinting for children.

Crime Report

- There was one report of damage to government property.
- There were four reports of damage to private property.
- There were two vehicle-to-vehicle traffic accidents.
- There were seven larceny reports.
- One person was apprehended for assault.
- One person was apprehended for shoplifting.
- Five people were apprehended for driving under the influence.

Ramblin' Sam

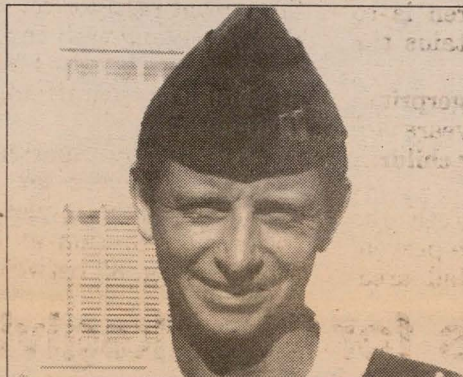
"What would you do if you knew someone using cocaine—and it was your best friend?"



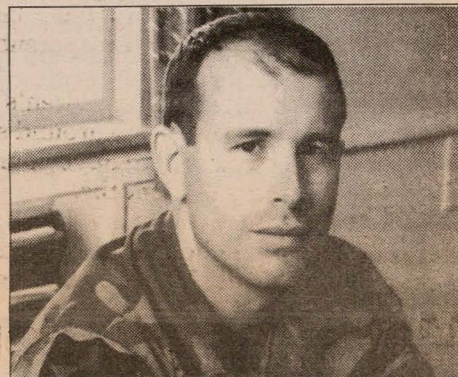
Sgt. Carolyn Caldwell, veterinary specialist food inspector, Animal Disease Prevention and Control Facility: "I'd turn the friend in for his or her own good. I wouldn't turn them in for punishment. I would try to convince them they need help."



SP4 Carlois Charley, data entry clerk, Headquarters, Headquarters Company, 91st Division (Training): "I'd try to get help for them. Cocaine isn't good, especially if you are in the Army. It can ruin your career, and even more, your life."



Capt. Richard Cole, assistant division engineer, 91st Division (Training): "I'd try to get the friend to seek help. There is obviously a problem with cocaine use and I would talk to the friend about the problem and see if I could help."



SFC Tom Amen, operations NCO, Animal Disease Prevention and Control Facility: "I'd turn the friend in. Most of my friends are in the Army and the Army has a good drug prevention program. The friend would obviously be in need of help, and the Army's program would help them."

Letters to the Editor

Iear Editor,

Who are you, Debbie Robinson, and how many volunteer hours have you accumulated on the Presidio?

I am a wife, mother of four and a full-time child care provider on the Presidio. I am also, however, an ACS volunteer, an active member of enlisted spouses, and have been with the Mayors Program since its beginning 18 months ago.

I feel the need to write this letter in defense of those people you have labeled as "uncaring." If your article was meant to inspire people to volunteer, I can tell you it missed its mark as it only inspired anger and resentment. Working a full-time job is not the American Way, but the American Necessity. That two-year-old you spoke of is not an excuse, but a full-time job in itself. Child care is another problem. While most

volunteer organizations pay for child care, they do so only at the CDS [Child Development Services], which cannot always handle the drop-in load and is not available nights or weekends. Volunteers do not get paid but neither should they have to pay.

Many people are not aware of the various volunteer positions available, some of which take little or no time at all. The *Presidian* could be most helpful in publishing a Volunteer Opportunity Column listing positions needed, and an explanation of what each position entails. For example, *Presidian* delivery could be accomplished by a young mother, side-by-side with her two-year-old in her neighborhood.

Your article seemed only to look at a one-sided view of the problem—why people are not supporting the Presidio volunteer force. What about

the Presidio supporting us? Could it be that, maybe unknowingly, the volunteer has been taken for granted around here? Every month I read in your paper about the Soldier of the Month Award and the Civilian Employee of the Month. These people get rewarded for doing a job they are being paid to do. Wouldn't it be nice if we had a Volunteer of the Month, the Quarter, or even the Year?

Broken dishwasher, afternoon soaps, uncaring, unfeeling? No, Debbie, I think not. Care and concern is shown in many ways on our post. Maybe a good hard look at the Volunteer Needs vs. the Needs of the Volunteers is all that is necessary to ignite the volunteer spirit again.

Peggy Fuhrmann
Presidio Volunteer

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87th EOD helps San Rafael

by Liz Greeley

Nov. 18 the 87th Ordnance Detachment (EOD) [Explosive Ordnance Disposal] got a call for help from the San Rafael Police Department at 4:15 p.m. The police department called for help because they had a criminal suspect with a grenade tied around his neck.

Due to Tuesday night's traffic tie-up, the police sent one of their helicopters to Crissy Field to pick up MSgt. Douglas D. Ralston, the 87th's first sergeant, and Sgt. Matthew C. Woods.

For reasons unknown as this article goes to press, at the scene the man stepped out of his van, collapsed and died. He was not shot, according to the San Rafael Police Department staff. After he died, Ralston and Woods searched to body for explosives.

According to both SP4 Curtis Booth and SP4

Kenneth Perdew, the explosives were a World War II *practice* hand grenade tied around the man's neck and three sticks of simulated dynamite under his coat. The dynamite was something the dead man apparently had devised himself, according to Perdew.

Though Tuesday night's practice grenade and simulated dynamite were harmless, they might just as easily have been real explosives. So why do these soldiers do this for a living?

In an earlier interview with the *Star Presidian*, Ralston said, "People don't really do this job for the money [\$110 a month extra, before taxes], though we always make a joke about it and tell people that." He went on to say that it was just like being firefighters or police who enjoy their jobs.

Post holds 'Operation Child I.D.'

by Robert Anderson

Currently, the Presidio Provost Marshal Office Crime Prevention Section is increasing child-oriented safety programs. This is to ensure that all parents receive the proper help in creating a safe environment for their family. One primary parental concern is how to identify their children to law enforcement officials. One of the ways to properly safeguard and help identify your children is to have them fingerprinted. The parent retains the fingerprints.

It should be noted that children's fingerprints do not stabilize until they are around six years old; therefore, all parents should have younger children fingerprinted every six months.

In conjunction with Army Family Week, the Presidio Military Police will have a crime prevention display in the Main Exchange Mall area

Tuesday and Wednesday, between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. McGruff, the Crime-fighting Dog, will be on hand to greet the children and assist with fingerprinting.

Remember, no fingerprints will be taken without parental consent. All fingerprints will be returned to the parents on a special child-sized fingerprint card for retention in family files. Keep this card along with any additional data and a current photo to help law enforcement officials in tracing and identifying missing or kidnapped children.

For more information on this program or other Safety Awareness for Everyone (S.A.F.E.) programs for children, please call the Presidio Crime Prevention Section at 561-5011 or 561-4925, or stop by bldg. 36 between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m.

Make reservations for Thanksgiving

by Debbie Robinson

You can have a home-cooked turkey dinner right here on the Presidio, with so much food in one place you won't know where to begin.

That's right! Turkey, ham, cornish game hens and steamship round are only the entrees awaiting you at the Thanksgiving Day dinner.

The Company D, 864th Engineers and Headquarters Company, U.S. Army Garrison dining facilities are where it's all happening Thursday, from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Dinner is free for meal card holders. The cost for

officers, guests and retirees is \$5.25; guests' and retirees' children who are younger than 12 years old, \$2.60; for enlisted members on separate rations and family members of active and reserve enlisted members, \$2.10; and for family members younger than 12 years old, \$1.05.

To make reservations, call the S-4 at Headquarters Command Battalion before Wednesday at 561-6203 or 561-6117. Please specify which dining facility you will attend when you make the reservations.

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Editor's reply

Peggy Fuhrmann,

Thank you for your Letter to the Editor—more people should speak out.

As a matter of fact, that is what SP4 Debbie Robinson, the *Star Presidian* assistant editor, was doing in her commentary—speaking out.

Working at the post newspaper, it's become apparent to the staff that the Presidio is going through a volunteer crisis. Volunteers are in desperately short supply throughout the post, as I'm sure you're aware.

Debbie did not mean to suggest it's not difficult to find time to volunteer if someone has a full-time job, children or both. She only meant to get fence-riders to reconsider their positions: Do they *really* lack time or is it inclination?

I'm one of those fence-riders. For years I've done an *excellent* job of convincing myself I don't have time to volunteer. After all, I have a full-time job (*plus*), without which I would starve. I certainly never would have admitted it to her, but Debbie's article made me rethink my reasons: Were they reasons or excuses?

As a result I called Montgomery, Ala., and volunteered to become the support group leader for the San Francisco area members of the American Porphyria Foundation. Now, I know that isn't a Presidio volunteer group, but the

Presidio is part of San Francisco.

As one of those "uncaring" people whom you believe Debbie has labeled, I have to say I disagree. I believe she just wanted to get my attention, and the attention of people like me, turned toward solving the Presidio volunteer plight. In my case, at least, I am certain she succeeded.

As for the volunteers like yourself, I believe Debbie meant *every word* she wrote, such as... "Well, just take a look at those Presidians who *do* volunteer. It seems they work enough for two or three people. They do it even if they have a family to take care of, even if they're eight months pregnant or 81 years old, or even if they already volunteer for three or four organizations."

I believe Debbie fully intended every word of praise she heaped on Helen Bouffier, Wanda Mason and all the volunteers like yourself who keep the Presidio Mayoral Program going.

I also personally believe you raised some interesting points—perhaps you could bring them up at the next mayors' meeting?

I *do* have one quibble...we don't have a Civilian Employee of the Month program.

Again, thanks for sharing your thoughts.

Liz Greeley
Star Presidian Editor

News briefs

AG testing

Starting Nov. 17 all testing by the Presidio Adjutant General (AG) Testing Office will be performed on a once-a-month basis. During the third week of each month, testing will be conducted as follows:

Armed Forces Classification Test/Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (AFCT/ASVAB), Monday, 9 a.m.

Defense Language Proficiency Test (DLPT), Tuesday, 9 a.m.

Defense Language Aptitude Battery (DLAB), Wednesday, 9 a.m.

Officer Selection Battery (OSB), Thursday, 9 a.m.

Flight Aptitude Selection Test (FAST), Thursday, 9 a.m.

As of Dec. 1, all testing requests must be made no later than one week before the testing week, and must be confirmed by DA Form 4187. For more information, call 561-6012 or 561-4623.

OCS selection

An Officer Candidate School selection board is scheduled to meet at Military Personnel Division (MPD) on Dec. 11. Prospective applicants are encouraged to bring or send applications to the Soldier Support Branch, MPD, bldg. 86, before Thursday. Call SSgt. Martinez at 561-4664 or 561-4665 for more information.

Mandatory briefing

All soldiers honorably separating (although not retiring) from the Army during the months of November, December and January are required to attend a pre-separation briefing at the Presidio Log Cabin, bldg. 1299, on Monday from 8 a.m. to noon. Spouses are welcome to attend. Topics are designed to assist in making the transition to civilian life. For more information, call the Soldier Support Branch, Military Personnel Division, at 561-4664.

Career opportunity

The Civilian Personnel Office (CPO) currently is accepting applications for a key administrative position on the Presidio. If you are a qualified typist and stenographer, and interested in working at the command group level, contact Celia Fauntleroy at 561-5753 or John Campbell at 561-5759.

ROTC scholarships

ROTC Scholarship Applications for soldiers are available at the LAMC Education Center, bldg. 1007, and the Fort Scott Education Center, bldg. 1216. Complete your degree and become an officer! You must have completed one year of college to apply for the three-year program. If you have completed two years of college you may apply for the two-year program. Other requirements include U.S. citizenship, a General Technical (GT) score of at least 115 and a "C" average. See your counselor for more information.

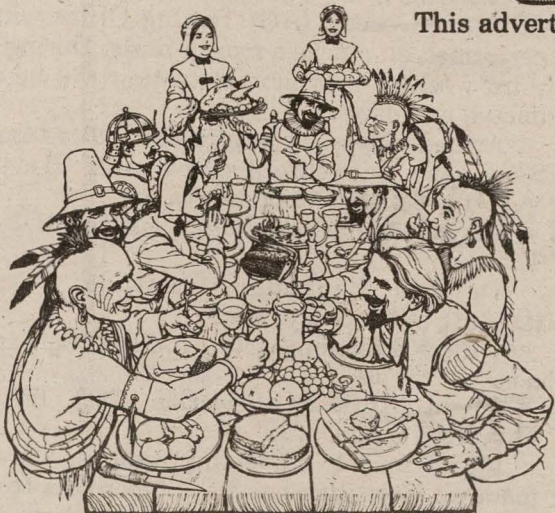
Military historians

An annual \$500 prize has been established honoring the author of the "best scholarly article on American Reserve policy or the history of the reserve components of the American armed forces," according to a joint announcement of the Reserve Officers Association of the United States and the American Military Institute (AMI).

Nominations should be sent to ROA-AMI Essays, American Military Institute, c/o Reserve Officers Association, 1 Constitution Ave., N.E., Washington, D. C. 20002. Write for information on the award at the same address.

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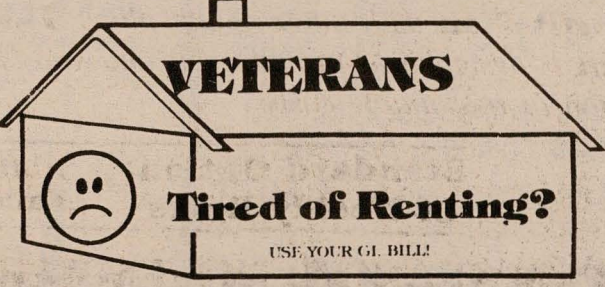
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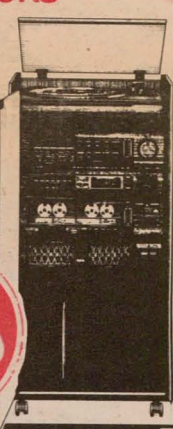
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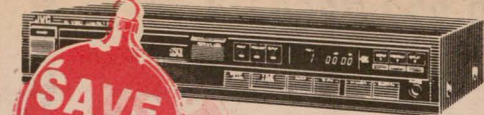


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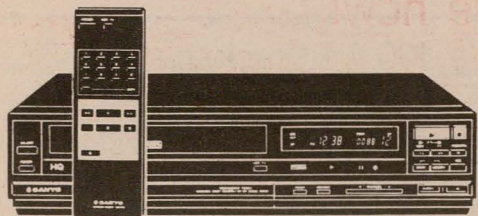
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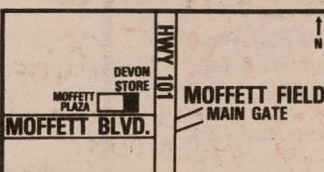
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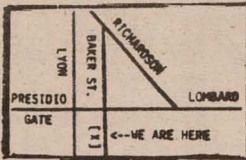
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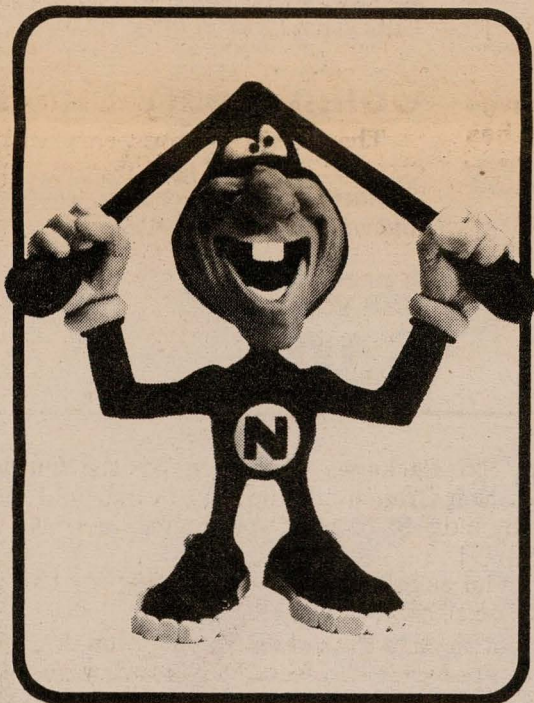
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Community Calendar

Beauty Shop closes

Due to renovation, the Beauty Shop in the shopping mall will be closed Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Business will resume as usual on Wednesday.

Explorer scouts

The Military Police Explorer Scouts will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday in the briefing room of the Military Police Station, bldg. 36. All high school students who are interested in joining should attend this meeting.

Community Club closes

The Golden Gate Community Club, bldg. 135, will be closed Thursday. Happy Thanksgiving from the Recreation Center and Club.

YA basketball

Sign-ups are under way for winter Youth Activities basketball and cheerleading. Teams are forming for grades four through eight for Boys' basketball and Girls' cheerleading. Basketball will be \$18 and cheerleading \$12. Volunteers are needed for both sports, so come join us and help out for the Presidio youth.

For more information, call Youth Activities at 561-5143.

Car Wash

Youth Activities Sports will be having a car wash on Sunday at the Post Exchange parking lot from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sedans will be \$1.50 and vans will be \$2.50. Come help support the Youth Sports Program and see your car shine!



photo by Ron Sherl

...dress kinda strange nowadays...

'The Rocky Horror Show,' a San Francisco cult classic, is now live on stage at the Theatre on the Square through Nov. 30. However, the ITT Office has discount tickets for tomorrow's show at 7 p.m. Call 561-3992 for more information.

For more information, call Youth Activities at 561-5143.

Army transcript

Enlisted soldiers who entered

active duty on or after Oct. 1, 1981 and remained on active duty on or after Jan. 1, 1984, are eligible for a new service. The Army/American Council on Education Registry Transcript System (AARTS) is designed to provide soldiers with a transcript of their work and learning experiences in the Army.

The free transcripts, which will be provided automatically for separating soldiers and can be ordered by others through Army Education Centers, include a listing of:

- Military service schools completed and college credit recommended by the American Council on Education (ACE).

- Results of tests, such as the CLEP, taken through Education Centers and the credit recommended by ACE.

- MOS description and ACE credit recommendation.

- Skills Qualification Test (SQT) results.

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Soldiers and veterans will find the transcript service especially useful in obtaining college credit for military experiences and in preparing résumés.

Education counselors will conduct unit briefings on the new transcript service today at the Fort Scott Education Center, bldg. 1216.

Commissary closes

The Presidio commissary will be closed Thursday to observe Thanksgiving, according to Commissary Officer F. J. Lohman.

...the write stuff...

by Ted Weller

For those of you out there in readershipland; both the Headquarters Company, USAG and Co. D, 864th Engr. Bn. dining facilities will be serving the Thanksgiving meal. But, the catch is, you'll need reservations if you wish to bring families, so call the S-4, Headquarters Command Battalion at 561-6203 or 561-6117 and take a seat in advance.

If last year's meal is any indication, this year's will be the best in the West!!!!

...Yes, Martha, MSgt. Michaud will be chain-sawing blocks of ice again this year...!

On to the entertainment guide:

Just for the disco crowd...you are still out there—aren't you...tonight J. D. Hunter will spin platters from 9 p.m. until one in the morning and tomorrow night, BIG B will do the same from 9 p.m. until...right, 1 a.m. at the Golden Gate Community Club, bldg. 135.

Stephen Schultz directs various student Woodwind Ensembles in music by Mozart, Haydn, Telemann and Zelenka in Hellman Hall at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music, 19th Avenue and Ortega Street tonight beginning at 8 p.m.

Tonight is also the Grand Opening of the Dickens Christmas Fair at Pier 45, Fisherman's Wharf. This Victorian holiday festival will be playing the Wharf for five weekends. Come and join characters from Dicken's Old London in Fezziwig's Dance party, the Children's Sugar Plum Playhouse, a marketplace of rare crafts and a sing-a-long music hall every Saturday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sundays, 10 a.m. until 7 p.m.

And lastly for tonight, the third annual Chinese American Performing Arts Festival features Un-

bound Spirit, the resident dance company of the Asian American Dance Collective and Jon Jang's 4-in-1 jazz quartet in a joint recital of modern dance and jazz music in the New Performance Gallery, 3153 17th Street. Curtain goes up at 8 p.m. Admission is \$7; call 524-7287 for more information.

For those of you across the Golden Gate, The Western States Crafts Jamboree featuring over 100 craftsmen from six states will be open at the Marin Center Exhibit Hall in San Rafael tomorrow from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. and again on Sunday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission is \$3 for adults with children under 12 admitted for FREE!!

Tomorrow in Golden Gate Park: For the runners, the Olympic Club's annual Five- and Ten-Kilometer Run will begin at 8 a.m. from the south parking lot at the Polo Field. For the musically inclined, The San Francisco Recreation Symphony Orchestra will be performing at Wattis Hall of Man, California Academy of Sciences, beginning at 3 p.m. Selections include Divertimento No. 1 by Mozart, Coriolan Overture by Beethoven and Mendelssohn's Symphony No. 5—The Reformations. Performance is included in the regular Academy admission fee.

Don't forget next week is Army Family Week...elsewhere on this very same newsprint is a schedule of happenings on Presidio...even our neighbors will get in the act as Channel 5's "People Are Talking" will host members of the Presidio's community next Tuesday at 10 a.m.

...Just a reminder, next Wednesday is the final sign-up and payment day for Trip No. 1 of the

86/87 Ski Packages sponsored by the Outdoor Recreation Branch...if this sounds new and nifty, stop by bldg. 92 or call 561-4356 for the whole ball of snow!!!

...Who says there isn't something for them in San Francisco...?

This Week in Presidio's History: Nov. 27, 1861, Capt. Frederick T. Dent, 9th Infantry, assumes command of the Presidio. Nov. 25, 1882, Fort Mason is named for Col. Richard B. Mason, former military governor of California who had served with Gen. Kearny during the War with Mexico. Mason seized and occupied Los Angeles in 1847 and then was authorized to establish a temporary civil government in California and served as the acting governor, 1847-49. He was brevetted as a brigadier general in 1848.

Nov. 25, 1882, Fort Point is renamed Fort Winfield Scott in honor of General Winfield Scott, commander of U.S. Forces in Mexico during the War with Mexico. He captured Veracruz and occupied Mexico City in 1847. He also was in command of the Union Forces at the beginning of the War between the States. Nov. 23, 1911, Letterman General Hospital is named for Major Jonathan Letterman who, while serving as the medical director, Army of the Potomac, organized a system of field medical service featuring mobile hospitals and ambulance services which later became the standard for the entire U.S. Army.

Nov. 22, 1960, the West Coast Memorial to the Missing, memorializing 412 members of U.S. Army forces who were lost in American coastal waters of the Pacific Ocean during World War II, is dedicated.

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Sports

Off-post team wins football title

by Ginger K. Cooper and Edward Jackson

The Corps of Engineers (COE) took the post Flag Football Championship title away from the Law Enforcement Company (LEC) with a score of 14-6 in the final game on Nov. 13.

The COE, having lost the first game in the championship playoffs, fought their way back to the top through the loser's bracket of the series. With LEC favored to win, COE played two games with them.

In the first quarter of the first game, COE scored when Jim Trautner hit John Hood with a two-yard pass in the end zone.

LEC put six points on the board early in the second quarter with a 37-yard pass from Garrett Robinson to LaJarvis Arnold. Missing the Point After Touchdown (PAT), LEC brought the score to six all.

Trautner connected with Gary Zodrow for an 18-yard touchdown pass. Trautner, not finding any open receivers, ran in the PAT, bringing the score to 14-6.

With 33 seconds left in the half, LEC advanced the ball toward the goal. Robinson tossed the ball 18-yards to Greg Hersley who took it into the end zone. Garrett then threw to Paul Pearson for the PAT. The score was 14 all at the half.

After a scoreless third quarter, COE pulled the score to 20-14 in the fourth quarter with an 18-yard pass from Trautner to Hood. COE held LEC from scoring and won the game, 20-14.

In the second and final game, Trautner put COE on the board first with a 5-yard dash in to the end zone early in the first quarter.

Fighting back, LEC put 6 points up with an 8-yard pass by Robinson to Hersley. That would be the only touchdown LEC scored.



photo by Ginger K. Cooper
Corps of Engineers quarterback Jim Trautner tries to find a way around Law Enforcement Company's hard-charging Paul Pearson.

In second-quarter play, COE once again scored with a 7-yard pass from Trautner to Hood and collected the PAT with a 3-yard pass to Joe Bauer. The score was 14-6.

During the second half, both teams were scoreless. Both teams were extremely defensive and there were several interceptions on both sides.

As the last whistle blew, the score was COE 14, LEC 6. The COE's joy was evident in the shouting and high-five hits.

The hoots from the horn of a big-rig parked near the field heralded the news to all of Fort Scott.

Health + fitness = performance

by Dr. Monte B. Miller

It almost sounds too simple, like it doesn't need to be said. Of course, everyone knows it; a doctor doesn't have to tell me: Good health and fitness equal better job performance.

We all desire the best in evaluation reports and performance reports. We want to be effective on the job and prove to our bosses we deserve promotion. Yet, too many people ignore the most important aspect of life which will provide them the best opportunity to display their best performance: Maintaining a healthy and physically fit mind and body.

Regardless of age or rank, this is an aspect of your life where you have total control. You control your lifestyle, and there are no excuses for abusing your mind and body by ignoring the need for a balanced diet of nutritious foods, proper sleep, rest and daily exercise.

Yes, we do rationalize. During my career as a physician and commander, I've heard most, if not all, of the excuses: I have too much work to do, I don't like sports, I'd rather party than sleep, I don't like the food doctors tell me I should eat, I am more effective when I drink!

These are all excuses—not reasons.

We all have days when we recognize we are performing at less than 100 percent. However, we can significantly reduce these days or eliminate them entirely by eating balanced meals, sleeping properly and exercising daily.

There are many reasons to maintain a lifestyle that produces a sharp mind and healthy body. In addition to increased effectiveness on the job, your recreational time will be more enjoyable. You won't be as tired following a day's work; you will be able to do more with your life because you have more stamina. Your home and social life will probably improve. Those occasions when you have a need to work or socialize longer than normal will be less traumatic to you mentally and physically. And, most importantly, you will live longer!

If nothing else gets your attention, the fact that you'll live better and longer should. Balanced diets, proper rest and daily exercising reduce chances of heart disease and a number of other life-shortening diseases.

Give yourself the best chance for a quality, long life. Enjoy life to its fullest by eating well-balanced, nutritious meals, routinely getting adequate sleep and exercising daily.

(Reprint courtesy of Fort Meade Sound Off!)

Sports Notes

1987 camps

The Presidio of San Francisco will host three All-Army trial camps in Fiscal Year (FY) 1987.

The men's and women's cross country trial camp is slated for Dec. 4 through 8.

The men's basketball camp is scheduled for Jan. 12 through March 13, 1987.

Men's and women's track and field is set for April 15 through June 13, 1987.

If you want information about applying for one of the All-Army trial camps, call Bob Darling at 561-4120 or 561-5032.

Aerobic-dance

Gym No. 1, bldg. 63, offers aerobic-dance exercise classes Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and Mondays through Thursdays from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$3 per class if you pay by the month and \$3.50 per class if you just drop in.

For more information, call the Sports Branch at 561-4120 or 561-5032.

Ladies' nights

Gym No. 3, bldg. 1226, features ladies-only exercise evenings on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5 to 7 p.m. This gym features new single-station exercise equipment, free weights, exercise bicycles and a sauna.

Call Glynn Wheeler at 561-2080 for more information.

Academy testing

Gym No. 1, bldg. 63 will be partially closed for U.S. Military Academy candidates testing on Sunday. The basketball court, weight room and exercise room will be closed until noon or until testing is over. All other sections of the gym will be open. For your convenience, Gym No. 2, bldg. 1152, will be open from 9 a.m. to noon.

Holiday hours

The Sports Branch hours of operation for the Thanksgiving holiday period are as follows:

Thursday: Gym No. 1—9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Gym No. 2—closed; Gym No. 3—closed; and swimming pool—noon to 4 p.m.

Friday: Gym No. 1—regular hours; Gym No. 2—regular hours; Gym No. 3—regular hours; and swimming pool—noon to 4 p.m.

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At the movies

Presidio Theatre

Fri, Nov. 21	Poltergeist II (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat, Nov. 22	Tough Guys (PG)	7 p.m.
Sun, Nov. 23	Tough Guys (PG)	7 p.m.
Mon, Nov. 24	Tough Guys (PG)	7 p.m.
Tue, Nov. 25	Armed Response (R)	7 p.m.
Wed, Nov. 26	Armed Response (R)	7 p.m.
Thu, Nov. 27	Ruthless People (R)	7 p.m.

Presidio Theatre and Schwartz Theater movie information courtesy of Presidio AAFES. Hamilton Theater information courtesy of Hamilton Special Services.

Schwartz Theater

Mon, Nov. 24	Poltergeist II (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Wed, Nov. 26	Tough Guys (PG)	7 p.m.
Thu, Nov. 27	Armed Response (R)	7 p.m.

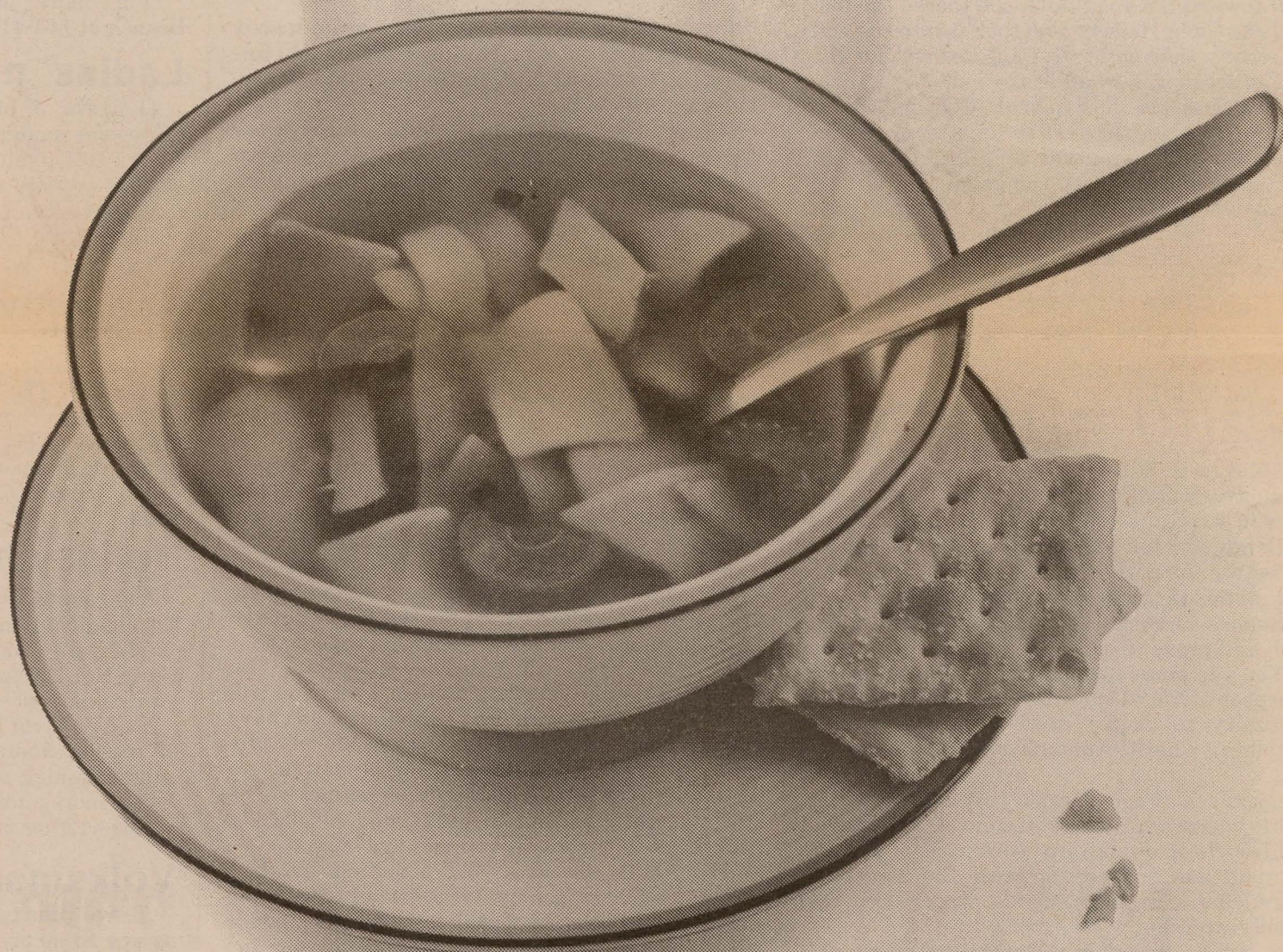
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Sat, Nov. 22	Pets's Dragon (G)	1 p.m.
Sat, Nov. 22	Band of the Hand (R)	7 p.m.
Wed, Nov. 26	Blue City (R)	7 p.m.

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News Briefs

Lincoln rebuilds

by Kay Couch-Lopez

Lincoln Boulevard will be torn up and rebuilt one more time, according to the Sacramento District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the contracting office for the project.

"According to the Corps of Engineers, all of the asphalt surface will be removed and then the contractor will do some soil-cement stabilization to the base of the road," said Randy Beckett, deputy director of the Directorate of Engineering and Housing (DEH). "The soil stabilization will give the road more strength."

"Once the base is stable, the asphalt surface will be replaced," he said.

"The Corps said the estimated start of this repair will be as soon after the first of December as possible. Before the work can be started, there must be a forecast of at least four rain-free days," said Lt. Col. Lee Saage, director of DEH.

Saage anticipates the project will take 15 to 20 calendar days to complete.

Christmas concert

The Bay Area Army Commanders will host a Christmas concert featuring the Sixth U.S. Army Band on Dec. 11 at 7 p.m. at the Palace of Fine Arts.

Presidians and their families are invited to attend the annual event.

The uniform for officers is Army blues with bow tie or Army mess dress. Enlisted soldiers are to wear Army blues with bow tie or greens with bow tie. No hats are required. Civilian attire is informal.

Information on bus transportation will be announced later.

Career opportunities

The Civilian Personnel Office (CPO) is currently accepting applications for a key administrative position on the Presidio. If you are a qualified typist and stenographer, contact Celia Fauntleroy at 561-5753 or John Campbell at 561-5759.

VEAP reopened

The Veterans Educational Assistance Program (VEAP), which was offered to most soldiers who initially entered active duty between Jan. 1, 1977 and June 30, 1985, has been reopened to those who were eligible for the program but have never contributed.

VEAP was closed on July 1, 1985, when it was replaced by the new GI Bill. Soldiers who had not contributed to their accounts by that date lost eligibility for benefits. Now, former VEAP eligibles who are still on active duty have another chance to qualify for benefits by contributing up to \$2,700 between now and March 31, 1987.

Questions about VEAP may be directed to counselors at the Fort Scott Education Center.



photo by Liz Greeley

Anita Blain explains board game rules to Jeremy as Julia, Jennifer and Maj. Tom Blain look on.

Active PSF family wins Great American Family title

by Liz Greeley and Ginger K. Cooper

The Army Community Service's Great American Family Award for 1986 named the Maj. Tom Blain family on Nov. 26 for the annual award. The Blains were nominated based on criteria such as the community service they, as a family, have contributed to the Presidio; teamwork within the family which has brought it strength and allowed them to be a positive influence on the community; individual growth which is supported and encouraged within the family to help all members live happy and productive lives.

All this was indicated about the Blains in an approximately 200-word explanation of why they deserved to be recognized as this year's Great American Family. It was submitted by Youth Activities.

The Blains, Tom, a major serving at the Sixth U.S. Army Inspector General's Office in the Investigation and Assistance Division, his wife, Anita, who is a kindergarten teacher at the Star of the Sea School in San Francisco, and their children Jennifer, 12, Jeremy, 10, and Julia, 8, were notified of their award Nov. 20.

"It is really great to get an award for doing something you love," Anita said. "This was a great way to end the week."

"I think we all feel very honored to have been

nominated and selected. We've felt all the time that you get out of something what you put into it," Tom said. "We wanted a good sports program for our kids so we became part of it. We wanted our church to be a better place, so we participate and help out."

"I found out [about the award] last night right in the middle of my volleyball game—a big play-off game," Jennifer said. "Mom just came and told me during one of our breaks. And...it was amazing. I had never realized how much we have all done, you know, all the efforts we have put in. It makes me feel good about our family 'cause I know I have a special family. It just makes me feel real good that someone saw that special gift that my family has."

Jeremy heard the news after his soccer team practice. "I was kind of like in two-second shock, thinking of all the other families at Presidio contributing here," Jeremy said. "And of all these families, one person thought we contributed the most. It sure is exciting."

"When I think about how much we do, it just seems to me it's little," Jeremy said. "Now this has come up, and it makes me think again—we do that much for the Presidio!"

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Opinions

TAKE A BITE OUT OF CRIME

Bike safety

by Brenda Ludwig

For a number of years now, the bicycle has been undergoing a new phase of popularity. More and more people are discovering that you cannot beat the bike for convenience, exercise, fun and transportation without creating air pollution and without high gasoline prices.

As a bike rider, you can enjoy a lot of advantages. But careless behavior can cause those advantages to turn into problems. Don't lose your advantages by neglecting your responsibilities and your safety.

The following tips can help you keep and enjoy the advantages of riding a bicycle:

- Know and obey the laws;
- Plan safe routes;
- Mechanically inspect your bike for problems and repair them;
- Wear highly visible clothes;
- Wear a safety helmet;
- Drive on the right with the flow of traffic;
- Be aware of what obstacles lie ahead of you;
- Anticipate highway and weather conditions;
- Use hand signals to let others know your intentions;
- Don't *assume* that it is safe to do anything;
- Try not to drive at night, even when properly lighted and reflected, risks at night are much greater;
- Drive single file and only one person per bicycle unless it's made for more; and
- Use a rucksack, carrier or basket when carrying articles.

By following these tips and constantly analyzing

the conditions around you, you have the tools to make the necessary decisions and adjustments to avoid accidents with objects and other vehicles.

And protect your investment by registering your bike with the Military Police Vehicle Registration Office, on the first floor of bldg. 36. Also, if you must leave your bicycle unattended, lock it properly.

For more information about bicycle safety, call the Crime Prevention Section at 561-5011 or 561-4326.

Crime report

- There was one traffic incident report.
- There was one stray dog report.
- There was one report of found property.
- There were two reports of damage to private property.
- One person was apprehended for shoplifting.
- There was one house breaking report.
- There were seven larceny reports.

Ramblin' Sam

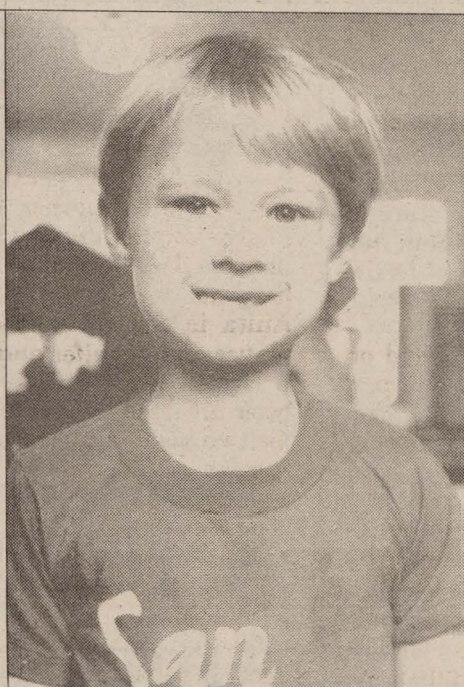
"What does Thanksgiving mean to you?"



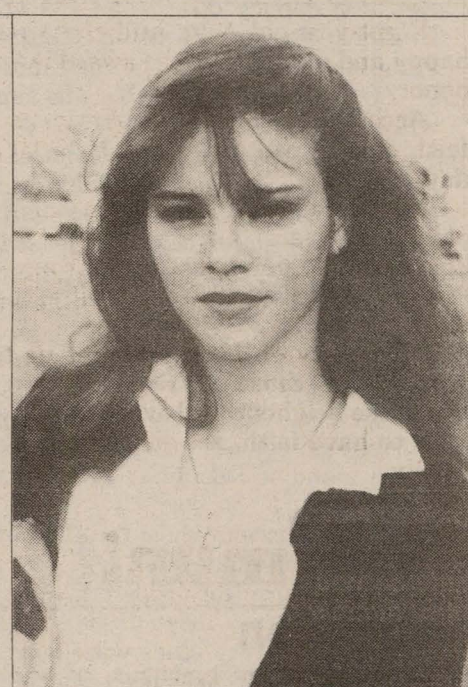
Daniel Harren, 9 years old, 3rd grader: "It is a time of feasting and giving thanks."



Hans Stutz, 8 years old, 2nd grader: "It's the time we celebrate the Pilgrims' landing in Plymouth, Mass. It also means a lot of food."



Chris Koster, 7 years old, 2nd grader: "We celebrate because the pilgrims came to America. Our family gets together, prays and eats together."



Angela Rivera, wife, mother, Presidio family member: "Thanksgiving Day is special. It's a day of appreciation and giving thanks for all the blessings you've received in life."

Letter from the Commander

Thanksgiving Day is traditionally celebrated to commemorate the first bountiful harvest of the settlers of our country. This is also a time for family gatherings which normally result in many Presidians taking to the highways to visit friends and relatives. Traffic will be heavy, requiring increased vigilance to compensate for the hazardous conditions which will exist.

During these modern times, the

sophistication of transportation has influenced the celebration of this holiday. A holiday loses its real meaning when it becomes the anniversary for the death of scores of people who appear to have no regard for their lives or the lives of others.

Last year, during the Thanksgiving Holiday period, more than 600 people lost their lives on our streets and highways as the result of motor vehicle accidents. Many thousands of

others were seriously injured in these traffic accidents. All Presidians need to be especially alert to changeable weather conditions, reduced hours of daylight, and the unpredictable actions of other drivers. Fatigue and overindulgence in alcohol can impair a person's judgment with serious consequences always possible.

The aggressive support of each commander and supervisor is vital in this effort to eliminate personnel

losses during this period. The needless loss of our personnel in holiday accidents must be avoided. Everyone should strive to make this Thanksgiving Day a memorable occasion for an accident-free holiday.

Joseph V. Rafferty
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Child Development announces changes

by Debbie Robinson

Helping make life easier for Army families is what Child Development Services (CDS) is all about, and Presidio CDS is actively working toward that goal.

CDS is making many changes this year which will help them better serve the Presidio community, according to CDS Director John R. Gunnarson.

Probably the most obvious improvement right now is the construction on the new Child Development Center, for which site preparation began earlier this month.

The new center will feature separate playgrounds for each age group: infant, toddler, pre-school and

school-age children.

A central area, or mini-gymnasium, will be built for rainy day activities. This area will double as a meeting place for presentations put on by the children as well as for parent meetings.

The new center is expected to open in approximately one year, Gunnarson said.

The hours of operation at the Child Development Center will increase by one hour starting Jan. 5, 1987. The hours are now 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The new hours will be 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

This change is actually a nine-

month test. "If enough people take advantage of the new hours, the schedule will stay that way. Otherwise it will go back to the old hours of operation," Gunnarson said.

In addition, the fees at the new Child Development Center will increase by 15 percent beginning Jan. 1, 1987.

This is the first fee increase in more than three years, according to Gunnarson.

A new discount criteria is also planned to enable more Presidio families to qualify for the discounted user fees. For more information about how to qualify for the discount, call CDS at 561-6004 or 561-3588.

Also, CDS bought five new Apple IIe computers designed for pre-school, kindergarten and school-age children at the Child Development Center. The computers will be in use by next month. This equipment makes a nice addition to the four computers already in use by the children.

According to Gunnarson, there are openings at the Child Development Center for Presidio children. Interested parents should call CDS for more information.

Working parents want quality care for their children and that's what Gunnarson and the staff at CDS are striving to provide. Convenient quality child care does not *have* to be difficult to find.

Great American Family from page 1

Eight-year-old Julia said the award made her happy and agrees that the award is special and an honor.

According to Anita, the Army, as well as their faith, has helped the family be what they are today.

"Because of Tom's lifestyle, the moving every couple of years, his travel and sometimes his absence, the family has to be strong," Anita said. "If you don't have a strong family, then you're going to be lost."

"This way of life has taught us to depend on each other because you're going to be the new person in the neighborhood every couple of years. You need to have faith, not only in a God, but in your family."

"Because of the Army," Anita said, "I think we have become very close, probably a lot more than people who stay in the same town all their lives. Their values aren't tested like ours, nor are their strengths and weaknesses."

"It's hard; it's hard to move, but we love it. I can't imagine another way of life," Anita said.

The Blains are involved in the Presidio community. Tom brought the Youth Activities T-Ball program into being and it has been a success. Anita is a team mother, Tom a coach, Julia a player and Jennifer and Jeremy the supporters.

Anita is a Brownie Troop leader, where she's been involved in the Presidio Girl Scout program for two years. Julia is a member of Anita's troop. Jeremy is a member of Pack 77, Presidio's Cub Scout troop.

The Blains also are active at the Chapel of Our Lady and the Religious Activities Center, where Anita is a lay eucharistic minister and Tom is a lector, while the children serve as acolytes. Anita and Jennifer both taught during the 1986 Vacation Bible School and Tom is serving on the School Board of the Star of the Sea School. Jennifer also took on the responsibility of organizing a surprise birthday party for her 8th grade science and math teacher on Nov. 21. By all reports, he really *was* surprised.

The Blains have earned the title as the Presidio's Great American Family with a lifestyle that has demanded faith in each other, God and the Army.

Community Notes

Luncheon

The December luncheon of the Presidio Officers' Wives Club (POWC) will be held in the ballroom of the Officers' Club on Thursday. Social hour will begin at 11:30 a.m. and lunch will be served at noon. Reservations may be made by calling Sarah Dyson at 387-8107; Bette Roeber at 221-5183; or Lynn Ryan at 923-1375, by noon Tuesday. A short program of Christmas music will be presented by the Presidio Singers.

Christmas Bazaar

The Annual Presidio Christmas Bazaar will be held Dec. 5 and 6 in the Golden Gate Community Club.

On Friday, the Bazaar will run from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and on Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Bazaar is being sponsored jointly by the Letterman Auxiliary and the Presidio Officers' Wives' Club according to Nancy McKelvey, Bazaar spokesperson.

"This year's Bazaar will feature many local artisans with a wide variety of gift items and home decorations," McKelvey said.

"As always children have a special place at the Bazaar and this year the expansion of children's activities will be evident. Santa's Secret Shop is a 'store' specially designed for children. Over 1,000 gifts will be

available for \$2.50 each. There will be gift items for moms, dads, teens and little brothers and sisters, and all the gifts will be wrapped and tagged," she said.

"Children will be able to have their pictures taken with Santa for just one dollar."

"A special attraction for little ones this year will be a puppet show put on by Michael Von Drak," McKelvey said, "He is a water color painting instructor on the Presidio."

Children from the Child Development Center will visit Santa and the Secret Shop Friday morning.

"The Golden Gate Community Club (formerly the NCO Club) will have their dining room open during the Bazaar. Everyone is invited to have lunch or dinner and get acquainted with the club's meal services while shopping," McKelvey said.

McKelvey said that the proceeds from the Bazaar will go to the welfare funds of the sponsoring organizations and will be used to benefit soldiers, family members, students and hospital patients.

"Come and shop during the lunch hour or after work," she said.

"Make it a family outing and do your Christmas shopping and enjoy a relaxing meal, knowing that your purchases will make your gift shop-

ping easier and will also benefit the entire military community," she said.

The Enlisted Spouses' Club and the Creative Cottage will both have booths at the Bazaar.

Spouses meeting

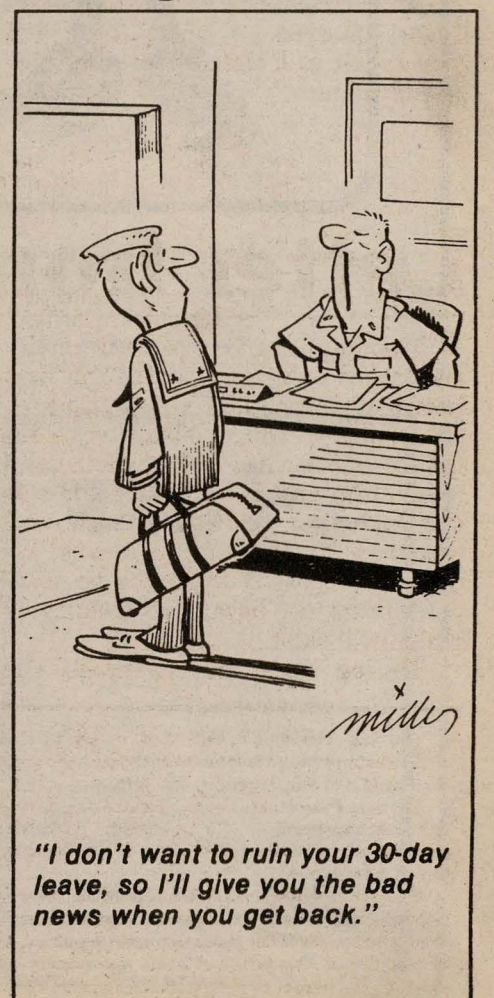
The Presidio Enlisted Spouses' Club will meet Monday at 7 p.m. They are temporarily meeting at the Girl Scout Hut, bldg. 214 (next to the AAFES Cafeteria). Club members will be casting their votes for the officers of their choice.

Don't forget to check out the club's booth at the Presidio Holiday Craft Bazaar at the Golden Gate Community Club on Dec. 5 and 6. Bazaar hours are, Dec. 5, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Dec. 6, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The club will offer all the necessities for the "Army Family": stationery, aprons, tote bags and jackets, all with Army sayings and logos. These items are for stocking stuffers and Christmas gifts. Club members also will be participating in Christmas wrapping, which begins Monday in the AAFES Mall.

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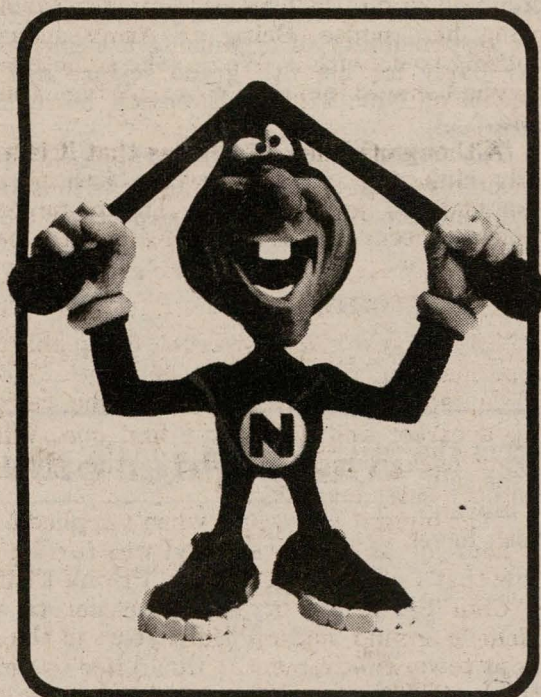
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Feature

Army spouses change—can Army keep up?

by Debbie Robinson and Kay Couch-Lopez

Army spouses come in all sizes, shapes, ages, colors and sexes. Yes, Virginia, sexes. When it comes to Army spouses, one size or stereotype does not fit all.

Take for instance Rose Mary Hopkins, mother of five children, presently also the acting father and head of her household. You would think that would be a full-time job, right? For some maybe, but in her case she is also an active volunteer at Army Community Services (ACS) and weekly she delivers the *Star Presidian* to the family housing areas—single-handedly.

Hopkins met her husband at Fort Bragg, N.C. They were both active duty soldiers at the time. He was stationed at Fort Bragg and she was at Fort Gordon, Ga., where she worked in the Criminal Investigation Division Crime Lab.

Her husband PCS'd (made a Permanent Change of Station) last December for Korea and will be back the middle of December. He works in EOD (Explosive Ordnance Disposal). When he returns, the family will move to Fort Lewis, Washington.

She said her husband sends tapes and writes letters to stay in contact.

"We're really a pretty close family. It's all in the way you explain it to the kids.

Surprisingly, as young as they are, they can be pretty understanding," she said.

When asked how she manages a family with kids ranging from 10 years to 19 months, especially while her husband is stationed overseas, she said the kids help out and are really pretty good.

The Hopkins' children are: Penny, 10; David, 8; Donald, 6; Daniel, 5; and Suzie, 19 months.

Five not so many

"Five children don't seem like a lot to me," said the four-year Presidio resident. "By volunteering at ACS I get free day care and it also offers the opportunity to talk to someone over three feet tall.

"I like to meet new people and do things for them. Being one of 15 kids, I like to be around people," Hopkins said.

And if her work at ACS isn't enough, she also volunteers at the Religious Activities Center (RAC) as well as at two of the schools her children attend.

She said some people just sit around and read newspapers—but she would rather be active.

"I work three hours a day with the resource teacher at John Swett Alternative School, and I also volunteer and help out with my son's kindergarten class.

When asked what she does at RAC, she said she "plays" secretary. "I'm the Toys for Tots program coordinator; we're contacting all the junior enlisted making sure that their kids all have at least one toy. We are planning a party for the kids at the RAC. We currently have about 150 kids signed up," she said.

When asked how she felt when her husband reenlisted, she explained that it was a joint decision.

"We discussed whether or not he'd reenlist; otherwise, you open the door for resentment. It helps that I was in the service too. I know what he's doing," she said.

With all of these activities, she is still making plans for the future.

"I'll probably go into teaching. I was going to school for nursing," Hopkins said.

"I stay busy with the many activities, because if I had to stay home I'd go bonkers—you can only wash the sink so many times," she explained. "Now, you also get job credit for your volunteer work. And, you can't expect to get more out of the community than you put into it."

Hopkins also said someday they would like to have an arts and crafts store.

Male Army spouse

But what happens when the spouse is male...does that present any special problems? Well, it doesn't seem to present any problems for one Presidio husband.

Ron Koster, a family housing inspector, seems happy and well-adjusted in his role as an Army spouse.

"I never was the super macho type," he said. "Even when we were dating, people would ask me if it bothered me that my future wife was a line MP and I worked for the Armed Forces Radio/TV station. (He was an E-5 and she was a PFC.)

"Friends would kid me saying things like: 'Is she a Dirty Harriet going around saying 'Make my day,' or they would ask, 'Aren't you afraid of her carrying that big .45--the gun is bigger than she is.'" (His wife, Michelle, is rather slender.)

"We have been married coming up on 10 years—but it almost didn't happen," Koster said.

He went on to explain that he had seen Michelle in the dining hall one day and thought that she looked pretty great.

"I asked one of the female soldiers who worked for me if she knew this MP that stood about so tall and looked like... (he was very animated when he was describing his future wife). The soldier said, 'Sure, I know her, she is my roommate.' I then asked my employee to give Michelle a tour of the station and I would just happen to be there. She did. I met Michelle and got to sit down and talk to her for a few minutes, and then I had to get back to work.

Whirlwind courtship

Koster said it wasn't love at first sight, but it was kind of a whirlwind courtship. Their first date was New Year's Eve and they were married in March at Fort Clayton, Canal Zone. They had no problems getting permission, as happens in some foreign countries—but he said the chaplain who married them required 10 to 12 counseling sessions before he would agree to marry them.

"He told us, 'I know you think you are sure you want to get married—but are you really? Are you sure you love each other and aren't just lonely because you are so far from home, etc,'" Koster said. "He even told me since I worked at a radio/TV station, I must have a lot of girl friends, and asked if I had told Michelle about them. At first we were a little offended by his questions, but by the time we got to the third or fourth session we thought he was pretty sharp."

The Koster's got to see the chaplain again just before he retired and after their son was born, so they could tell him that, yes, their marriage is still a success.

When they returned to the states, they were both assigned to Fort McClellan, Ala. He was in the Public Affairs Office and she was still a line MP.

Decision time

"We were there for two years and the Army was going to give us both Pacific long tours—her to Hawaii and me to Japan. That is when we started thinking about getting out. We didn't have enough time left to be sent unless we reenlisted. By now Michelle was pregnant, so she got out about a year before I did. Our son, Chris, was born in August and I got out in October.

"Looking back we should have planned better. We knew we were going to school, but that is about as far as we had planned. All I wanted to do was go home and see my folks and let my hair grow long. I had a severe attitude problem when I got out. I didn't really have a job—most of the time I was a gopher, and I was in a dead-end job.

"We were going to school on the GI Bill, and after we got to the university, Michelle decided

that the \$100 she would get from ROTC would come in handy, plus she saw that jobs were still kind of hard to get, so she joined. I could see that she really liked it; she was so good at it. She became the company commander and was selected to go to the George C. Marshall Conference—only one person from each unit was selected. I decided to join too, but I only lasted one class and dropped out and took something else.

Then she decided that she wanted to go on active duty.

"I didn't like it a lot, but she wanted to 'Be All She Could Be.'"

It didn't take long to resolve the issue.

"I had seen it coming, and I didn't want to keep her from having the career she really wanted. I didn't think that would be fair. I told her okay," he still says with a little cry in his voice. "But I don't want to hear about Army things at home, or when things are bad I don't want to hear it. I have since changed and am more supportive. I really don't know if I could have stopped her anyway—she is so much her own person."

Things moved pretty fast after that. The two male Koster's stayed in Wisconsin until she finished the Officers' Course.

When Koster was asked if he likes being an Army spouse he hesitated and looked his questioner in the eye and said, "No offense, but that is a dumb question. I like being married to Michelle—being her spouse. Being an Army spouse has nothing to do with it. We do joke sometimes that maybe I should join the Officer's Wives' Club," he said.

(Although the name indicates that it is a wives-only club, the club is actively seeking spouse husbands to join the club. The name remains "Wives" because of the complications in changing it.)

Career trauma

"My biggest trauma was not being able to find a permanent job when we got here. We both graduated *Magna Cum Laude* and she was pursuing a career and I couldn't find one. With my Army background and a B.S., I thought I could skip the entry-level.

"The biggest blow came when I applied for a \$5 an hour job at a car wash and was turned down. Now that I am in Civil Service, I think I will stay in Civil Service so it will be easier to follow Michelle around, and my eight years in the Army count toward retirement. I would like to get back into Radio/TV sometime—I really do miss it," he said.

On the plus side

"I have a lot of admiration for Michelle, she is very career-minded, mission-oriented and yet people-oriented. I guess the thing I admire most is her honesty and integrity. Unless I really want to know, I won't ask her how my tie looks—because she'll tell me," he said chuckling. "On the other hand, if she gives me a compliment I know she means it."

When asked what he likes best about the Army, he said he liked the family benefits—medical and housing.

"It's nice to have housing and be able to enjoy this beautiful area. I also like the idea that we learn about events not only in the *Star Presidian* articles, but also by the flyers stuffed in them. It seems here at the Presidio they try harder to let people know about all the activities that are available than they did at the other bases where we were stationed.

"Our life is good; as they say, 'If it isn't broke, don't fix it,'" he said.

These are just two examples of the many and varied lives led by our military spouses. For Army spouses, it would seem variety is the spice of life.

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Features

How CDS strives to keep pace with changing needs

story and photo by Debbie Robinson

Taking care of the Army family has become a top priority for the Army in recent years, and with good reason. More and more soldiers are getting married and having children.

As a result, Presidio's Child Development Services (CDS) is growing by leaps and bounds in an effort to provide Presidio children with the most professional and attentive care possible.

Presidio's CDS is made up of three components: the Child Development Center, Family Child Care and Youth Activities.

The Child Development Center provides on-site care for children ages six weeks to 12 years. This includes part-time, full-time and hourly care, according to Diana Curl, the center's director.

The center divides the children into different age groups from infants to school-age and puts them in a specially prepared environment; one that has an appropriate curriculum for each age level, Curl said.

"The center's attendance has gone from 30 to 80 children in three years, since we started offering after-school care," Curl said.

The school-age youngsters can play outside in the fenced-in play areas, work on their homework or on one of the center's computers.

According to many of the children there, the

center is a fun place to stay.

Eddie Weller, 9, said, "It's fun here. We play kickball and dodgeball."

Valerie Keating, 9, added, "We have a lot of activities. We get to make things."

According to Curl and Karen Jupe, Family Child Care director, CDS workers are concerned about children who are left at home after school until their parents get home.

"It's frightening for a child to be home alone. It seems there is a lot of pressure to educate children on how to take care of themselves, when they really do need adult supervision. It's just a lot safer here," Curl said.

The two and one-half year old Family Child Care program is different in that it offers an alternative and an extension to the Child Development Center.

It is a 24-hour service, although the office hours are 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, Jupe said.

The program cares for infants starting at four weeks until 12 years old. Child care providers work in their own homes and may watch up to eight children (including their own), depending on the house size and the children's ages.

Care providers are certified through Family Child Care and monitored quarterly by the Department of the Army.

All decisions about fees and other details of child care are made between the parents and the care provider.

To keep children active, CDS includes Youth Activities, whose director is Eric Davis. Youth Activities provides a variety of recreational activities for kids six to 19 years old.

Activities include swimming, karate, gymnastics, tennis, ballet, jazz dance, competitive swimming and Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

Some other activities include annual events like the Easter Egg Hunt, the Halloween dance and the Christmas party as well as the recycling program which is run by the scouts and the Aquarius Swim Club.

Youth Activities has made some changes recently. They moved their offices to the old Recreation Center, bldg. 1331 on Fort Scott, where the hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

Take a moment to consider the advantages of Presidio Child Development Services over a similar civilian child care center. Then call Curl at 561-3588, Jupe at 561-4712 or Davis at 561-5143.

Enrolling your child in one of CDS' programs could make Army life easier on not only your children but on your entire family.

How American Indians maintain warrior tradition

by Rudi Williams

"November is the time of year of thanksgiving, and we're pleased that Congress and President Reagan decided to make the week of Nov. 23 to 30 a time to highlight American Indian heritage and culture," said Rene Cochise, executive director of the American Indian Heritage Foundation in Falls Church, Va.

The week has been set aside to highlight the contributions and achievements of American Indians in education, science, art, culture, community, civic and tribal life, athletics, film, theater and defense of the American way of life, said Cochise, a Mescalero Apache.

"Next year, we're going to ask Congress to set aside that week as a permanent observance of American Indian heritage and culture," she added. "It would be just like Hispanic Heritage Week and Black History month celebrations."

"They [Indians] think they're forgotten," said Ray Morris of the Navajo Nation Veterans Affairs in Window Rock, Ariz. "Something like this makes them feel good. I think the Indian people would like something on a permanent basis. The majority of the Indian people would welcome that, not only for morale, but for preservation of the heritage and culture for the younger people, who are perhaps getting away from it."

A spokesman at the Hopi Indian reservation at Second Mesa, Ariz., said, "I think having a week set aside to recognize American Indians' heritage and culture is a good thing. Recognizing the Indians for their con-

tributions is long overdue. The tribe is happy about it.

"Indians feel that they have been treated as second-class citizens," he said. "This will help improve the image of the Indian."

"It is important to understand our cultural differences," said John W. Fritz, a Cherokee Indian and former deputy assistant secretary for Indian affairs, U.S. Department of the Interior. "Indians have walked a different path historically, spiritually, culturally and economically. There are barriers and hurdles, but these can be worked on. People must be sensitive to the driving forces of individual Indians."

The National Vietnam Era Veterans Inter-tribal Association is placing a 24- by 20-inch bronze plaque in Arlington (Va.) National Cemetery inscribed with: "Dedicated to Our Indian Warriors and Their Brothers Who Have Served Us So Well...The Vietnam Era Veterans... We are Honored to Remember You, The Indigenous People of America."

A "living memorial"—a cottonwood tree—will be planted at the head of the plaque by members of the association. There are 38 chapters across the country which work toward helping American Indians and all other Vietnam era veterans.

"Native Americans have been involved in every major conflict this country has been in," said Dick Baker, project coordinator for the association's Washington, D.C. chapter. "There is no single national memorial dedicated to native

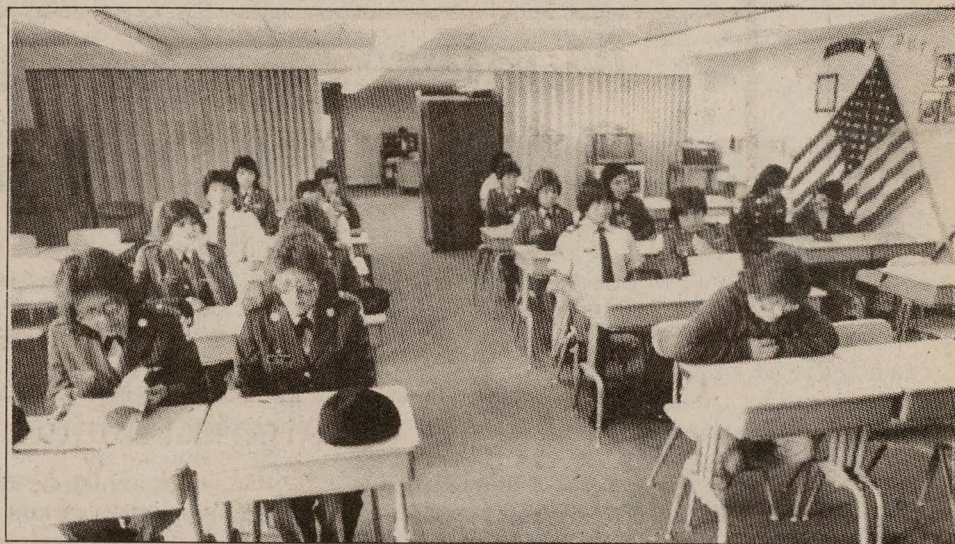


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American Indian ROTC students study military subjects at Wingate (Ariz.) High School. There are 88 students—46 women and 42 men—in the ROTC program there.

Americans. And population-wise, one out of every four eligible males is a veteran...that's for all tribes.

"We're seeking recognition of American Indians and their rightful place in U.S. military history," Baker said.

Indians fought for both the British and American sides during the American Revolution. Their loyalties also were divided in the Civil War, during which some fought for the Confederacy and others for the Union.

They participated in all wars fought by the United States in this century. More than 8,000 served in the Army and Navy during World War I—some 6,000 by volunteer

enlistment. More than 25,000 served during World War II. American Indians were awarded 51 Silver Stars, 71 Air Medals, 47 Bronze Stars, 34 Distinguished Flying Crosses and two Medals of Honor following that war.

An Indian received a Medal of Honor during the Korean Conflict and more than 41,500 served in Vietnam.

"Our goal is to set the stage for national participation of America to recognize and acknowledge the contemporary and ongoing contributions of American Indians in the growth and betterment of America," Cochise said.

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Features

What makes neighborhood mayors so vital

by Pleasant Lindsey

Be concerned about your community. Improve relations between your neighborhood and the post's organizations. Create communication links between housing residents and the command. Be all you can be!

This is not an enlistment ad, but a general idea of the qualifications required to become one of the more respected and vital volunteers on post. This is what it takes to be a Presidio mayor.

The mayors are sponsored by the Community Life Program, a part of Army Community Services, Presidio of San Francisco. Mayors are located in the neighborhoods of the post.

Sub-installations such as Park's Reserve Forces Training Area (PRFTA) also have mayors.

Anthony Powell, program coordinator, Community Life Program, said the mayors are the line of communication between the housing areas and the commander.

"The mayor is the communication link," Powell said. "The commander responds to the community's needs through the mayor."

Powell said the mayors let the command know how residents feel about policies and conditions that affect them. The mayors also com-

municate with departments and agencies on post when neighbors need assistance.

Powell described a housing situation at Parks RFTA as an example.

"In her first few weeks as mayor, Gayle Smith was approached by one of her neighbors asking if they could move to new quarters. The quarters they were living in was on the side of a steep hill which the family felt was dangerous to their children. Their yard was in poor shape, filled with weeds. Smith contacted Housing, not as an individual but as a mayor, told them the situation and Housing agreed to move the family to better quarters."

Powell said mayors must be willing to take action to improve living conditions and the quality of life within the neighborhoods.

The Community Life Program wants mayors to promote togetherness among the residents and families on post. Powell said they have to generate interest and pride in the community. Mayors have to set the example by getting involved in the community.

Mayors usually serve one-year terms but can serve longer. They attend bi-monthly meetings to let the commander know what is going on in their neighborhoods. They listen to

their neighbors' complaints and organize neighborhood projects.

One project was the playground clean-up in the Pershing housing area. The mayors got their neighbors together to make the playgrounds cleaner and safer for their children. The neighbors pulled weeds, removed garbage and cleaned and replaced the sand in the playgrounds' sandboxes.

Such organizational skills are a big part of a mayor's job, Powell said.

"Mayors have to recruit neighbors for block party committees and assistant mayors," Powell said. "The mayors are the ones who make newsletters and recruit the neighborhood children to pass out flyers. When the post has planned water and power outages the mayors have to inform their neighbors. They are very instrumental in spreading the word on post."

Powell said the mayors also help neighbors who have problems with services that don't properly [or should I say adequately?] serve the community. He said Mayor Anna Waller was responsible for getting the school buses to serve the 1700 area.

Waller said the school buses served her neighborhood on the first two days of school, then stopped. Along

with some neighbors she complained first to the school, then to the bus company. But the bus company said it wouldn't be safe for the buses to use her street.

"It wasn't very safe for our children to stand on Lincoln Drive because it has no sidewalks and the street is too dangerous for our smaller children," she said.

Waller took the problem to the Community Action Council (CAC).

"Col. [D. Peter] Gleichenhaus chaired the meeting. Afterward he had a part of the curb on our street painted red so no cars would park there. He then convinced the bus company to serve us. Now all the school buses come to our street."

Powell said the mayors communicate effectively to solve a lot of the problems in the community and they are some of the hardest working volunteers on post.

"As mayors they are on call 24-hours per day," he said. "They often work out of their own homes, but they are still a part of ACS's volunteer work force."

The ability to set an example and communicate, plus a sincere interest in the community make the Presidio mayors some of the top volunteers on post.

How to break the compulsive spending habit

story and photo by Pleasant Lindsey

A soldier faced with a lot of job pressure buys stereo equipment to release his tension. Unfortunately, the soldier doesn't have enough electrical outlets to plug in the equipment he already owns.

A husband and wife see a neighbor with a new car and buy one for themselves. But they can't afford the apartment they live in.

People who spend money for the things they want and ignore the things they need have a problem. They are compulsive spenders. Like the two examples just mentioned, compulsive spenders will find themselves in debt if they don't curb their spending.

Debtors Anonymous (DA), a group of compulsive spenders who hold meetings throughout the Bay Area, calls compulsive spending a disease.

"It's like an alcoholic going into a bar," said Julie Wiles, who conducts DA meetings at the Dry Dock in San Francisco.

"When the alcoholic steps into a bar, he or she knows they only want one drink. But they also know one drink will lead to another. They want to stop but they can't.

"A compulsive spender can walk into a store to buy toothpaste and experience the same stress the alcoholic feels. The compulsive spender knows he or she is going to buy more than the tube of toothpaste, but they can't stop themselves. It's a real disease."

Compulsive spenders usually end up in debt. They buy things they don't need and sometimes don't want. After over-spending and having nothing to show for it, they will spend again because they feel they don't have enough.

Sue Kingslien, financial planning counselor, Army Community Services (ACS), said compulsive spending is a cycle caused by pressure.

"It is hard to say 'no,'" she said. "Society judges you by what you own."

Kingslien said there are some signs to look for in compulsive spenders.

"Having more than one bank charge card when you don't make a lot of money is a big danger

sign," Kingslien said. "There really isn't any reason to have more than one card because each card represents a certain amount of debt."

Kingslien said another sign is buying items the spender didn't intend to buy. She said compulsive spenders usually regret doing this, but the next time they feel the need to spend they will repeat their actions.

Kingslien explained that another example of a compulsive spender is someone who lingers in stores.

"In this situation the person simply isn't going to leave the store until he or she buys something," she said.

Debtors Anonymous explained three possible reasons why some people become compulsive spenders in a booklet it distributes to its members. The booklet is titled, "Debtors Anonymous."

It is said some compulsive spenders are unwilling to accept reality, and live in a false world of heavy spending.

A second cause for compulsive spending could be emotional insecurity. The booklet said the spender only feels comfortable and secure when he or she is spending money.

A third factor stated that immaturity causes compulsive spending. The spender wants all the good things in life without the responsibility of taking care of his or her debts.

People from all walks of life can fit any of the descriptions of a compulsive spender. The spender doesn't have to be rich or poor and can be an office worker, a mechanic or a soldier (enlisted or officer).

Compulsive spenders will not get out of the spending cycle until they admit they have a problem. They will have to avoid shopping except when they are going to buy something they need. Here are some tips that may help break the cycle.

- One way to spend less is to make a list of necessities and buy only the things on the list.
- Keep a record of money earned and money spent. Also record debt repayments.
- Learn to feel secure about your self-image.



People who are "born to shop" could find their wallets dying at the door!

Don't let someone else's expectations govern your spending habits.

• Make a budget. Kingslien said many people go into debt because they don't budget their money and have no way of knowing how much is coming in or how much is being paid out.

If you feel you could be a compulsive spender, or you have more debts than you are comfortable with—see Kingslien or call her at 561-5155. She can help you design a budget suitable to your situation.

A Soldier's Story

Working dawn to dusk to 'Be all you can be'

story and photos by Pleasant Lindsey

The commercial has been aired over a hundred times—"Some people do more by 9 a.m. than others do all day!"—and it adequately describes the soldier's work day at the Presidio.

From 7:15 a.m. until 4:15 p.m. (average working hours) a typical Presidio soldier has attended formations, worked on one or more "details," performed the tasks required in his duty section and attended Physical Training (PT) drills.

And, for some soldiers, college courses at night can erode whatever free time is left from the day.

This story centers on SP4 Richard Carroll, the assistant to the Casualty Assistance Officer in the Personnel Service Center.

Of course, all soldiers must partake of Physical Training (PT). Carroll is no exception.

"I have PT with the company on Mondays and my work section has PT Tuesdays and Thursdays. Regardless of the workload, I will be at PT," he said.

Carroll's PT includes stretching and physical exercises and a 20-minute run.

Physical exercise probably helps Carroll to work off the tension of his work day.

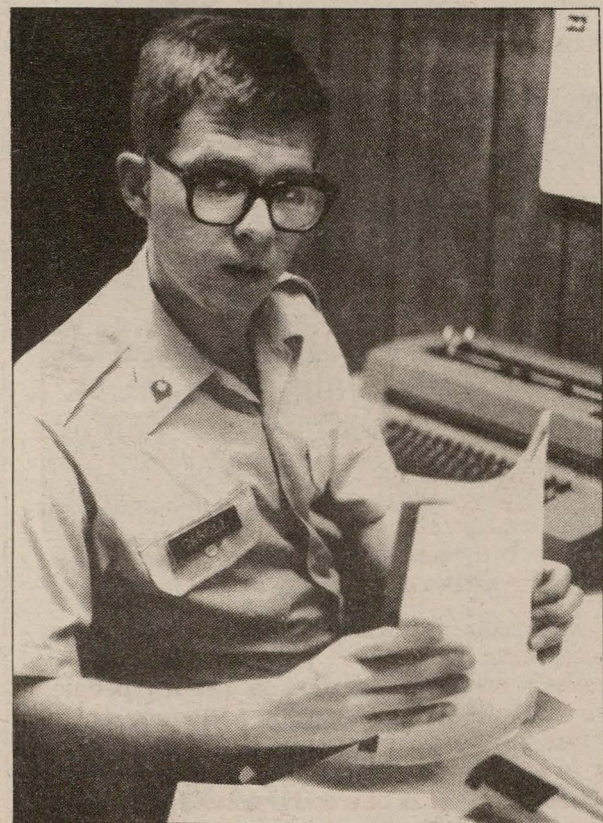
"My job is to comfort the survivors, begin their annuity, and find out if they need financial assistance.

"I'm dealing with a very sensitive issue—the death of a loved one."

There are many ex-military members living in the Bay Area. Carroll said California has many military posts including the Presidio, and many ex-military members choose to remain in the Bay Area after they separate from the Army. It is not uncommon for him to walk into his office on Monday mornings and find his desk overloaded with work.

Wednesday morning training sessions also can add a burden to his workload.

"All the work piles up in the mornings. If, for some reason, the Casualty Assistance Officer can't handle an excessive workload I may have to skip a training period because families need to receive certain information when a loved one passes; they need the information as quickly as possible.



Carroll briefly looks up from his work to help a visitor.



Carroll carefully prepares his uniform for the Soldier of the Month Board scheduled that day.

"The deceased's beneficiaries and primary next of kin must be notified of the death. It's a very emotional situation," Carroll said.

He has to determine the names, ages and addresses of surviving children as well.

"We have a responsibility toward the children, therefore the Department of the Army will follow the children's progress until they reach 18 years of age," he said.

Other duties include arranging funeral details and arranging for an honor guard for deceased Army members. Funerals can't be predicted and there have been times when Casualty Assistance couldn't find the manpower to honor all funeral requests.

"We give top priority to active duty deaths," he said. "That includes National Guard or Army Reserve members who die while on active duty status. Their families will receive all the benefits of an active duty soldier."

Medal of Honor recipients are ranked next. Carroll said their heroic deeds are important to the Army and the Army wants to pay them a final tribute for their sacrifice. Carroll's office also arranges burial details for soldiers who have separated from the Army for civilian careers and those who retire from the Army.

"We like to send full burial teams to a veteran's funeral because these people have served their country," he said.

Carroll's free time doesn't begin at 4:30 p.m. After work and PT, he must still prepare for school.

"I'm earning my degree in international finance on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30 to 10 p.m.," he said.

Carroll attends classes at National University on the Oakland Army Base. According to Carroll, he earns 48 credit hours per month and has been attending for one year.

Carroll said he is interested in international finance because it can be used as a tool to secure a nation's vital interests.

"Dean Acheson, former secretary of state under Truman, said, 'The nuts and bolts of foreign policy is the setting of interest rates and tariffs, and finding out who has money and who doesn't,'" Carroll said.

"Since we live in a nuclear age we can't very well send missiles flying toward anyone who doesn't agree with our point of view. However, finance can be used as a form of cold war, whereby you try to make your currency as strong as possible and your opposition's as weak as possible."

Carroll's studies and work keep him busy enough, but he still finds time to be with his son.

Carroll originally was stationed in Central America, but came to the Presidio on a compassionate re-assignment. A widower, Carroll needed a place that would allow him to be near his two-year-old son, who lives in Chico, Calif.

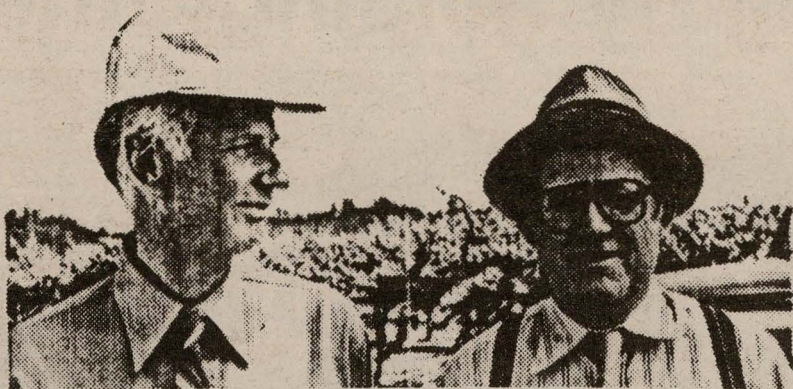
"I'm working for my son's future. What I do now to prepare for it will make it easier for him than it was for me.

"I have very little free time. But then I prefer it that way. I'd rather stay busy," he said.

Carroll said he is "up at six and in the saddle 'til ten." He is a typical soldier; trying to be all he can be.

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Features

Family spreads goodwill by helping others

story and photo by Debbie Robinson

It may sound corny, but it's heartwarming to know there are still people out there who genuinely care about others.

Sgt. Jerry D. Mason and his wife, Wanda, are Pershing area residents who fit that description. He is the supply sergeant at the Post Chapel, and she is a homemaker and an active community volunteer.

They have four children now: Christopher, age 3, twins Julie and Jennie, age 2, and Stephanie, age five days. It's hard to believe that this hard-working young mother can be so involved in the community and be cheerful, too.

The couple have adjusted well to suddenly having such a large family.

Wanda joked, patting her stomach [she was expecting at the time], "After this, I'm going to volunteer for Planned Parenthood!"

The couple met in Germany, where they both were stationed. Wanda worked as a cook when she was in the Army.

The Masons are into chapel activities. In fact, Mason started the used furniture program himself.

"It started when a retired colonel gave us some furniture and china. When we first got here, we didn't have anything. We kept collecting until we had excess furniture. I called the Red Cross and Goodwill, who wouldn't pick it up. So I went to Chaplain Autry with the idea to give the used furniture to junior enlisted soldiers and their families.

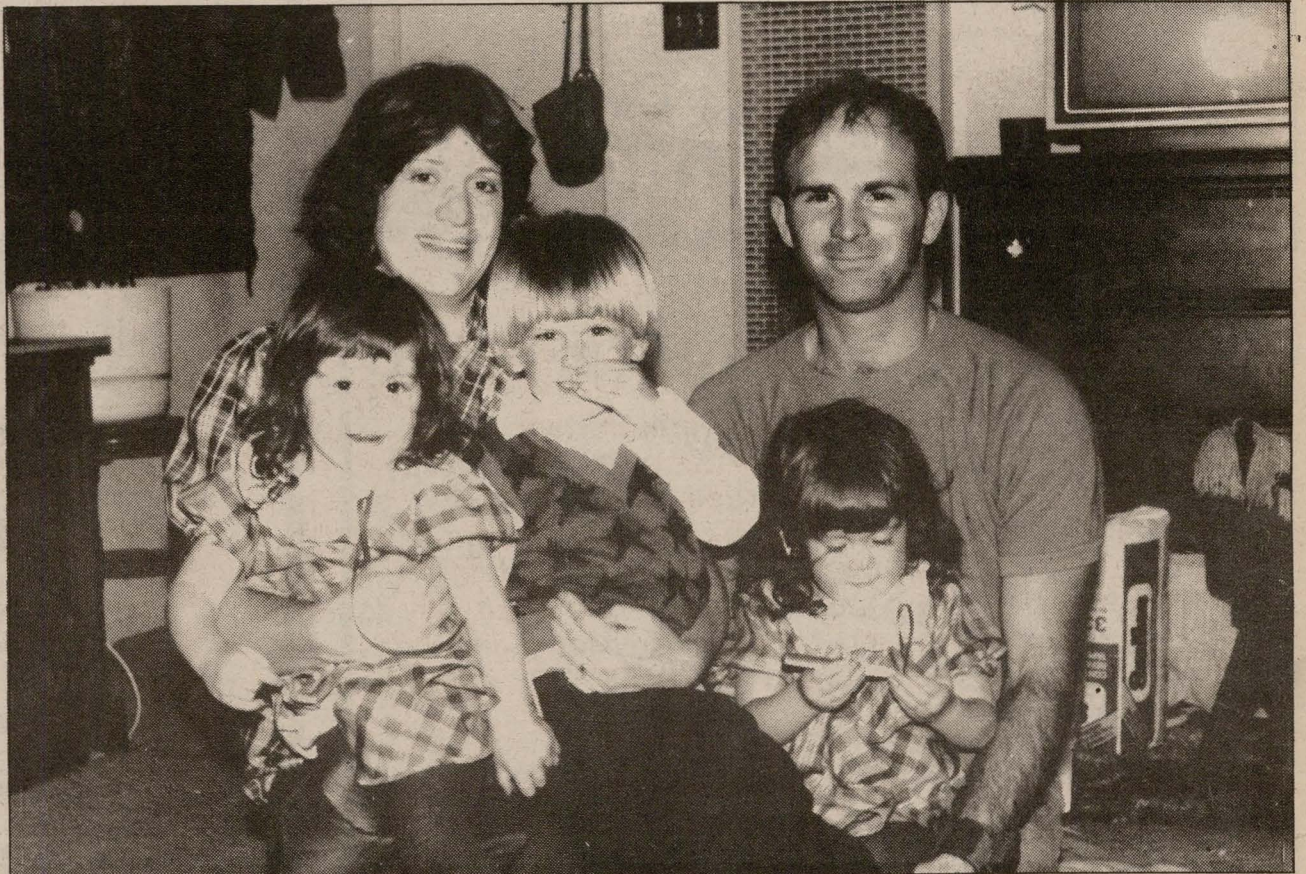
"He agreed to sponsor the program, so I put an ad in the Weekly Bulletin and it got going pretty well.

"Fortunately, we got started right before those two quarters burned down. I was able to help out with some furniture and storage for them," Mason said.

Volunteering seems to be Wanda's middle name. She has been a steady volunteer at Army Community Services (ACS) where she helped sort flyers and then stuff them in the *Star Presidian* to go out to quarters.

Until recently, she was delivering the newspapers to different housing areas as well, but being eight months pregnant at the time, the work became a little too much for her.

Wanda also has made herself known on the Presidio for her talent at cake decorating for various offices.



The Masons: Jennie, Wanda, Christopher, Julie, and Jerry, gather for a family portrait. Unfortunately, Stephanie was unavailable for the family portrait.

"One time, after working at her old job until midnight, she came home and decorated a cake that had to be done the next day for the Post Chapel. I baked it and she decorated it," Mason said. Now that's teamwork and dedication!

"I never looked at volunteering like I'd get credit for it. It's just what you do," Wanda said.

At home, spilled milk, dirty diapers and tears seem to have little effect on the Masons. They obviously are content with their young children and themselves.

They attribute a lot of what is good in their lives to the chapel.

"The church was the best thing that ever happened to us. You find the people there are always willing to help," Wanda said.

The Masons have a winning attitude toward the Army as well.

"A lot of people complain about the Army, but it's been really helpful for us. It would have cost \$15,000 for the twins because it was an emergency Caesarean," Wanda said.

"People should really look at the benefits and stop complaining. I mean a loaf of bread is just 42 cents at the commissary!" she said.

The Masons will soon PCS (Permanent Change of Station) to Germany and they seem to be looking forward to it. There is not doubt that once they settle in, with their four children in tow, they will continue to spread the same good feelings and helpful attitude the Presidio community has so gratefully received.

To the Masons: Keep up the good work!

Take a look at the Army through a child's eyes

by Pleasant Lindsey

There is a fighting force in our land that protects our democratic principles, preserves our freedom of choice and guarantees the security of our nation's vital interests. Of course, this is an adult view of the Army. Our children, however, have a more colorful view.

Children of Army families have a chance to meet people from all walks of life, make numerous friends and see parts of the world other children can only read about in books.

Some people save money for long periods of time just to have a chance to tour Europe. Thirteen year-old Reggie Tongue has already lived part of his life in West Germany.

"At first I didn't like living in a foreign country, but I got used to it," he said. "It was easy to make friends because many of my neighbors were from military families. Then again, I can make friends in grocery stores."

Reggie lived in Germany for more than two years. He said he would

always remember the castles he visited and the German candy.

Would Reggie like to join the Army?

"My father is a truck driver in the 864th Engineers," he said. "I don't know if I will join, but watching my father work and seeing him in uniform keeps me interested."

Lori McAllister, 15, said she hasn't traveled very often, and the Presidio is one of the nicest places she has seen. She also likes the people she has met on the post.

"At school I've been asked what Army life is like. I tell them it's like living anywhere else. We have nice neighbors in the Fort Baker housing area and they seem to look out for each other," she said.

Lori uses the horse stables in Fort Barry often, and said PX privileges and free medical care give her an advantage over non-military children.

Reggie agreed.

"I like owning an I.D. card," he

said. "We get advantages in flights, and lower prices in the commissary and the PX. Civilians can't go into these places."

Fourteen-year-old Mark Smith Jr. has been in a military family all his life.

"I was six months old when I left the place I was born," he said. "My dad has been in the Army 14 years."

Mark has lived on a lot of Army posts, so many that he can't remember them. But he does remember Germany.

"I liked Germany because we went out a lot," he said. He saw many historical sites during his stay and, like Reggie, said he loved Germany's candy stores.

The Presidio is not the first California post on which Mark has lived. His father also has been stationed at Forts Ord and Irwin.

"I really liked Fort Irwin. Their YMCA had baseball and football teams, plenty of arcade games and

sponsored sleep-overs. But they had to do all that stuff because the nearest town was 40 miles away."

The Presidio has many activities for children as well. Holly and Heather Davis, 11 and 13 respectively, are active participants in the post's recreation facilities. Both girls take part in the Youth Activities bowling program and Holly takes ballet. Holly and Heather said it is easy to make friends in a military community and they both like the privilege of shopping on post instead of shopping in department stores.

Life may not be easier for military children, but a child's life is a time of change and growth no matter where they live. Army children do realize they have many privileges and advantages other children may never have. In fact, if there is any complaint at all it might be about jet lag. Mark summed it up best when he said, "I'm starting to get tired of traveling."

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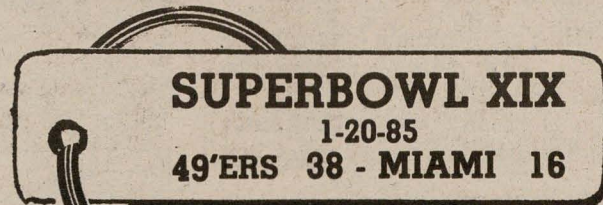
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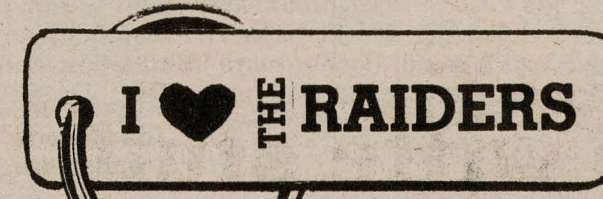


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Volunteering

The following volunteer opportunities are available to concerned Presidians who work full time. The job can be done after work or on weekends. Some of the positions involve only a few hours a week, but provide invaluable service to the Presidio family. You can help; pass the word!

- Recycling coordinator (Youth Activities);
- Basketball coach (Youth Activities);
- Crisis Line telephone answerer (ACS);
- Calendar chairman (Girl Scouts);
- Cookie chairman (Girl Scouts);
- Mayor (Community Life Program);
- Wrestling coach (Youth Activities);
- Cheerleading coach (Youth Activities); and
- Hospital visitor (Pastoral Care, LAMC).

For more information on how you can serve your community in one of these positions, call Maris Norton at 561-2442.



photo courtesy Dickens Christmas Faire

Fezziwig's party, perhaps?

The Dickens Christmas Faire is held on weekends through Dec. 21 at Pier 45 (indoors) at Fisherman's Wharf. The faire is open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturdays and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Sundays. Faire-goers are invited to attend in Victorian fashion. ITT has discount tickets for interested parties. For more information, call 561-3992.

Recycling

Recycling for December will take place Dec. 6.

In recent months, Youth Activities has had a problem covering the whole post. The program has had a lack of volunteers who have military drivers' licenses. If you know of anyone who has some free time and a license, please have them call Youth Activities at 561-5143.

The program will pick up aluminum cans and newspapers between 10 a.m. and noon.

All proceeds from recycling go to the scouting programs and Aquarius Swim Club. In case of rain, there will be no recycling.

City College deadline

Presidians planning to attend courses at City College of San Francisco for the first time during the semester starting Jan. 12, 1987, may mail their applications until Dec. 12. After that date, students must submit them in person.

Applications are available at the LAMC Education Center, bldg. 1007, and the Fort Scott Education Center, bldg. 1216.

...the write stuff...

by Ted Weller

Stuffed...gorged...crammed...jammed...glutted...satiated...gourmandized...gluttonized...or just plain full of Thanksgiving foodstuffs, then take a stroll to Fort Mason Center over the holiday weekend and enjoy everything from a restored World War II Liberty Ship to the Guardsmen's annual Christmas Tree Sale at Pier 3.

This volunteer organization has been selling trees, wreaths, holly, ornaments and everything else for the holidays as a fundraising effort to send underprivileged San Francisco kids to camp during the summer months. Flame retarding, flocking and delivery services are available. The sale is open daily from 8:30 a.m. until 9 p.m., and of course, the admission is FREE.

While you are in Fort Mason Center, stop by the Museo Italo Americano featuring works by Mark Di Suvero, Emilio Tadini and Robert Strini. Admission is FREE from noon to 5 p.m. in bldg. C.

Also the Mexican Museum will be open from noon to 5 p.m. in bldg. D featuring more than 500 pieces donated by the Rockefeller Collection which were collected by Nelson A. Rockefeller. Also on display are paintings from the children's collection, Museo Nacional de Antropologia in Mexico City.

For the people with the little tongs, there will be a Coin and Stamp Show starting today at 10 a.m. and continuing through the weekend at the Golden Gateway Holiday Inn, Van Ness Avenue and California.

Today, at noon, San Francisco will light its

Christmas tree in Union Square accompanied by singing toy soldiers...come one, come all!!!

Tomorrow, Eric Clausen will be demonstrating the fine art of blacksmithing in The Exploratorium from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The Sharon Art Studio will have its holiday sale of ceramics, jewelry, drawings and glass this Sunday from noon until 4:30 p.m. The Studio is located at Children's Playground in Golden Gate Park, Bowling Green Drive between King and Kennedy Drives.

Run to The Far Side II, a fund-raiser for the Academy of Sciences and KFOG Radio, which begins at 7 a.m. Sunday at Kennedy Drive and Sixth Avenue.

The Association of Ceramic Artists will have their Pottery Exhibition and Sale tomorrow, noon through 5 p.m., and Sunday, 10 a.m. through 5 p.m., in the Hall of Flowers, Golden Gate Park. The sale includes a huge variety from porcelain to raku. Admission is one dollar at the door.

Just for all the art lovers in San Francisco, the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco: the Asian Art Museum and M. H. de Young Museum in Golden Gate Park and the Palace of the Legion of Honor in Lincoln Park will be open for FREE...yes, Martha, FREE!!!...this Wednesday from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

And on Thursday the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art will be open from 5 p.m. until 10 p.m. for FREE!!!as well.

...No, this is not because of the holiday season, these museums are ALWAYS open for FREE on

the FIRST Wednesday and Thursday, respectively, of each month of the year.

This Week in Presidio's History: Nov. 30, 1859—The Citadel of Alcatraz is completed. Just as Alcatraz was unique as an island fortress in America, the Citadel, a massive, fortified barracks, was unique as a building in terms of its military architecture. It was built of the material typically found in a seacoast fortification, mounting heavy artillery, brick and stone. It was enclosed by a moat—in this case a dry moat. But its plan was more like that of a palisaded frontier fort, a rectangle with bastions equivalent to blockhouses at two diagonal corners to provide flanking fire along the four walls.

But this Citadel, a barracks, was designed to be defended solely by rifle fire—it did not have a single cannon embrasure built into its defense.

Designed by 2nd Lt. Frederic E. Prime, work on the three-story barracks began in June 1858 and was completed 17 months later. The top two floors were demolished in 1908 and the first floor, built entirely underground, became the foundation and basement for a new prison.

Dec. 3, 1859—Lt. Col. George Andrews, 6th Infantry Regiment assumes command of the Presidio. Dec. 1, 1892—The U.S. Army artillery post of Alcatraz is officially designated as a saluting station to return salutes of foreign warships (The Presidio is the official salute station at present.)

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Presidio Theatre

Fri, Nov. 28	Ruthless People (R)	7 p.m.
Sat, Nov. 29	Jumpin' Jack Flash (R)	7 p.m.
Sun, Nov. 30	Jumpin' Jack Flash (R)	7 p.m.
Mon, Dec. 1	Jumpin' Jack Flash (R)	7 p.m.
Tue, Dec. 2	Vamp (R)	7 p.m.
Wed, Dec. 3	Quicksilver (PG)	7 p.m.
Thu, Dec. 4	Stand By Me (R)	7 p.m.

Schwartz Theater

Mon, Dec. 1	Ruthless People (R)	7 p.m.
Wed, Dec. 3	Jumpin' Jack Flash (R)	7 p.m.
Thu, Dec. 4	Vamp (R)	7 p.m.

Hamilton Theater

Fri, Nov. 28	Top Gun (PG)	7 p.m.
Sat, Nov. 29	Pink Panther Strikes Again (G)	1 p.m.
Sat, Nov. 29	Top Gun (PG)	7 p.m.

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Sports

Trial camps

The Presidio of San Francisco will host three All-Army trial camps in 1987.

The men's and women's cross country trial camp is slated for Thursday through Dec. 8.

The men's basketball camp is scheduled for Jan. 13 through March 13.

Men's and women's track and field is set for April 15 through June 13.

If you want information about applying for one of the All-Army trial camps, call Bob Darling at 561-4120 or 561-5032.

Ski packages

Outdoor Recreation will be sponsoring several ski packages to South Lake Tahoe during the '86/'87 ski season.

New bindings and skis have arrived to begin the season in style! The cost is \$70 per person to include ski equipment rental, or \$60 per person for those who have their own equipment or do not wish to ski. The price includes round-trip transportation and two nights' lodging (based on double occupancy). Meals and lift tickets are not included in the cost.

The group will depart from Outdoor Recreation, bldg. 92, promptly at 4:30 p.m. Fridays and return to the Presidio about 10:30 p.m. Sundays.

A \$30 deposit will hold a space on any trip. The balance is due before the sign-up deadline. You can get a full refund for cancellation before the sign-up deadline. Any cancellations made after the deadline will result in forfeiture of your deposit unless the space can be sold.

The trip schedule is as follows: Trip No. 2, Jan. 9 to 11, sign-up deadline is Dec. 23. Trip No. 3, Jan. 30 to Feb. 1, sign-up deadline is Jan. 15. Trip No. 4, Feb. 20 to 22, sign-up deadline is Feb. 5. Trip No. 5, March 6 to 8, sign-up deadline is Feb. 19. Trip No. 6, March 27 to 29, sign-up

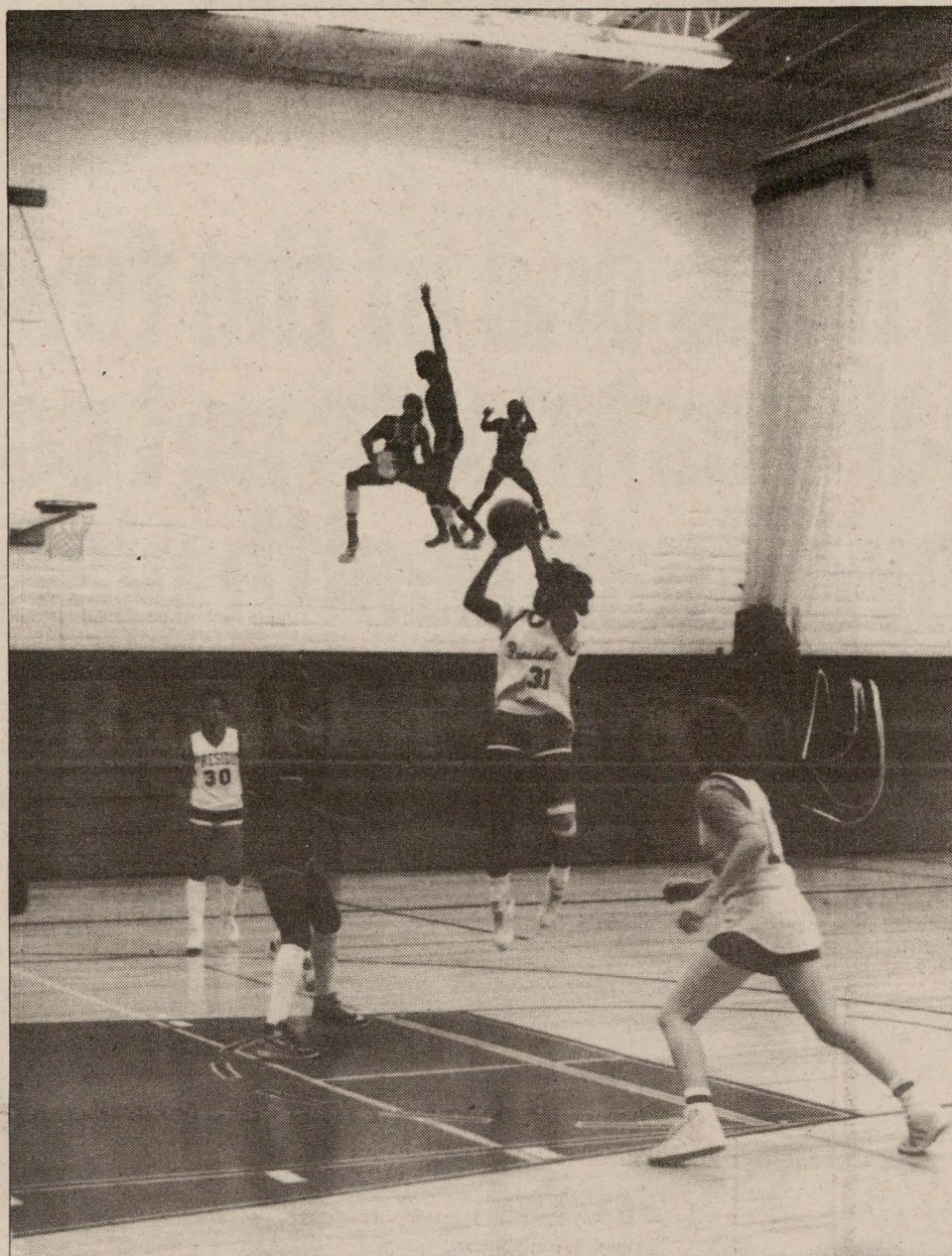


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High jump?

It looks as if Anita Dixon may have talents in more than one sport as she goes up for a two-pointer Nov. 20. Unfortunately, the Presidio women still lost against the Oakland All Stars, 69-60.

deadline is March 12. Trip No. 7, April 10 to 12, sign-up deadline is March 26.

To be eligible you must be active

duty, retired military, a family member (family members under 18 years of age must be accompanied and supervised by an adult), a reser-

vist or a DoD civilian.

For more information, call 561-4356 or 561-4324, or sign up at Outdoor Recreation, bldg. 92. Sign up now—space is limited.

YA basketball and cheerleading

Ongoing sign-ups for winter Youth Activities basketball and cheerleading will be taken at the Youth Activities Office, bldg. 1331. Teams will be formed for grades four through 12 for boys' basketball and girls' cheerleading. Basketball will be \$18 and cheerleading \$12. Volunteers are needed for both sports, so come join us and help our Presidio youth.

For more information, call Youth Activities at 561-5143.

Aerobic-dance

Gym No. 1, bldg. 63, offers aerobic-dance exercise classes Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and Mondays through Thursdays from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$3 per class if you pay by the month and \$3.50 per class if you just drop in.

For more information, call the Sports Branch at 561-4120 or 561-5032.

Ladies' nights

Gym No. 3, bldg. 1226, features ladies-only exercise evenings on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5 to 7 p.m. This gym features new single-station exercise equipment, free weights, exercise bicycles and a sauna.

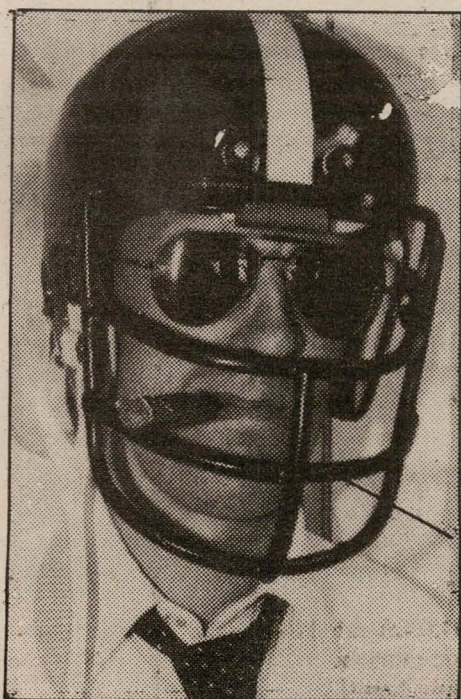
Call Glynn Wheeler at 561-2080 for more information.

Fencing club meets

Young people interested in joining the Explorers' Fencing Club (for only \$6 a year) should come to the club's meeting at Gym No. 2 on Monday at 7:30 p.m.

For more information, please call Dennis Fong at 386-6048.

Jimmy the Freak



Hellooo, everybody! It's been a few weeks since you've had this column to line your bird

cage with, so I think you deserve an explanation. Mrs. Freak and I decided to travel to a foreign country for some well-earned vacation time. After getting our passports, some unpleasant immunization shots and getting frisked at the border, I really didn't believe that I would have a good time. But you know, New Jersey really isn't such a bad place. At least you can drink the water...just stay out of car trunks.

Anyway...I've had an opportunity to study the trends and odds of recent NFL games (after the first day in Passaic, what else can one do???) so I'm primed to provide some real insights into this week's games.

San Francisco 23, New York Giants 20

Only because of the home field advantage do I give the 'Niners the edge in this game. The team must start off strong, and not get behind, as they did against weaker teams like the Packers. One mistimed turnover could decide this very close contest.

Besides, Montana is a much more wholesome personality than Simms, a guy who would make even Mussolini look like an introvert.

New York Jets 27 Los Angeles Rams 17

A little wishful thinking here, I guess. The Rams are still playing over their heads with their one-dimensional offense. I just hope that O'Brien has a better game than Dickerson.

Miami 34, Atlanta 14

Marino should have a field day against the Falcons. Atlanta will have problems scoring any points with Schonert at quarterback, so against the weak Miami defense, they should score a couple of touchdowns...which won't be nearly enough. Watching the Falcons try to score reminds me of a one-armed paper hanger...a lot of activity, but not a whole lot accomplished.

Denver 30, Cincinnati 20

Two things will stop the Bengals

in this game...the Broncos' defense and the bad weather. It's really hard to throw a good pass while wearing thick mittens!

San Diego 34, Ineptapolis 10

Only the Colts could make Tom Flick look like John Unitas. If Dan Fouts plays, make the score even more lopsided. Might as well gift-wrap Vinny Testaverde for Bob Irsey's Christmas tree. It doesn't seem right to have the best football player play for the worst team and owner.

Chicago 23, Pittsburgh 13

Jim McMahon is a caution, isn't he? He's the first guy I've heard of that burns his bridges while he's still standing in the middle of them! Look for Doug Flutie to start getting more and more playing time.

Upset of the Week

Buffalo 27, Kansas City 17

The Bills almost pulled a big upset against the Patriots. I look for Jim Kelly to have a monster game against the Chiefs.

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News Briefs

Commissary closure

The Presidio Commissary will be closed on Dec. 25 and Jan. 1, 1987, to observe Christmas and New Year's Day, according to F. J. Lohman, commissary officer.

Christmas concert

The Sixth U.S. Army Band will be featured performers at the annual Bay Area Commanders' Christmas Concert at the Palace of Fine Arts on Thursday (Dec. 11) at 7 p.m.

Presidians and their families are invited to attend.

The uniform for officers is Army blues with bow tie or Army mess dress. Enlisted soldiers are to wear Army blues with bow tie or greens with bow tie. No hats are required. Civilian attire is informal.

Transportation to and from the Presidio Officers' Club parking lot will be provided.

The buses will be parked in front of bldg. 39 and will leave for the concert at 6:30 p.m. People who want a ride may park their cars in any unreserved parking space in the Officers' Club parking lot or other nearby lot.

After the concert, the buses will return passengers to the Officers' Club parking lot.

For more information, call Capt. Ruth Bryson at Sixth U.S. Army Protocol at 561-3950.

Tree lighting ceremony

The annual Presidio Christmas Tree-Lighting Ceremony will be held at 4 p.m. on Wednesday next to bldg. 218 (the Fire Station). All Presidians are invited to attend.

For more information, call Chaplain David Hoh at 561-4719.

City college deadline

Presidians planning to attend City College of San Francisco for the first time in January, and who want to register by mail, must mail applications by **Friday**. If applications are not mailed by then, students must submit them in person.

The semester starts Jan. 12, 1987. Applications are available at the Fort Scott Education Center, bldg. 1216, or at the LAMC Education Center, bldg. 1007.

Position mangement

Civilian Personnel (CPO) will conduct a class Thursday on the Position Management and Classification Program.

The class being given by the Position Management and Classification Division is designed for nonsupervisory civilian personnel. No advance registration is required and the class will run from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the CPO Training Room, room 233, bldg. 37.

For more information call CPO at 561-2336 or 561-2405.

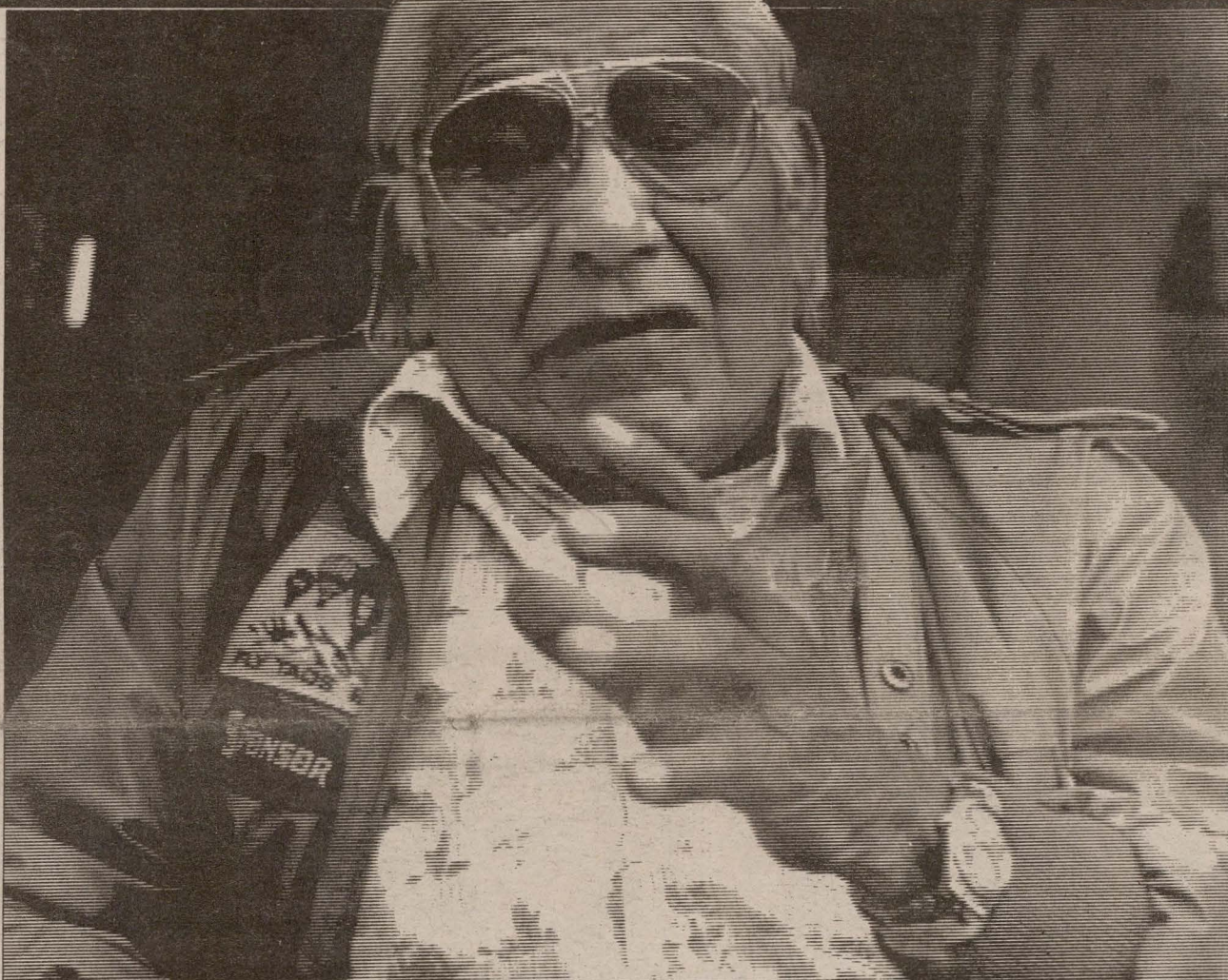


photo by Rudi Williams

Carl Gorman, a Navajo code talker, remembers the Navajos had to be equally fluent in Navajo and English.

How Navajos 'talked' way through World War II

by Rudi Williams

"Japanese Lost the War to Indians," read a headline in the *Fuji (Tokyo) Evening Herald* on Aug. 15, 1981, the anniversary of the final day of World War II.

As a Marine Corps signal officer in charge of eight code talkers on Iwo Jima put it: "Were it not for the Navajo code talkers, the Marines would never have taken Iwo Jima and other places."

An American newspaper, the *San Diego (Calif.) Union*, commented in September, 1945: "America found the only foolproof, unbreakable code in the history of warfare," and "for three years, wherever the Marines landed, the Japanese got an earful of strange noises interspersed with other sounds resembling the prayer call of a Tibetan monk mixed with fast American double-talk and the sound of a hot water bottle being emptied."

Who were these native American warriors who befuddled the enemy and sometimes their fellow Marines? They were men and boys in their late teens and early 20s, who left the canyons, plains and mesas of their reservation homes to fight for

their country during World War II.

They didn't have the slightest inkling they would play a major role in defeating the Japanese war machine with a modified version of their native tongue.

Devising a code of the Navajo language for use against the Japanese was the brainchild of Philip Johnston, the son of Presbyterian missionaries. Johnston had learned the Navajo language from his playmates while growing up on a reservation. When he was nine years old, he served as an interpreter for President Theodore Roosevelt and Navajo leader Peshlakai Etsetti.

The Marines were skeptical about Johnston's suggestion until he and several young Navajos demonstrated its usefulness at Camp Elliot, Calif., now Camp Pendleton.

"The general (Gen. Clayton B. Vogel, the commander of Camp Elliot) said he wanted us to send a message in Navajo, and the same message would be sent by Morse Code," said Carl Gorman, one of the original code talkers and former director of

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Opinions

TAKE A BITE OUT OF CRIME

Shoplifting

by Brenda Ludwig

With Thanksgiving Day past, the Christmas shopping season is upon us. Also, with the increase in the number of Christmas shoppers, there will also be a large increase in the number of people apprehended for shoplifting and larceny. During Calendar Year (CY) 85 at the AAFES facilities, 59 people were apprehended for shoplifting and larceny. As of Nov. 24, 1986, 75 people have been apprehended for shoplifting and larceny at the AAFES facilities. This is a significant 21 percent increase.

Shoplifters tend to act spontaneously and impulsively. In fact, most shoplifters are well-educated and generally have the money to pay for what they steal. Most items stolen are valued under \$10. Shoplifting generally is committed for

the thrill or out of greed rather than need. Regardless of rank or social position, all shoplifters caught on the Presidio will be processed and charged.

Why risk getting a criminal record and losing your reputation as a law-abiding citizen? A criminal record can prevent you from borrowing money and, worse still, keep you from earning money. Do not trade your future for a piece of merchandise. Tighter security and more sophisticated detection devices at AAFES facilities make it more likely you will be caught if you try to shoplift.

You can help. If you know of an unreported theft, call the Military Police desk at 561-2251 or 561-2252. Your call will be confidential. If you witness a shoplifter in action, report it to an AAFES salesperson or to the Military Police.

Crime report

- There was one report of an unsecured building.
- There was one report of found property.
- There was one report of lost property.
- There was one dog bite report.
- There was one traffic incident.
- There was one vehicle-to-object traffic accident.

- There was one vehicle-to-vehicle traffic accident.
- One person was apprehended for assault.
- Two people were charged with mutual affray (mutual disturbance or fighting).
- One person was apprehended for shoplifting.
- There were two reports of damage to private property.
- There were four reports of damage to government property.
- There were five larceny reports.
- Three people were apprehended for driving under the influence.

Lost and Found

The Lost and Found Section has the following items in their custody:

- One tennis racket
- One purse
- Two strollers
- Two pairs of sunglasses
- Three bicycles

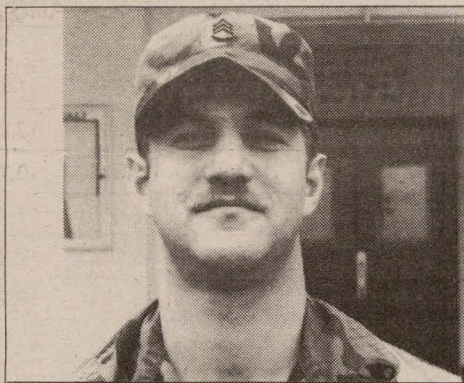
If you are missing or have lost an item, the Lost and Found Section may have it. To regain your property, you must properly identify it by serial number or positive identification. The Lost and Found Section is located in the Vehicle Registrations Office. Stop by or call at 561-3811.

Ramblin' Sam

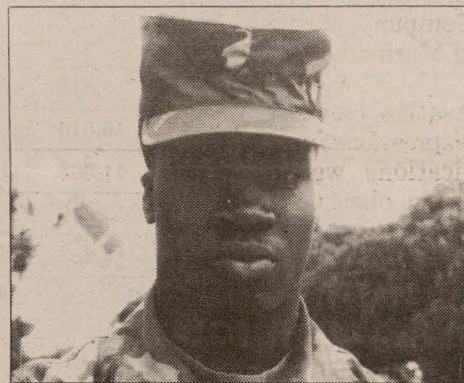
"Why did you join the Army and how long do you intend to serve?"



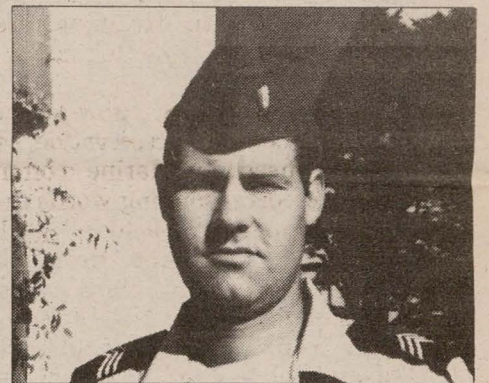
SSgt. Patricia Naputi, administrative NCO, Reenlistment, PSF: "I initially joined because I wanted to do something different. I originally enlisted for three years but enjoyed the life so much that I'm sure I will make the Army a career and retire."



SSgt. David Waite, training NCO, 490th Signal Company, Golden Gate Reserve Center: "I was looking for some direction in my life when I decided to join the Army. I've been in for seven years now, and I think I'll do the whole 20. I'll be able to start a second career when I'm 40 years old."



PFC Arthur Simmons, architectural drafter, Company D, 864th Engineers: "The Army opens educational opportunities for me. I wanted to learn drafting and that's the job I now perform for the Army. I can use my skills in civilian life. I get out in four years."



Cadet Sgt. Larry Geraldson, Dons Battalion, ROTC, University of San Francisco: "I joined because the Army gives me a chance to work with all kinds of people and play an active role in American foreign relations. I'll get the chance to develop a variety of skills and gain valuable experience in different areas, but I won't make a career decision until I have finished my first tour."

Letter from the Commander in Chief

As 1986 draws to a close and the holiday season fills the Earth with the spirit of peace and joy, I would like you, the men and women of the United States Armed Forces, to know of my profound thanks for all you have done to enable America to enjoy another year of freedom and peace.

Believing in miracles isn't always the fashion in our Modern Age. In a world of technological wizardry in which we too often assume that the future lies totally in our control, it is

almost too much for us to accept that the course of human history could be changed so suddenly as it was by the events of that first Christmas Day. The ancient world, like our own, knew the bitter fruit of enmity between nations, and many people looked for the coming of a Messiah who would rule by temporal power.

But that miraculous scene that has been the theme of countless composers, painters, and poets—Mary and Joseph and the Christ-child in the stable at Bethlehem—tells us by

its intimacy of a different power, an inward peace, that is greater than any other.

We cannot properly see the year pass without expressing the hope once more that this message of peace and joy will someday reach all men. As members of the Armed Forces, you stand upon the parapets of that hope, keeping watch not only for the sake of your countrymen but for the people of other lands as well. For this the thanks may seldom seem to match your sacrifice. But on

Christmas night the lights of a nation united in gratitude will beam, from every home and every smiling face, for the gifts of peace and freedom your service has bestowed.

Nancy and I send each of you, and your families, our warmest wishes for the Holiday Season, for joy in celebration wherever duty finds you, and for health and prosperity throughout the New Year.

God bless you, and God bless America.

Ronald Reagan

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Code talkers from page 1

Native American Studies at the University of California (Davis). "A Navajo sent our message and in less than five minutes, it came back. The general read it, shook his head, and said 'boy.' The other guy (the signalman) was still going dot, dot, dot, dot. It took him almost 30 minutes before he completed the message."

"You had to understand and speak English as well as Navajo," said Gorman, adding that many young Navajos flunked out of training because of poor English.

Johnston made his suggestion in February, 1942, and by April, recruiters were swarming over reservation communities in Arizona and New Mexico. The first 29 recruits were placed in an all-Navajo platoon for boot camp at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego. From there, they were sent to Camp Elliot and attached to the Field Signal Battalion to devise the Navajo code.

"They taught us every conceivable way of sending a message, including by runners," said Frank T. Thompson, 63, one of the code talkers. "We had to do more than 40 words a minute to pass."

"The only thing they didn't ask us to do was to send smoke signals," he laughed.

"There were a lot of military things we didn't have a name for in our language, so we had to make up words," interjected Wilford Buck, 61, who served with Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 6th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division.

Teddy Draper Sr., now a schoolteacher on the Window Rock (Ariz.) reservation, said expressions frequently used in Marine communications were assigned corresponding words in Navajo: observation plane was "ne-ashjaa" (owl in Navajo; submarine was "beesh-too" (iron fish); aircraft carrier was "tsidi-ney-ye-hi" (bird carrier); hand grenade was "nimasii" (potato); bomb was "ayzeezhii" (egg); corps was "dinneh-il" (clan); colonel was "alsan-beah-le-gain" (silver eagle); and dive bomber was transformed into "gini" (chicken hawk).

A double alphabet was also used when they had to spell out proper names, such as Mount Suribachi on Iwo Jima. The Navajos had to memorize every word and phrase, with nothing written down for combat use.

"It took them three weeks to make up a word for artillery," said Thompson. "They decided to spell it out...and for A, bear for B...all in the Navajo tongue."

The first 29 code talkers created a special vocabulary of 234 words, which was later expanded to more than 450 terms. Johnston enlisted in the Marines in October, 1942 and was placed in charge of the code talker recruiting and training program.

Twenty-seven of the first graduating class were shipped to Guadalcanal to begin using the unique code in combat. The other two remained at the school as instructors and recruiters. More than 400 young Navajos became code talkers before the war's end.

After the war, most of these men returned to their native canyons, tall sandstone cliffs, stubby desert plains and mesas with their wartime feats unknown to the American public.

The code was blanketed in secrecy until being declassified in the late 1960's. Former code talker, Clare Thompson explained the reason behind the secrecy.

"If there was going to be another war and this country needed our services, we all wanted to be ready and able to report back to duty. If we were to ever again be as effective as we were on the slopes of Mount Suribachi, we had to keep the code a secret."

"Wives knew nothing about what they did in the war until 1968," said Mrs. Roy Hawthorne,

PAY GRADE	Under 2	2	3	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	26
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O-9	4766.70	4891.50	4995.60	4995.60	4995.60	5122.50	5122.50	5335.80	5335.80	5781.00	5900.10	5900.10	5900.10	5900.10
O-8	4317.30	4446.60	4552.20	4552.20	4552.20	4891.50	4891.50	5122.50	5122.50	5335.80	5567.70	5781.00	5900.10	5900.10
O-7	3587.40	3831.30	3831.30	3831.30	4002.90	4002.90	4235.10	4235.10	4446.60	4891.50	5227.80	5227.80	5227.80	5227.80
O-6	2658.90	2921.40	3112.50	3112.50	3112.50	3112.50	3112.50	3112.50	3218.10	3727.20	3917.70	4002.90	4235.10	4593.30
O-5	2126.40	2497.20	2669.70	2669.70	2669.70	2669.70	2750.70	2898.30	3092.70	3224.00	3514.80	3621.30	3747.60	3747.60
O-4	1792.50	2182.80	2328.30	2328.30	2371.50	2476.20	2645.10	2793.90	2921.40	3049.50	3133.80	3133.80	3133.80	3133.80
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O-2	1452.60	1586.40	1905.60	1905.60	1969.80	2011.20	2011.20	2011.20	2011.20	2011.20	2011.20	2011.20	2011.20	2011.20
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E-5	872.70	950.10	996.00	1039.50	1107.60	1152.60	1198.50	1242.60	1265.40	1265.40	1265.40	1265.40	1265.40	1265.40
E-4	814.20	859.50	909.90	980.70	1019.40	1019.40	1019.40	1019.40	1019.40	1019.40	1019.40	1019.40	1019.40	1019.40
E-3	766.80	808.80	841.50	874.80	874.80	874.80	874.80	874.80	874.80	874.80	874.80	874.80	874.80	874.80
E-2	738.00	738.00	738.00	738.00	738.00	738.00	738.00	738.00	738.00	738.00	738.00	738.00	738.00	738.00
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2	10,816	11,073	11,430	11,735	11,866	12,215	12,564	12,913	13,262	13,611
3	11,802	12,195	12,588	12,981	13,374	13,767	14,160	14,553	14,946	15,339
4	13,248	13,690	14,132	14,574	15,016	15,458	15,900	16,342	16,784	17,226
5	14,822	15,316	15,810	16,304	16,798	17,292	17,786	18,280	18,744	19,268
6	16,521	17,072	17,623	18,174	18,725	19,276	19,827	20,378	20,929	21,480
7	18,358	18,970	19,582	20,194	20,806	21,418	22,030	22,642	23,254	23,866
8	20,333	21,011	21,689	22,367	23,045	23,723	24,401	25,079	25,757	26,435
9	22,458	23,207	23,956	24,705	25,454	26,203	26,952	27,701	28,450	29,199
10	24,732	25,556	26,380	27,204	28,028	28,852	29,676	30,500	31,324	32,148
11	27,172	28,078	28,984	29,890	30,796	31,702	32,608	33,514	34,420	35,326
12	32,567	33,653	34,739	35,825	36,911	37,997	39,083	40,169	41,255	42,341
13	38,727	40,018	41,309	42,600	43,891	45,182	46,473	47,764	49,055	50,346
14	45,763	47,288	48,813	50,338	51,863	53,388	54,913	56,438	57,963	59,488
15	53,830	55,624	57,418	59,212	61,006	62,800	64,594	66,388	68,182	69,976
16	63,135	65,240	67,345	69,450	71,555*	73,660*	75,765*	77,870*	79,975*	
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DoD raises soldier, civilian pay

A three percent pay raise for military personnel and federal civilian employees goes into effect Jan. 1, 1987.

A 1.3 percent cost-of-living allowance for

military and civilian retirees also takes effect.

The charts above show the new military and civilian pay scales.

American Forces Press Service

wife of a former code talker. "I was married to him for almost 20 years before I found out about him being a code talker."

Although they had served with distinction, the majority were never promoted past private, nor were they highly decorated for their efforts.

The code talkers didn't receive any recognition for their efforts until 1969, when the 4th Marine Division Association invited them to attend their annual reunion in Chicago.

They were honored with medallions specially minted in commemoration of their service. They also received official national recognition that year

when President Richard M. Nixon signed a proclamation designating Aug. 14 as National Navajo Code Talkers Day.

"Many people have asked us why we fight the white man's wars," said former Navajo Chairman Raymond Nakai. "Our answer is that we are proud to be Americans, and we are proud to be American Indians...the American Indian always stands ready when his country needs him."

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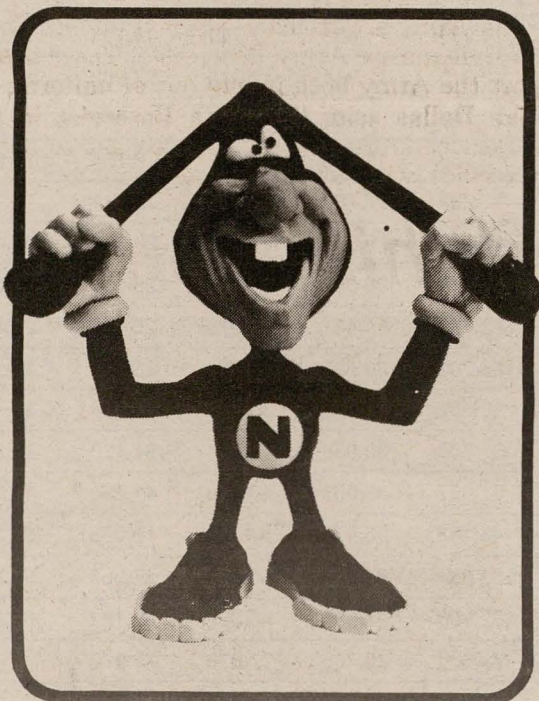
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Features

DA civilians who work both sides of street

by Pleasant Lindsey

The modern Army post doesn't run by soldiers alone, but with the help of the manpower of the Department of the Army (DA) civilians who back them. Having civilians who are also Army Reservists is an added bonus to the Presidio workforce. These people know first-hand what makes the Army tick.

Among the DA civilians working on the Presidio is Gil Delcid, Management Employee Relations Specialist, Civilian Personnel Office.

"I advise supervisors, managers and employees alike on job-related problems," Delcid said. "We train supervisors to deal with potential and existing problems at the work site."

"I like working for the government, but particularly the position I currently occupy at CPO," he said. "It not only allows me the opportunity to work independently, but more importantly, with a dedicated work force on the Presidio."

Delcid said the military gave his life a sense of direction.

"The military gave me the mental and physical discipline to succeed," he said.

Delcid's physical discipline shows in his willingness to compete in marathons. He said he participates regularly in short-distance runs and one marathon during the year.

"When you run in marathons you must prepare yourself mentally and physically up to a year in advance. It takes a lot of mental and physical discipline to prepare for these races."

Delcid won second place in his division in the post cross country race in November. The last marathon he ran was the San Francisco Marathon. He practices by running 10 miles every other day.

"Running is a good way to get rid of your anx-

ieties and the pressures of the job," he said. "It is a good release."

Delcid is still with the Army Reserves. He's with the 441st Civil Affairs Unit, 351st Civil Affairs Command. He started as an infantryman in the regular Army. He's now a captain.

"It's given me a wealth of experience, working with active duty troops as a civilian and as an Army Reservist. When on active duty in the field, I act as a liaison between the tactical unit commander and the local civilian authorities. So in both roles I act as a problem solver."

Jim Symmonds also plays a dual role for the Army. He is in charge of Media Relations at the Presidio Public Affairs Office. He is also a major in the 91st Division (Training).

"In the event of war my unit will go down to Fort Ord and set up an Army Training Center," he said. "We would teach basic training, general skills training and one-stop unit training."

"I'm a logistics representative for the task force that would help set up the center."

"We determine what equipment will be necessary to supply the troops and we get a great deal of assistance in our planning from the Fort Ord staff," Symmonds said.

Symmonds worked in public affairs while on active duty in the Army. The skills he learned fit the requirements for a public affairs position with the Civil Service.

Besides serving in an armored unit and in aviation, Symmonds has been both a Media Relations Officer and Command Information Officer before coming to the Presidio.

"I enjoy public affairs. I enjoy working with the media, and representing and working for the Army."

Symmond's wife is an active duty major. She's a psychiatrist at Letterman Army Medical Center (LAMC). He said he's been lucky to find jobs when his wife changes duty stations.

"When she gets transferred, I have to look for two jobs," he explained. "I have to look for a Reserve job and a Civil Service job."

"I have other skills I can use, based on my military background, but the first Civil Service job I look for is in public affairs."

Claude Dallas is also a major in the Army Reserve. He is the brigade supply officer for the 4th Brigade, 91st Division (Training) located at Fort Scott.

Dallas had three years of active duty service as an artillery officer before leaving the service to continue his education. After working in the civilian sector, he decided to return to the military as a Reserve officer. He also began a new career in Civil Service.

Dallas worked his way up through GS grades and his latest promotion brought him to the Sixth U.S. Army where he is the logistics management specialist.

"I like the promotion opportunities I get with Civil Service. I like working for the Army, and Civil Service gives me a better chance to use my skills than other civilian jobs would."

The Army has training for many different skills, but it takes more than soldiers to keep the Army rolling. Support from civilian employees can ease the Army's workload, especially when some of the civilians are Army Reservists. These people support the Army both in and out of uniform.

Like Dallas said, "Being a Reservist in the Civil Service is the closest you can get to active duty service [without being on active duty]."

Revolutionary aircraft gets off ground this month

By Tom Joyce

Since the first practical helicopter flew in the United States in 1939, forward-thinkers have dreamed of building an aircraft which possessed the quality features of both a helicopter and a fixed-wing airplane.

That aircraft will be one step closer to reality when a revolutionary new rotor system—called the X-Wing—developed by the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency is tested at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., this month. It's called an "X-Wing" because its four-bladed rotor wing—which can be started and stopped in flight—is in the shape of the letter "X."

Gerald M. Fitzgibbon, the agency's program manager for the X-Wing, said the experimental aircraft represents the best of both worlds. "It will be able to hover at low speeds like a helicopter and cruise at an airplane's higher speeds." He said the X-Wing, in the airplane mode, should be able to reach speeds in excess of 700 miles per hour.

Vertical takeoff and landing aircraft are not new. The United States and other countries use fixed-wing vertical takeoff and landing aircraft on a limited basis. But they're designed for minimum hover time and consume fuel rapidly when taking off and landing.

Future X-Wing aircraft will take off vertically like a helicopter and speed forward to around 230 miles per hour. In mid-air, the rotor blades will stop rotating and be used as "wings" to fly like an airplane. Observers would see a helicopter flying forward without its rotors going around.

To test the X-Wing rotor system, the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency is using a specially designed NASA/Army research aircraft that has variable lift wings. During these tests, wing lift will gradually be reduced until all the lift

is provided by the X-Wing rotor system. This aircraft was rolled out of the Sikorsky Aircraft facility in Stratford, Conn., this August in preparation for shipment to Edwards Air Force Base.

Most people are familiar with how a fixed-wing aircraft flies: basically a rush of air flows over and under the wings, creating lift. The same theory applies to helicopters. But in this case, the rush of air is created by the rotation of the helicopter rotors (blades), which is why helicopters are referred to as rotary-wing aircraft.

A look at a helicopter rotor in extremely slow motion reveals a series of mechanical parts causing each rotor to change its angle of attack several thousand times a minute as the rotor completes each circle. The X-Wing uses an air circulation system Fitzgibbon said eliminates the cyclic mechanical changes of conventional rotors and the numbing vibration associated with helicopters.

"The air circulation system consists of a compressor, control valves and separate ducts in the leading and trailing edge of the four rotors," Fitzgibbon explained. "As the compressor feeds pressurized air into a large air chamber, computer-controlled valves direct that air through the edges to slots in each rotor/wing. The air is blown out of the slots over rounded leading and trailing edges providing circulation control lift." This technique generates more lift than a standard helicopter rotor.

The X-Wing embraces several areas of technology. Fitzgibbon said the advances in composite materials for the X-Wing were vital. The 28-foot-long rotors on the X-Wing are so rigid that a 1,000-pound weight put on the end of one of them would result in a deflection of only one-quarter of an inch. Today's helicopter rotors droop almost to

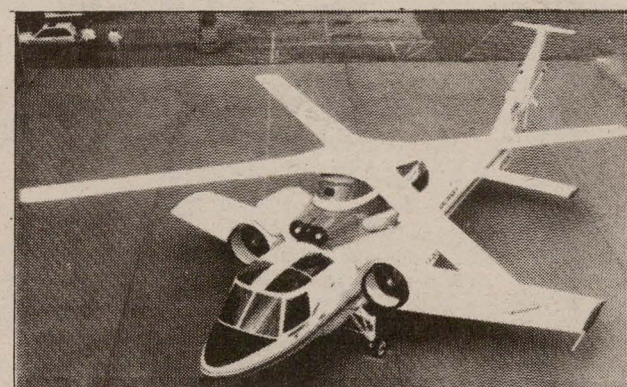


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The X-wing's first public appearance.

the ground when not in motion and rely on centrifugal force to stiffen them in flight.

"When the X-Wing rotor is in the stopped position, there is no centrifugal force generated," Fitzgibbon said, "So the blades have to have a rigidity much higher than that of a conventional helicopter rotor blade or conventional fixed wings."

There were also advances in high-speed computer electronics. "It was necessary to marry the flight control systems of a helicopter and a fixed wing aircraft into one," Fitzgibbon noted. "The computer electronics will be making more than 20 million calculations per second to keep the aircraft flying."

Fitzgibbon and others believe that the X-Wing will be valuable to the Navy for its anti-submarine warfare effort or for deploying Marine assault forces. Other missions being looked into include search and rescue and special operations.

X-Wing production aircraft could be in the military inventory as early as the 1990s.

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Photo Feature

PSF celebrates Thanksgiving

by Pleasant Lindsey

More than 400 people were served a huge turkey feast with all the trimmings on Thanksgiving Day at the two dining facilities on post.

The Headquarters Company, U.S. Army Garrison Dining Facility served 332 people and the Company D, 864th Engineer Dining Facility served 94 people.

The cooks pulled out all the stops to make the Thanksgiving dinner a success.

"It took about three to four hours to get the dining facilities set up Thanksgiving morning," said SP4 Cynthia Johnson, a Headquarters Company cook. "We came to work at 7 a.m. and worked through the whole day," she added.

Preparations for the feast included making garnishes and decorations with food. The cooks of both facilities used instant mashed potatoes to decorate turkeys and to make decorative fake hams. MSgt. Norman Michaud, post food service NCOIC, said making decorations and garnishes for food is time-consuming.

"Food decorations were prepared in different stages. Each stage has to set for a period of time before the next stage can be prepared. While it took only two or three hours to prepare each stage, it took us three days to finish the whole thing," Michaud said.

Other decorations included ice carvings made by some of the cooks. Some of the carvings were designed as fruit baskets and others as turkeys. There also were carvings of shrimp boats which were filled with shrimp. The carvings were made from 300-pound blocks of ice.

The menu at the two dining facilities was lengthy. The meat dishes included shrimp cocktail (from the shrimp boats), steamship round of beef, Cornish hens, roast turkey and baked ham. An assortment of vegetables, pastries and desserts completed the menu.

Three days of hard work by the cooks from both dining facilities resulted in a Thanksgiving Day feast which many will remember for a long time to come.

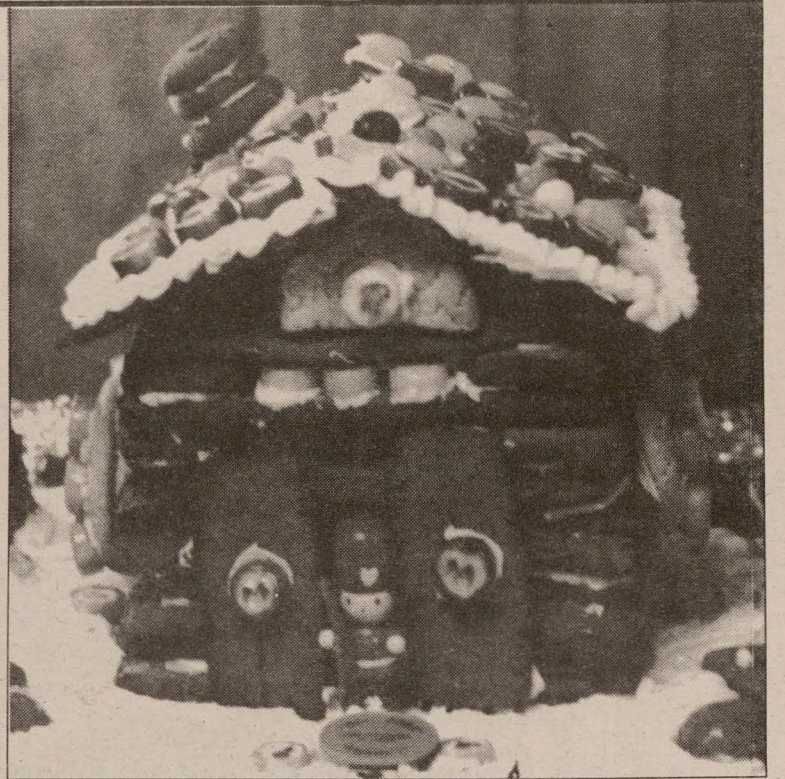


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Sgt. David L. A. Boyd created this magical gingerbread house which won the Blue Chip Award guarded by the toy soldier.

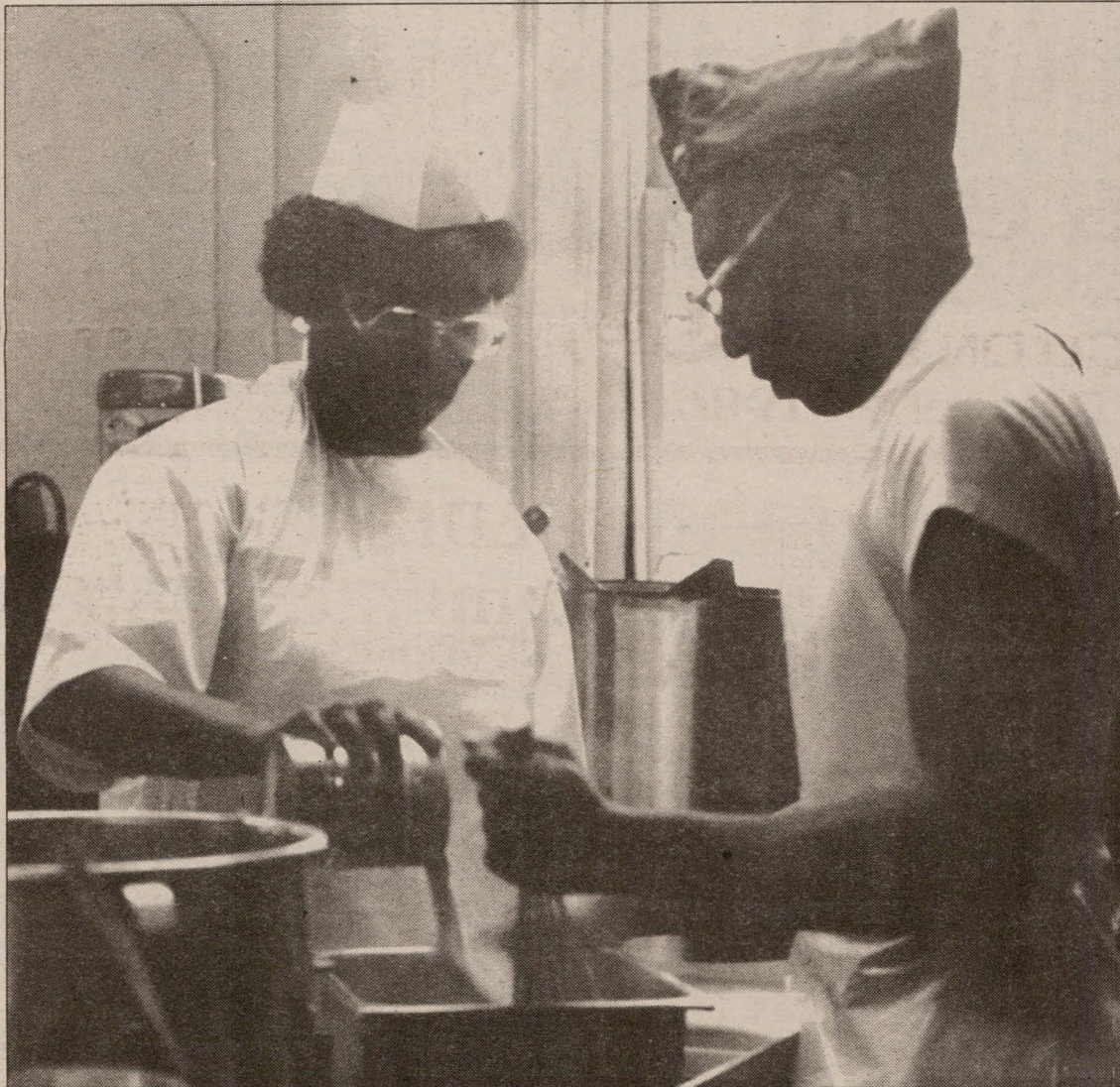


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SP4 Cynthia Johnson helps Sgt. David L. A. Boyd with mix for Thanksgiving dinner.

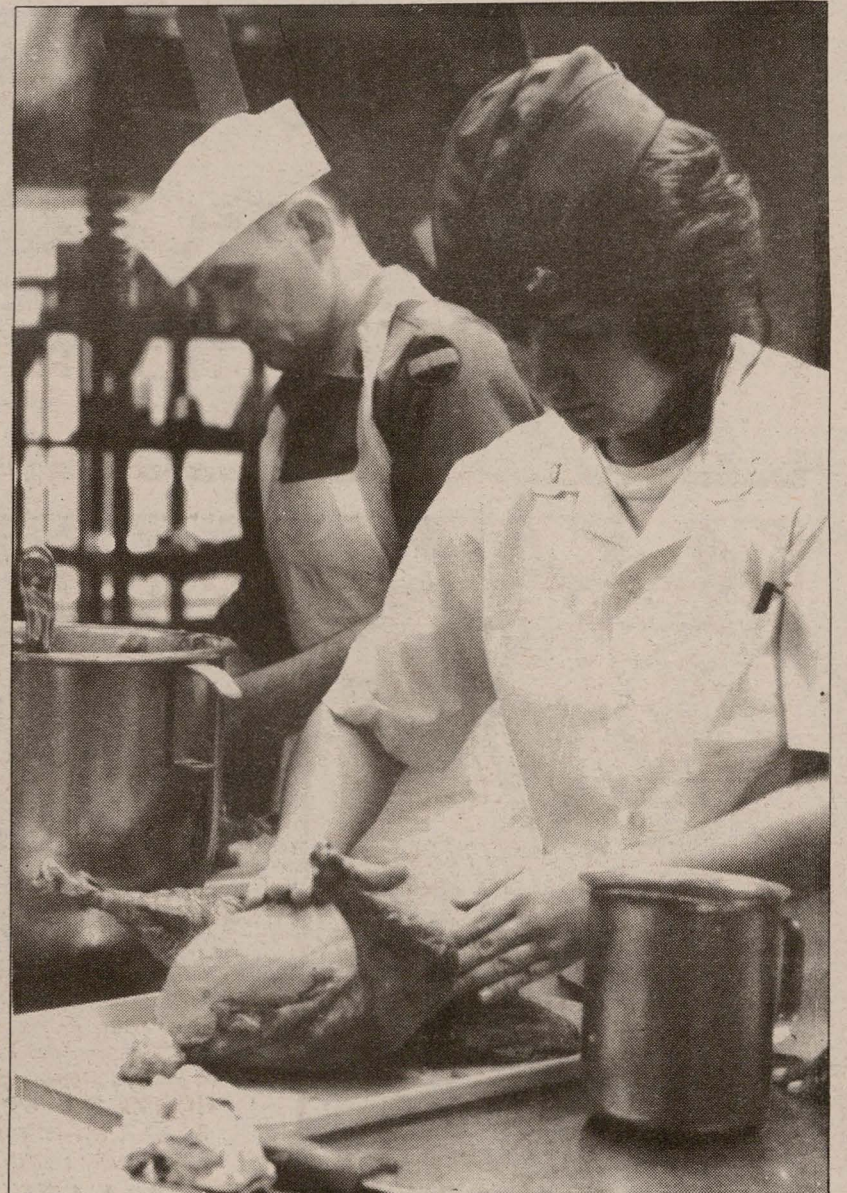


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PFC Kathy Crouch prepares a Thanksgiving turkey decoration at the U.S. Army Garrison dining facility as MSgt. Norman Michaud works in the background.

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Community Calendar

Christmas Bazaar

The Annual Presidio Christmas Bazaar will be held today and tomorrow in the Golden Gate Community Club.

Today, the Bazaar will run from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and tomorrow, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Bazaar is being sponsored jointly by the Letterman Auxiliary and the Presidio Officers' Wives' Club according to Nancy McKelvey, Bazaar spokesperson.

"This year's Bazaar will feature many local artisans with a wide variety of gift items and home decorations," McKelvey said.

McKelvey said that the proceeds from the Bazaar will go to the welfare funds of the sponsoring organizations and will be used to benefit soldiers, family members, students and hospital patients.

Cable Car tour

Bundle up with us. Come along for the San Francisco Christmas Lights Cable Car Tour on Dec. 12 from 6 to 9 p.m. The tour includes Union Square and Fisherman's Wharf. The cost is only \$10 for an evening of beautiful lights and the magic only the Christmas season brings. Sign up now at the Information Ticket, and



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Boars on parade?

Well...yes. The Boar's Head Parade is part of a 19th century tradition, and what Dickens Christmas Fair would be complete without it? The fair is at Pier 45 and continues through Dec. 21. For more information (and discount tickets), call ITT at 561-3992.

Tour Office in bldg. 135 or call 561-3992.

Recycling

Youth Activities will be collecting

your aluminum cans and newspapers tomorrow from 10 a.m. until noon.

They are currently looking for volunteers who have a military driver's license. They need more

volunteers with military licenses, so they can cover the entire post on their recycling days. If you are interested in volunteering please call 561-5143.

All proceeds from the recycling go to the scouting programs and Aquarius Swim Club. In case of rain, recycling will be canceled.

Toastmasters

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Presidio Toastmasters Club will be at noon Thursday. This will be the final meeting in 1986. The 1987 schedule begins on Jan. 8.

For more information on Toastmasters, call Bill Clyde, president, at 561-4285.

Volunteering

There are volunteer opportunities available to concerned Presidians who work full time. The jobs can be done after work or on weekends. Some of the positions involve only a few hours a week, but provide invaluable service to the Presidio family. You can help: pass the word!

For more information on how you can serve your community in one of these positions, call Maris Norton at 561-2442.

...the write stuff...

by Ted Weller

Some of the "write" sights to see on Presidio: Earthmoving equipment raising dust next to the library; the Fire Station decorated AFTER Thanksgiving; Private Washington delivering assorted packages from ISC.

For those of you planning to go to your home of record for the holidays, be aware that many commercial airlines, AMTRAK, car rental companies and bus lines are offering all types of discounts for military personnel.

If you haven't made your air, rail or bus reservations, check around and don't hesitate to tell the agent that you are a soldier, sailor, Marine or airman...airwoman?...and you would like to purchase under their military discount options.

According to the Military Traffic Management Command, military furlough fares can guarantee reserved seats with daily flights. But...BEWARE of the restrictions that could leave you and yours stranded somewhere in the COLD!!!

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There once was a time when everyone made gifts by hand and these were treasured by both the giver and the receiver. Then came "manufacturers," and now we have the latest in the continuing saga of the "handcrafted"...the Crafts Faire...and here are a number of locations just for you:

Tomorrow: The Victorian Holiday Faire; crafts, entertainment and food from noon until 6 p.m. at the Unitarian Center, Franklin Street and Geary Boulevard.

The Celebration of Craftswomen, more crafts and entertainment from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. at the Women's Building, 3543 18th Street. Also open the same hours Sunday and Dec. 13 and 14.

The Christmas Faire at the Immaculate Conception Academy auditorium, 24th Street and Guerrero, will have crafts, games and food from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

In the East Bay: The Holiday Crafts Fair will have crafts, entertainment and food in the old

Hink's Department Store, Shattuck and Kittredge, Berkeley, from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Also on Sunday and Dec. 13 and 14.

In the North Bay: The Tenth Annual Spirit of Christmas Crafts Faire and Celebration is on the Marin County Fairgrounds today, tomorrow and Sunday as well as next Friday through Sunday. Featured are handcrafts, imports, entertainment, puppets, clowns and Santa Claus—complete with elves. Admission is \$2 for adults; kids are admitted for \$1 and Fridays are FREE from noon until 9 p.m.

Also in the north: The Winterfest Holiday Gift Gala in the Marin Center Exhibit Hall will allow for shopping among a forest of lighted trees. Featured are high fashion clothes, toys, recreational equipment, books, et al. Hours are 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. tomorrow only. Admission is \$2 for all comers.

The Folk Art Exhibition and Sale in bldg. A, Fort Mason Center, continues to offer antique art from New Guinea, Indonesia and Australia, plus other unusual acquisitions, including Japanese carved wood folk toys, Tarahumara Indian ceramics, baskets from the Brazilian Amazon, stone carvings from India's Gandhara period, New Guinea ceremonial sculpture, Berber silver and a wealth of contemporary crafts from around the world. The exhibition is open Tuesday through Thursday, 10 a.m. until 8 p.m., and Sunday and Mondays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. until Dec. 28. Admission is FREE!!!

Santa will be helping the post light its Christmas tree this Wednesday at 4 p.m. next to the Fire Station. Come one, come all and bring the kids, too....

With a little help from our friends Dept. There is a need for volunteers tomorrow to help build a two-mile trail around the east side of Stevens Creek Reservoir. No experience is necessary to join the Trail Center and REI Co-op—all ages welcome. Take a lunch, water, long-sleeved clothing, work gloves and sturdy boots. There will be a Bar-B-Que at the end of the day. Call 968-7065 for more information.

Next Sunday, the Christmas Carol Charity Run begins at the Bay Club, Sansome and Greenwich Streets at 8:30 a.m. This annual event benefits the San Francisco Firefighters' Toy Program. Team entries are a must, call 951-3333 for entry information.

Saturday, Dec. 20, the Golden Gate Walkers offer the Walk and Talk Series of non-competitive walks to promote individual fitness and health. Walks begin at the Polo Field in Golden Gate Park and are three to five miles and include special guests who will talk on fitness and health. All proceeds are donated to the March of Dimes. Call 364-2205 for more information.

This Week in Presidio's History: Dec. 8, 1794—The *Castillo de San Joaquin* is completed on *Cantil Blanco*. The fort was built by the Spanish to control the entrance to the Bay and the anchorage. When completed it stood in the form of a horseshoe 120 feet long and 100 feet wide with five-foot thick adobe walls. The fort mounted 12 guns of different calibers, eight of which commanded the water approaches; two light pieces protected the land approach on the southwest side and two more overlooked the approach on the southeast side.

On the northwest wall was the kitchen building and directly opposite on the south wall was the gate to the fort, the commandant's quarters, the supply house, the barracks and the guardhouse.

The heavy guns, cast in Peru between 1628 and 1693, were mounted on four-wheeled carriages behind embrasures 10 feet thick. Six of the heavy bronze cannons remain on the Presidio today; two on Pershing Square, two in front of the Presidio Officers' Club, one in Fort Point and one at the Presidio Army Museum.

The remains of the *Castillo* and the cliff it was built on were demolished to make way for the construction of Fort Point in 1853.

Dec. 11, 1913—Col. William H. Bowen, 12th Infantry, assumes command of the Presidio.

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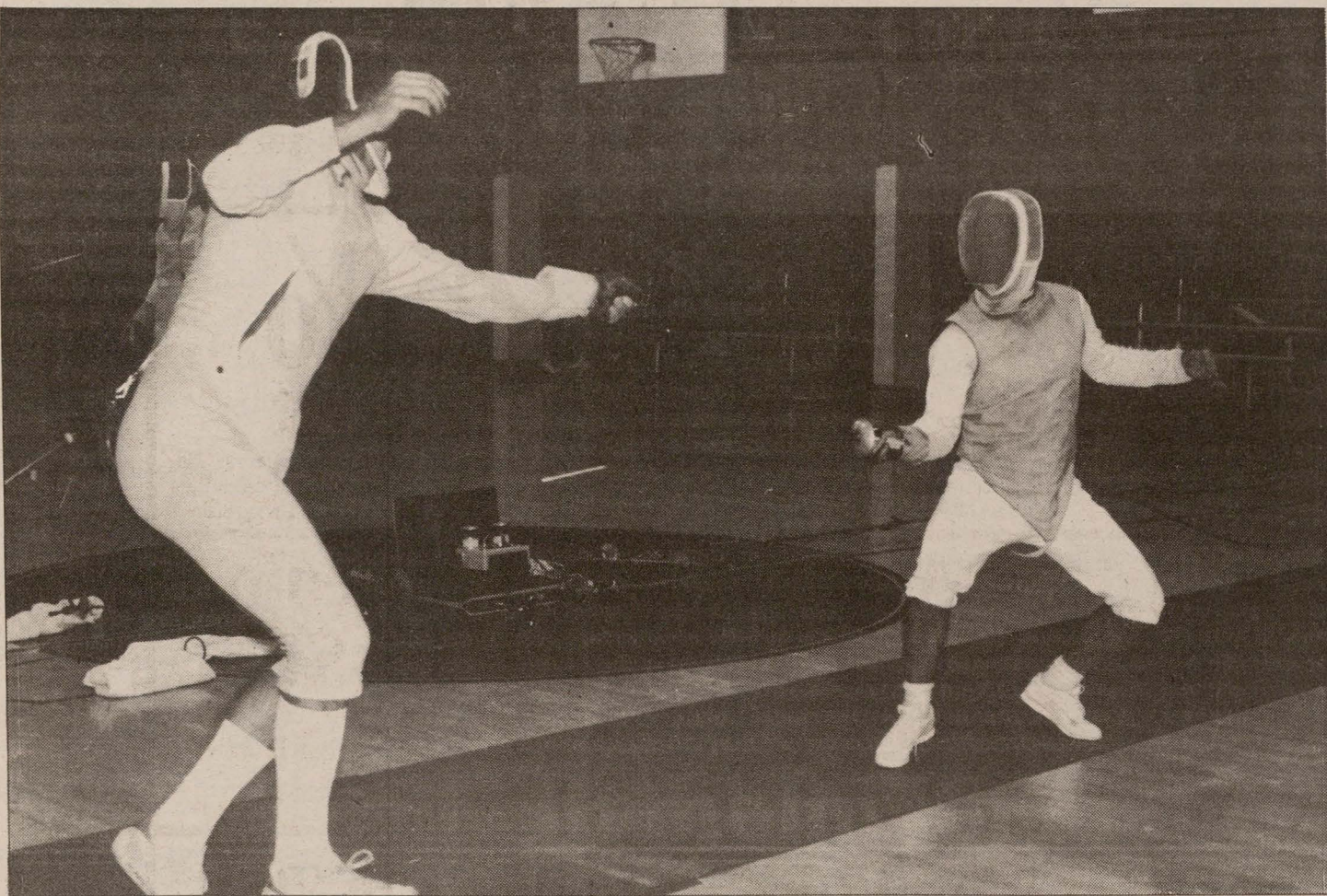


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Explorer's Fencing Club

Heik Hambarzumian faces Don Blaney and shows the form that youngsters will have an opportunity to learn from world-class fencers.

Fencing club

For only \$6 a year, young people can join the Explorers' Fencing Club. The club meets at Gym No. 2 on Mondays at 7:30 p.m.

For more information, please call Dennis Fong at 386-6048.

Aerobic-dance

Get fit with aerobic dance exercise at Gym No. 1, bldg. 63. Classes are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$3 per class if you pay by the month or \$3.50 per class if you just drop in.

For more information call the Sports Branch at 561-4120 or 561-5032.

Trial camps

The Presidio of San Francisco hosts three All-Army trial camps this year.

The men's and women's cross country, already in progress, runs through Monday.

The men's basketball camp runs from Jan. 13 through March 13.

Men's and women's track and field is set for April 15 through June 13.

Call Bob Darling at the Sports

Branch at 561-4120 or 561-5032 if you want information about applying for an All-Army trial camp.

Cross country run

The annual run through the hilly woods of the Presidio saw Lon Kincannon (LAIR) defend his overall championship over a field of 128 runners.

Kincannon had to battle Jim Warmoski (DENTAC) for most of the course before powering away. Warmoski ran a gallant race, as he has been training for only six months after major Achilles tendon surgery.

LAIR's Allison Murray prevailed again to win another women's championship. She is a consistent runner who has improved with age.

The team was close as Co. H, DLI-SF (Defense Language Institute) edged out LAIR to repeat as champions. The winner of the team participants' award was Co. D, 864th Engineers over LEC.

Ladies' night

Gym No. 3, bldg. 1226, offers ladies-only exercise on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5 to 7 p.m.

The gym features new single station exercise equipment, free weights, exercise bicycles and a sauna.

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The Sports Branch is proud to announce that it has 18 new Nautilus exercise machines for use by the adult Presidio community.

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Commander's Cup

The race for the 1987 Commander's Cup has begun with the completion of two sporting events. There will be at least 10 events in which units will compete to

earn points toward the Commander's Cup. Points per unit will be determined by:

- Attendance at organizational sports meetings;
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For more information, call 561-4356 or 561-4324, or sign up at Outdoor Recreation, bldg. 92. Sign up now—space is limited.

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Presidio Theatre

Fri, Dec. 5	Stand By Me (R)	7 p.m.
Sat, Dec. 6	Taipan (R)	7 p.m.
Sun, Dec. 7	Taipan (R)	7 p.m.
Mon, Dec. 8	Taipan (R)	7 p.m.
Tue, Dec. 9	Choke Canyon (PG)	7 p.m.
Wed, Dec. 10	That's Life (PG)	7 p.m.
Thu, Dec. 11	Trick or Treat (R)	7 p.m.

Schwartz Theater

Mon, Dec. 8	Stand By Me (R)	7 p.m.
Wed, Dec. 10	Taipan (R)	7 p.m.
Thu, Dec. 11	Choke Canyon (PG)	7 p.m.

Hamilton Theater

Fri, Dec. 5	Psycho III (R)	7 p.m.
Sat, Dec. 6	Thumbelina (G)	1 p.m.
Sat, Dec. 6	Psycho III (R)	7 p.m.
Wed, Dec. 10	Raw Deal (R)	7 p.m.
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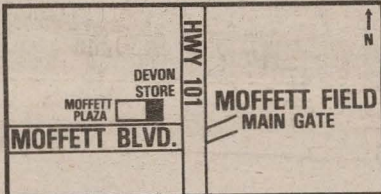
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News Briefs



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No kidding—Lincoln Boulevard is almost finished.

Lincoln Boulevard

by Kay Couch-Lopez

"If the weather cooperates, Lincoln Boulevard should be opened after duty hours today [Dec. 12]," said Ed Littleton, Quality Assurance, Sacramento District Corps of Engineers, Bay Project office.

"The asphalt is complete, but we have to wait for the cement treatment base to 'cure' before we can open the road again," Littleton said. "One of the problems in the past was that the road was reopened too soon."

However, once the road is cured, road stripes still have to be painted before the road can be opened to traffic.

Phone service

Many Presidio residents have received a letter from their local phone company which states that they must mail in a Service Activation Card by Dec. 23.

But don't mail in that card just yet!

By sending in this card, the phone company promises to continue to maintain the phone lines in your quarters—for an extra 50 cents a month. Otherwise, they warn you, a repair call will cost at least \$65.

However, as a Presidio resident, you don't have to pay the phone company—DEH (Directorate of Engineering and Housing) has acknowledged its responsibility for the installation and maintenance of all wiring in family housing (including your phone lines).

College mixer

A college mixer will be held on Dec. 22 at 8 p.m. at Brig. Gen. Walter J. Brickston's quarters at 341 Infantry Terrace.

All college-age students are welcome. Please bring finger food. Call Ione Anderson at 386-2189 for reservations and information about this Presidio Officers' Wives Club-sponsored event.

Alcohol Awareness class

Headquarters Command Battalion is sponsoring an Alcohol Awareness Class on Wednesday (Dec. 17) at 8 p.m. in the Post Theatre.

Representatives from both the California Highway Patrol and Budweiser Distributors will show films about responsible drinking and driving.

Battalion personnel attendance is mandatory. However, the class is open to everyone with their supervisor's approval.

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photo by Stan Moore

Joan Barrett, a Crisis Line volunteer, mans the phones for which she received a special award from the post commander.

Cdr rewards special volunteer

by Debbie Robinson

It's not often that volunteers are recognized for their work, let alone given an award. However, Post Commander Col. Joseph V. Rafferty and Army Community Services (ACS) recognized and awarded 19 Presidio Crisis Line volunteers on Dec. 3 for their contributions to the Presidio community.

Joan C. Barrett received the Commander's Award for Public Service, which includes a medal. Barrett has volunteered more than 1,600 hours of her time since the Crisis Line started in November, 1985, and was noted as being instrumental in keeping the Crisis Line going.

According to Maris Norton, Installation Volunteer Coordinator, Rafferty thanked all the volunteers who have been working or have been in training for the Crisis Line, and he stressed the importance of volunteerism in accomplishing the Army's mission.

Starine Cheek, ACS Family Advocacy Program Coordinator and Karen Kaho, ACS Family Violence Counselor, recommended the volunteers for the award which they both said the volunteers greatly deserved.

Kaho said the Crisis Line volunteers provide a much needed service to the community and they wanted to be able to acknowledge their work.

Cheek said that although they have to preserve the anonymity of the Crisis Line volunteers for them to effectively perform their jobs, she wishes to thank them and their families for their unselfish gift of countless hours to the community.

According to Barrett, she thinks the Crisis Line work is really worthwhile and interesting. "It's a nice way to volunteer at home," she said.

The calls are forwarded into each volunteer's home so that they don't have to leave the house to work.

Crisis Line volunteers go through 17 hours of training where they learn reflective listening, or how to listen to the caller, but not to try to make their decisions or solve their problems for them.

"We're just trained to respond to their needs. Sometimes people just want someone to listen to their problems.

"Many of the volunteers have a hard time not speaking out and trying to tell the caller what to do. It's hard to just sit and give positive reflection, but most of the time people are able to solve their problems themselves, which is good," Barrett said.

Certain callers are directed to professionals for help, depending on what the problem is.

"If they have trouble with money, we can direct them to Sue Kingslien at ACS for help, for example. Sometimes all the caller needs is advice or information on the different services on post," Barrett said.

Whatever the reason for calling, Crisis Line callers can get help, and the volunteers are never really alone. If the caller's problem is very serious, the volunteer can call for back-up help from the professionals at ACS or Letterman Army Medical Center (LAMC).

Awards presented to other Crisis Line volunteers at the ceremony were two Certificates of Achievement for Patriotic Service, 10 Community Service Awards and six diplomas for completion of Crisis Line training.

For information on how you may volunteer to work on the Crisis Line or any other volunteer organization, call Norton at 561-2442.

Opinions

TAKE A BITE OUT OF CRIME

Don't drink and drive

by Brenda Ludwig

Dec. 14 through Dec. 20 has been designated as "National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week." On Dec. 15, 17 and 19, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., members of the Provost Marshal's Office and the ADAP (Alcohol and Drug Assistance Program) Office will have a display on driving under the influence at the Main Exchange.

This observation of the national campaign to eliminate drunken and drugged drivers, provides an opportunity for all Americans to rededicate themselves during this holiday season.

Here are some sobering facts:

Out of approximately 149 million drivers in America, 110 million are drinkers. Drunken drivers cause approximately 25,000 deaths a year

and billions of dollars in property damage, medical services and insurance costs. Additionally, three quarters of a million people will suffer serious injuries and over a million people will be arrested because of people driving under the influence.

Under California law, if your blood alcohol level reaches .05 percent, you are considered to be impaired. In the state of California, if your blood alcohol level reaches .10 percent, you are considered driving under the influence. Surveys show that when your blood alcohol level reaches .05 percent, your chance of having an accident increases two times. When your blood alcohol reaches .10 percent, your chance of having an accident increases seven times.

There are some myths surrounding alcohol and how to sober up, like taking a cold shower, drinking black coffee, fresh air or taking a long walk. The fact is that none of these myths really do any good. The only thing that will sober a person up is time. So as the holiday season rapidly approaches, here are some do's and don'ts:

- If you intend to drink, don't drive;
- If you intend to drink, eat first;
- Drink slowly, space out your drinks;
- Set a limit and stick to it;
- If you are going out as a group, designate a person to drive who won't be drinking; and

- If you are alone and you have had too much to drink, call a taxi to take you home.

If you are a on-post resident and you need a ride home from one of the establishments on post, call the Military Police at 561-2251 or 561-2252. If a patrol is available, they will be happy to give you a ride home.

The holiday season is a time for families to get together, a time to be jolly and a time for happiness and joy; so let's not make it a time of sorrow or guilt and always remember: DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE.

Crime report

- There was one vehicle-to-object traffic accident.
- There were two damage to government property reports.
- There was one found property report.
- There were two lost property reports.
- There was one larceny report.
- One car was abandoned, tagged and towed.
- One person was apprehended on outstanding warrants.
- There was one failure to control a pet report.
- Two people were apprehended for wrongful possession of a controlled substance (one was for marijuana and the other for cocaine).

Ramblin' Sam

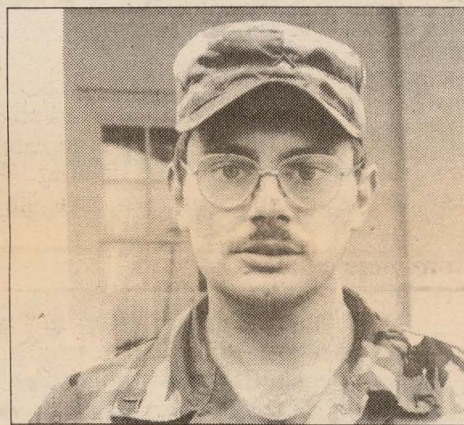
"What was the best Christmas you ever had?"



Brooke Miller, age 13, 8th grader: "My favorite Christmas occurred when my grandparents from both sides of the family spent an entire week with our family."



Aisaha McCain, age 12, 7th grader: "My favorite Christmas came when I was 8 years old. My aunts and uncles visited us and I got everything I wanted."



Pvt. 2 Jeff Galyon, heavy equipment operator, Company D, 864th Engineers: "My favorite Christmas happened two years ago when my daughter was born. Her birthday is Dec. 22."



SSgt. Annetta Boozer, computer machine operator, Headquarters, Sixth U.S. Army: "My best Christmas was spent in Europe. I was going through some problems at the time, but I got the chance to spend Christmas with a German family who treated me like a family member. I write them every Christmas."

PAO thanks helpful Presidians for Focus '87

by Kay Couch-Lopez, Chief of Command Information

...and a good time was had by all!

Well that isn't very good journalism, but I think it pretty well sums up the feeling of Presidians regarding Focus '87 and Presidio Activities Day on Nov. 5. I know that is how everyone I talked to said they felt.

Several people even said they thought we should have the Activities Day portion of it at least

twice a year—one person even said once a month. So, thanks to everyone who had a part in this year's activities—I certainly enjoyed it and everyone else seemed to enjoy it also.

Also, on behalf of the Public Affairs Office, I want to thank everyone who had a part in making Focus '87 a success. It was a lot of hard work, but we are happy everyone seemed to enjoy it. We want to make next year's even bigger and better, and to do this we need the support of everyone on

the Presidio, starting now!

When you are having an event you think should go in Focus '88, get out your camera and take lots of 35mm slides—black and white pictures are good for the *Star Presidian*, but not for presentations such as the one you saw Nov. 5.

Remember, you don't have to wait until notified of the upcoming event to submit things—you can submit them to the Public Affairs Office as they occur—that way we can polish

the words and reshoot slides if need be.

If we missed you this year, we apologize, but we just couldn't fit everyone into the short time segment allotted. As you probably noticed, the people we used provided us with good slides—something to keep in mind for next year. Again, please take slides as your activities occur; once they are over, it is too late.

And thanks again to everyone who made this year's event a success!

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Observe Drunk, Drugged Driving Awareness Week

Millions of people take drugs every day and most are unaware that many of these substances affect their driving skills. Alcohol, tranquilizers, marijuana and a variety of other drugs can affect the mental and physical skills needed for safe driving—even some over-the-counter medicines can affect driving.

The effects of a drug vary significantly from one individual to the next, and even vary in the same person at different times. The driver's age, sex, weight, emotional state, the amount of drug and when it was taken, are all factors which influence the ability to drive safely.

Taking more than one drug at a time is especially dangerous, because each one can add to the impact of the other. This is particularly true when one of the drugs is alcohol.

Alcohol

Alcohol, a mind-altering drug that works as a sedative, changes the way a person thinks and acts. It affects judgment and coordination, and is a factor in 50 percent of America's highway deaths. In 1984, more than 23,500 Americans died in alcohol-related crashes.

It is well-known fact that alcohol increases the sedative effect of tranquilizers and barbiturates (sleeping pills). Mixing these drugs, on or off the road, is extremely dangerous.

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and tea, which is supposed to help the drowsy driver stay alert, cannot make an impaired driver sober. Studies show that caffeine does not improve an inebriated subject's driving. You simply have a wide-awake drunk on your hands.

Marijuana

Marijuana is also a mind-altering drug. Its use affects a wide range of skills needed for safe driving. Quick thinking and reflexes are slowed,

causing drivers difficulty in responding to sudden, unexpected events. Also, a driver's ability to "track" (staying in lane) through curves, to brake quickly, and to maintain speed and the proper distance between cars is affected.

Research clearly indicates that normal levels of driving performance are not regained for at least four to six hours after smoking a single marijuana cigarette. Drinking alcohol in combination with smoking marijuana

greatly increases the risk of accidents.

Other drugs

LSD, PCP, and other illegal hallucinogens which distort judgment and reality, cause confusion and panic, and can produce severe mental problems resulting in strange and violent behavior. Clearly, these kinds of drugs could severely impair driving ability.

Every driver should know

Driving requires a combination of thought and motor skills, a great deal of common sense, and concern for the safety of everyone on the road. Safe driving requires an observant eye, a steady hand and a clear head. By mixing drugs with driving, you are only asking for trouble. Why take the risk?

The Presidio Alcohol and Drug Assistance Program, Military Police and California Highway Patrol will be at the PX Mall on Dec. 15, 17 and 19 (Monday, Wednesday and Friday) from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please take the time to drop by and see the displays and breathalyzer demonstration. This also will be an opportunity to pick up free literature and talk with alcohol/drug professionals and driving safety experts.

For more information, call the Presidio Alcohol and Drug Assistance Program at 561-1528 or 561-3784.

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Overseas orientation

An orientation for soldiers scheduled to make a PCS (Permanent Change of Station) overseas will be held on Thursday at the Audiovisual Theater at 8 a.m.

Representatives from Finance, the Personnel Service Center, Transportation (Personal Property, Household Goods and Travel), Housing, LAMC (Letterman Army Medical Center) and the Dental Clinic will be available to help soldiers prepare to PCS.

Spouses are encouraged to attend. For more information, call 1st Lt. Michelle A. Koster at 561-2741.

Commissary closure

The Presidio Commissary will closed on Dec. 25 and Jan. 1, 1987, to observe Christmas and New Year's Day, according to F. J. Lohman, commissary officer.

Military historians

An annual \$500 prize has been

established honoring the author of the "best scholarly article on American Reserve policy or the history of the Reserve Components of the American Armed Forces," according to a joint announcement of the Reserve Officers Association (ROA) of the United States and the American Military Institute (SMI).

Stressing that the emphasis on the work should be "upon 'new knowledge,' whether original research or original interpretative synthesis," the ROA-AMI announcement stated that "the article could come from any history journal or magazine."

Papers can be nominated by anyone and will be judged by a jury of three selected by AMI.

The deadline for nominations for work published in 1986 is April 1, 1987. The winner will be announced at ROA's 61st National Convention in Orlando, Fla., in June.

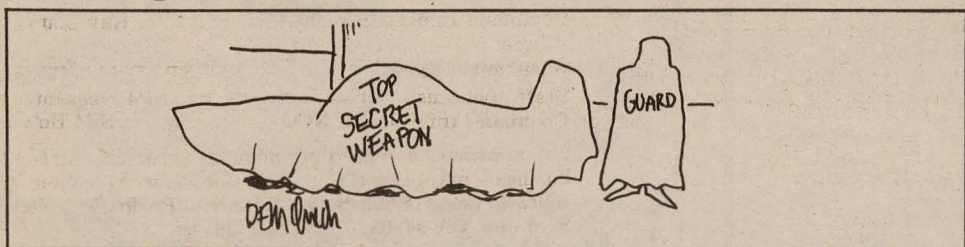
Nominations should be sent to ROA-AMI Essays, American Military Institute, c/o Reserve Officers Association, 1 Constitution Ave., N.E., Washington, D.C. 20002. Write for information on the award at the same address.



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'Toys for Tots'

SP4 Falepouono Falepouono's son toddles off with his present at the "Toys for Tots" gift giveaway at the Religious Activities Center on Dec. 6.



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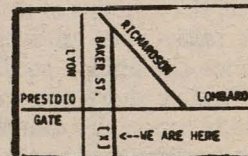
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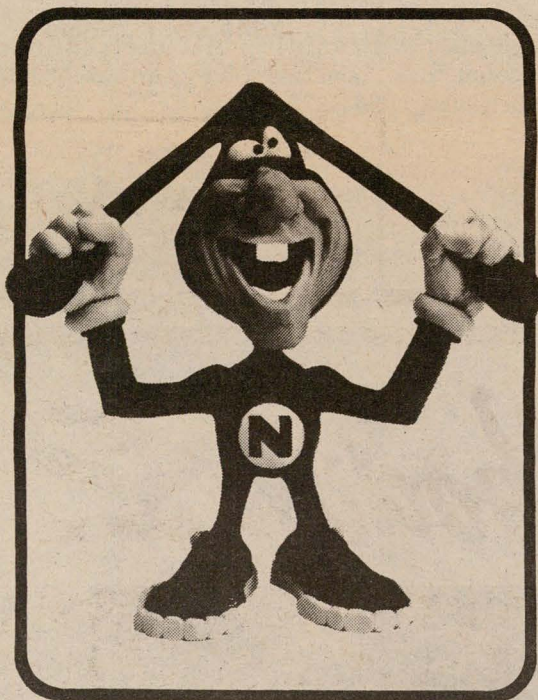
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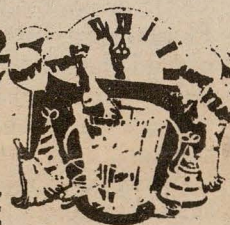


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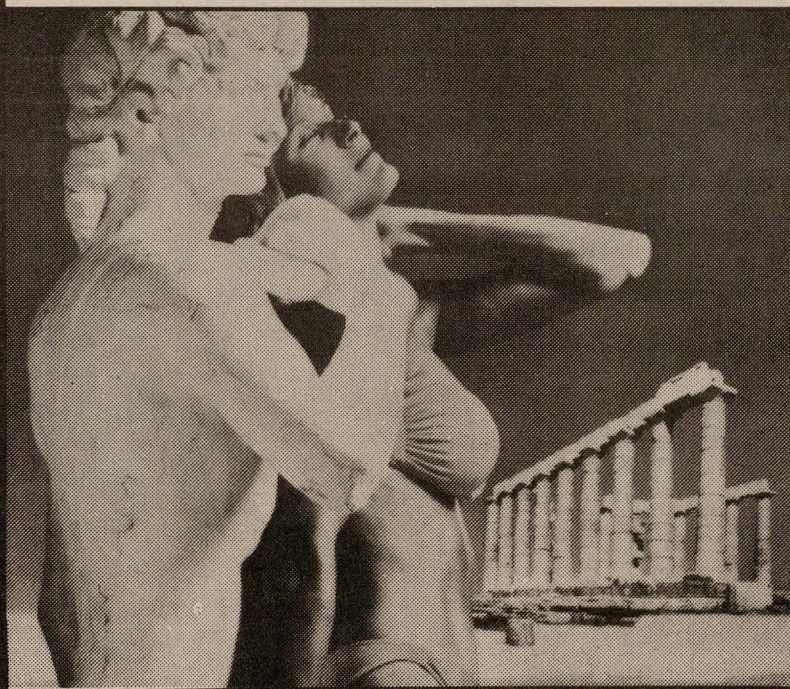
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Photo Feature

Icemen cometh, cut cold carvings

by Pleasant Lindsey

Presidio cooks coldly attacked 300-pound blocks of ice and turned them into works of art Thanksgiving week.

Cooks from the Company D, 864th Engineers dining facility and the Headquarters Company, USAG dining facility designed and sculpted flower baskets, shrimp boats, horns-of-plenty and turkeys from 300-pound blocks of ice for the Thanksgiving dinners on post. The ice was ordered through the Troop Issue Subsistence Activity (TISA), which is responsible for supplying the dining facilities.

The ice-sculpturing served as decoration for the dining halls and was held as a hands-on training class by MSgt. Norman Michaud, post food service NCOIC. The sculptures took almost a full day to cut.

"We started all the work around 10 a.m. and finished at 3 p.m.," said SP4 Danny P. Ficklin, one of the sculptors from Headquarters Company. The sculpture in his dining hall had real flowers in the flower basket.

"The people took the flowers home after they had dinner," he said. "We had roses, daisies and an assortment of other flowers sitting in the basket."

The cooks made their designs by cutting away the major portions of ice with a rip-saw, then they chiseled designs and rounded the

edges of their work. It was easier than some of them thought it would be.

"It was my first time ice-sculpturing," said Pvt. 2 Brian Erickson from Company D. "I made two that day. The first one took about two hours to make but I finished the second one in 45 minutes."

Michaud said the art is not as difficult as it may sound, as long as the proper tools are used and the sculptor sticks with the basics.

"You can't just take a piece of ice out of the freezer and start banging on it. The ice would shatter like glass," he said. "You have to let it melt or 'temper,' which makes it easier to work with."

The cooks allowed the ice to melt both before and after carving it. Erickson said the sculptures took on a smoother look when they melted a little before being put back in the freezer.

"It doesn't take much to ruin them," Ficklin said. "We had to be careful when we moved them from TISA's freezer to the mess halls. When you remove them from cold storage they're like glass—one tap and they'll shatter."

However, Presidio's icy young Michelangelos didn't lose any of their creations.



photo by Pleasant Lindsey

Pvt. 2 Brian Erickson and SP4 Danny Ficklin move a 300-pound block of ice into place for carving.



photo by Kay Couch-Lopez

A cast on his left leg doesn't hinder PFC Eric Logan as he carves a shrimp boat.

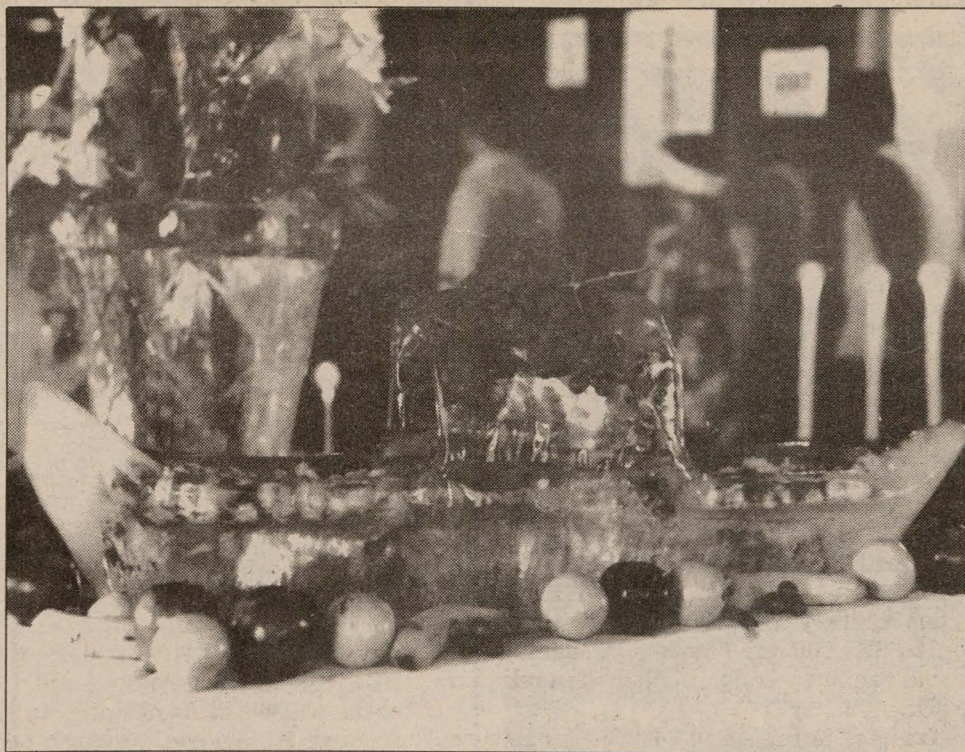


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This shrimp boat ice carving holds actual shrimp and is surrounded by fruit. A flower basket carving sits in the background.

Features

How AAFES works for shoppers, community

story and photo by Pleasant Lindsey

Have you ever wondered why the Post Exchange sells name brand products at ridiculously low prices? It's because the organization that operates it has learned to avoid the "middleman."

The Army and Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES) operates PXs, service stations and shopettes on Army and Air Force installations worldwide. They use a centralized purchasing plan to stock their stores with products from all over the world.

"Merchandise is purchased by the buyers we have stationed in Dallas and in other regions," said Bill Radka, Exchange manager. "The regional office for the Presidio is located here in San Francisco."

"For instance, all clothing is bought through a place we call the Fashion Distribution Center. The merchandise comes from all over the world and is purchased, boxed and shipped to the stores from that point."

Radka said AAFES maintains a profile on all merchandise in stock. The profile is a running inventory of all purchases made by AAFES and all products its outlets have sold.

"If we run out of blouses we can tell our buyers we want more blouses, less expensive or more expensive blouses, larger or smaller blouses," Radka said.

"We track everything. If we ordered 144 blouses and only received 122, we can track the whereabouts of the other 22 blouses."

Radka said AAFES also can keep track of the number of purchases the customers make from the stores and how much merchandise was sold at a sale price. Purchases for the following year are based on the present year's profile.

Radka said buying from many different manufacturers and companies keeps the prices low.

Toiletries and household goods are acquired through AAFES's distribution center in Oakland, according to Radka.

"We place our order in the computer. The message is received in Oakland, the merchandise is

taken from the shelves and brought to the post by truck," Radka said.

AAFES' buyers keep track of the amount of merchandise ordered from the Oakland storage facility and replace items whenever the stock runs low.

AAFES stores also use open purchase orders. Open purchase orders allow a store manager to contact a salesperson and order a certain product, such as souvenir ashtrays, direct from the factory.

Furthermore, AAFES uses direct local deliveries to buy bread, milk and other perishable items for their shopettes.

"Sometimes we have to remind people that there is a big difference between us and the commissary," Radka said. "We are not connected with the commissary. We sell our merchandise for a profit. The profit pays for our utility bills and our workers' wages."

Radka said the money left over is used for AAFES construction projects and the Army's Morale, Welfare and Recreation fund.

"Last year we had over \$100 million left after paying our employees and bills," he said.

Radka said the western region's number one priority is to build a new shopette on the Presidio. He said the shopette would be a convenience store which may be open later at night and would be similar to any convenience store. He said the Four Seasons couldn't be kept open late at night, because it is too large and requires too many employees to operate it.

"The new shopette will provide necessities such as snack and food items and toiletries," he said.

But, it takes more than low prices and new facilities to increase productivity. Employees must be productive as well. So AAFES has started giving pay incentives to its employees.

"The incentives are for those employees who are more productive than others, sell more merchandise or do a certain job better," Radka said.

All employees are AAFES employees. AAFES operates with non-appropriated funds.

"Our employees are hired and processed by

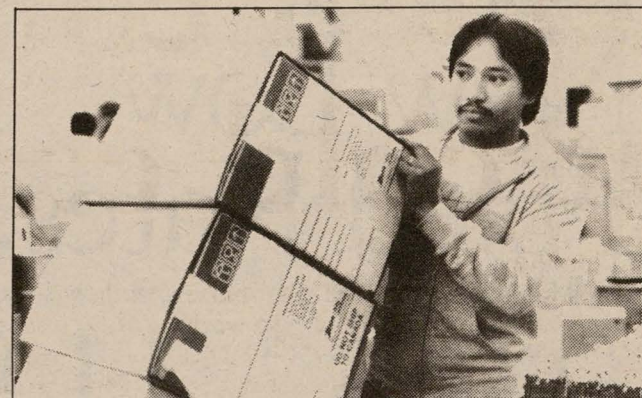


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Joe Copada, a warehouse worker, stocks a new shipment.

AAFES, and we pay all salaries from our profits," Radka said. "None of our wages comes from the taxpayer's pockets."

Members of the Presidio community may be interested in some of the new programs AAFES will be offering. For example, the PX is now accepting personal checks up to \$150. The old check cashing limit was \$100. Naturally, check-cashing will be based on the amount of available cash in the register.

Also, Radka said that the PX has begun accepting the Discover credit card. On the other hand, AAFES service stations will no longer accept credit cards.

"We have been accepting credit cards at our stations throughout the United States, but the cards weren't used frequently enough," Radka said.

And here's an announcement for the motorcycle riders on post. AAFES has started selling a reflective vest which meets the Army's reflective material requirements for cycle riders. The vest will sell for \$14.95.

The last shopping trip to the PX may be remembered for the money saved. The next shopping trip could be remembered for the extra services and privileges given to soldiers and their families. Because that's where the money goes—to serve the customer.

Part I: What Army families should know about claims

by Mae Combong, SJA

Congress has enacted a number of laws giving private individuals the right to file claims against the United States. This article, and another next week, will briefly outline the types of claims that are of particular interest to soldiers.

The most common type of claim made by a soldier is that authorized by the Military Personnel and Civilian Employees' Claims Act. This act, which falls under Army Regulation (AR) 27-20, provides that military and civilian employees may be paid up to \$25,000 for any loss or damage to their personal property which happened in relation to their work.

This maximum is raised to \$40,000 for loss or damage resulting from acts of violence directed against the person while stationed in a foreign country or from an authorized evacuation of people from a foreign country.

AR 27-20 applies where household goods, hold baggage, or other personal property is damaged or lost while being shipped to a new duty station, or when your personal property is damaged or destroyed by fire, flood, hurricane, vandalism or other unusual occurrences while located in government quarters, or when the authorized property is stolen in relation to service.

(Note: Unusual occurrences do not include hit-and-run accidents and other collisions.)

Limitations:

There are certain limitations to personal property claims.

- A claim must be filed in writing within two years from the date it accrues. A claim accrues at the time of the accident which caused the loss or damage, or at the time that the loss or damage is, or should have been discovered by the claimant through the exercise of due diligence. For example, the day your household goods are delivered, you should discover any losses or damage to your property, yet you *do* have a full 70 days to report such damage.

- There are limits on the maximum amounts payable for many categories of property for each loss or damage. For example, compensation for china and crystal is limited to the maximum payment of \$2,500 per category, per claim; objects of art and tools may not exceed \$1,500 per category, per claim; maximum payment for rugs is limited to \$3,000 per claim; compensation for antiques (other than furniture) may not exceed \$4,000 per claim; antique furniture is limited to \$3,000 per claim and there are other similar limits.

(Note: According to U.S. Customs, antiques must be at least 100 years old.)

- Loss of any amount of money which was shipped or stored with baggage or household goods is *not* payable.

- Payment is not allowed for consequential damages or other types of loss or incidental expenses. Examples are: loss of use, interest, carrying charges, cost of lodging or food while awaiting arrival or shipment, attorney fees, telephone calls, inconvenience or cost of insurance premiums.

This list is not all-inclusive. You should see

Chapter 11, AR 27-20, or if you are unsure, it would be wise to buy commercial insurance in order to protect yourself and your family from serious loss if property is damaged or destroyed in any manner mentioned above.

You can get more coverage under the Army claims system by declaring an excess valuation of your household goods through the Transportation Office at your point of origin. This valuation will raise the \$25,000 limit by the amount of the valuation and will lift the specific limits on certain categories of high-value goods. The charge for this coverage is \$.50 per \$100 valuation. This additional coverage is provided through the carrier who is assigned by the Transportation Office to handle your shipment.

If your loss arises from shipment of household goods, you *must* notify the carrier within 70 days of delivery, through the Naval Supply Center in Oakland or your Claims Office. Otherwise, your claim may be reduced by the amount the government was precluded from recovering against the carrier by failure to furnish timely notice of loss to the carrier.

(Note: If your loss arises from shipment of your Privately Owned Vehicle (POV), a DD Form 788 must be completed and verified by the inspector at the time of pick-up of the vehicle from point of destination.)

Next week in Part II of this article, we will discuss theft, property damage and medical care recovery claims.

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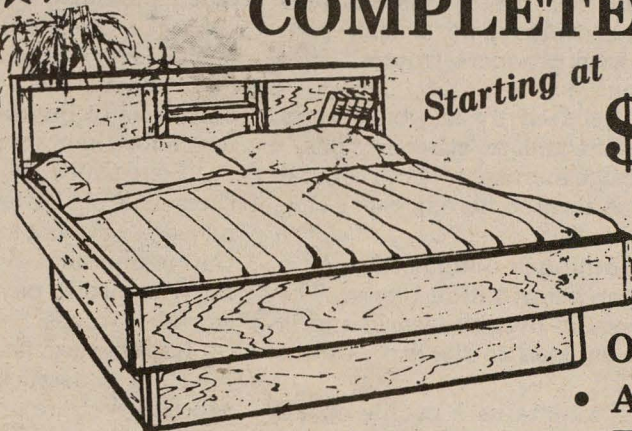
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Family Calendar

Mistletoe sale

Cub Scouts from Presidio's own Pack 77 will be selling fresh mistletoe in front of the Main Post Exchange tomorrow from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Each donation of 50 cents gets you a package of this traditional holiday season decoration and goes a long way toward helping "our children" in Cub Scouting.

Children's Christmas party

Youth Activities will sponsor a Christmas Party for children ages 4 through 12 on Dec. 19 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Religious Activities Center, bldg. 682.

The Parnassus Puppet Show will perform. There will be Christmas carol singing, Santa Claus will visit, games will be played and treats given out. Please bring a can of food to donate to the Presidio Food Baskets.

For more information, call Youth Activities at 561-5143 or 561-5910.

Shopping

Are the cars and parking problems getting you down as you finish up your Christmas shopping? Then let us do the driving; sign up for the last-minute shopping tour.

We'll venture down to San Mateo to all your favorite stores. Sign up at the Information Ticket and Tour Office, bldg. 135. The cost is only \$5.



sketch by Jose Varona

San Francisco tradition

When Varona sketched this costume for the 1996 New York Production of the *Nutcracker Suite*, he probably didn't know it would become a San Francisco family tradition.

Cable Car tour

Bundle up with us. Come along for the San Francisco Christmas Lights Cable Car Tour today (Dec. 12) from 6 to 9 p.m. The tour includes Union Square and Fisherman's Wharf. The cost is only \$10 for an evening of beautiful lights and the magic only the Christmas season brings. Sign up now at the Information Ticket, and Tour Office in bldg. 135 or call 561-3992.

Volunteering

There are volunteer opportunities available to concerned Presidians who work full time. The jobs can be done after work or on weekends. Some of the positions involve only a few hours a week, but provide invaluable service to the Presidio family. You can help: pass the word!

For more information on how you can serve your community in one of these positions, call Maris Norton at 561-2442.

City College deadline

Presidians planning to attend courses at City College of San Francisco for the first time during the semester starting Jan. 12, 1987, may mail their applications until today (Dec. 12). After that date, students must submit them in person.

Applications are available at the LAMC Education Center, bldg. 1007, and the Fort Scott Education Center, bldg. 1216.

...the write stuff...

by Ted Weller

Here it is December and you say that your arm does not hurt????!!

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If you have wondered just what IS in those old quartermaster warehouses at Fort Mason, tomorrow is the day to find out...a FREE guided tour of Fort Mason Center begins at 11 a.m. from bldg. A covering over 50 museums, theaters, galleries, classrooms and workshops that now call the former San Francisco Port of Embarkation home. Call 441-5706 for reservations.

While you are there for the tour, stop by the Fort Mason Art Center's Annual Christmas Show and Sale in bldg. B. A variety of paintings, prints, ceramics, sculptures, stained glass, jewelry, quilted items, weavings and more are on display and for sale beginning at 10 a.m. tomorrow and Sunday. Admission is FREE!!!

This week is for the grads of the San Francisco Conservatory of Music to show off their skills. The first recital will be tomorrow night featuring Eugene Rodriguez on guitar at 8 p.m. Sunday at 2 p.m., features Elisabeth Ingham on piano with guests Carol Negro, Jon Arneson and Carol

Fontana performing works by Beethoven, Poulenc, Chopin and Rachmaninoff. At 8 p.m. Sunday, Rachel Goldstein will perform on violin. All performances are in Hellman Hall, 19th Avenue at Ortega and admission is FREE!!!

The San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department is presenting their winter show, "Christmas Revue" tomorrow at 2 p.m. at the Josephine D. Randall Junior Museum, 199 Museum Way. Admission is FREE. For more information call 558-3601.

Christmas "greens" will be on sale at Strybing Arboretum and Botanical Gardens in Golden Gate Park from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. tomorrow.

The lighting of San Francisco's Official Christmas Tree will be 4:30 p.m. this Tuesday at McLaren Lodge in Golden Gate Park, Fell and Stanyan Streets. Santa Claus along with the Singing Toy Soldiers and the Young Peoples Musical Theatre Company will lead the festivities.

On Wednesday at 7 p.m., the Post Chapel will send carolers through the housing areas aboard motorized San Francisco Cable Cars. If you are interested in caroling your way through the Presidio, contact the Post Chapel at 561-4719.

The Presidio Family Christmas Carol Sing-along will be held next Thursday at the Post Chapel beginning at 7 p.m.

Future planning: Santa's Workshop, a FREE holiday celebration for children 3 to 11 years of

age, will be held Saturday, Dec. 20, 2 to 4 p.m. in the Sharon Building, Golden Gate Park. Your kids will enjoy the arts and crafts presentations, a FREE ride on the carousel and a visit with Santa...when does he make all the toys...? The Sharon Building is located on Bowling Green Drive between King and Kennedy Drives in the eastern end of Golden Gate Park. Call 753-5210 or 558-2332 for more information.

This Week in Presidio's History: Dec. 13, 1774—Captain Rivera y Moncade and Father Francisco Palou finish their exploration of the San Francisco Bay by placing a cross at Point Lobos on the seaward side of the present-day Presidio. Dec. 16, 1865—Brevet Brigadier General W. H. Wallen, Lt. Col., 14th Infantry, assumes command of the Presidio. Dec. 12, 1884—the Presidio burial ground is designated the San Francisco National Cemetery by Secretary of War, Robert T. Lincoln. Dec. 15, 1965—Groundbreaking ceremonies are held for Letterman General Hospital. The hospital was completed in early 1969.

...After Monday night's debacle, I bet Oakland is looking to bring down the Seahawks to play for the city....

...My apologies to the "three-dot" columnists, this is FOUR dot journalism...whatever that is???

At the movies

Presidio Theatre

Fri, Dec. 12	Trick or Treat (R)	7 p.m.
Sat, Dec. 13	Soul Man (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sun, Dec. 14	The Boy Who Could Fly (PG)	7 p.m.
Mon, Dec. 15 - Thu, Dec. 18	CLOSED	
Fri, Dec. 19	Peggy Sue Got Married (PG-13)	7 p.m.

Schwartz Theater - CLOSED

Hamilton Theater

Fri, Dec. 12	Karate Kid II (PG)	7 p.m.
Sat, Dec. 13	Wild Swans (G)	1 p.m.
Sat, Dec. 13	Karate Kid II (PG)	7 p.m.
Wed, Dec. 17	Uncommon Valor (R)	7 p.m.
Thu, Dec. 18	Code of Silence (R)	7 p.m.
Fri, Dec. 19	Ruthless People (R)	7 p.m.

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Sports

Race decides All-Army Team

story and photo by Pleasant Lindsey

Twenty-six men and women dashed along the hills and trails of the Presidio in the All-Army Cross Country Championship held here Dec. 7.

Kurt Alitz, from Fort Monroe, Va., won the men's 12-kilometer (7.45 miles) division with a time of 40:35.

Carey Hill of Fort Myer, Va., won the women's 5,000-meter (3.1 miles) division, hitting the tape on 19:20.

Some of the 18 men and eight women who participated came from as far away as U.S. Army Europe (USAREUR), West Germany. One runner, Rod Denzine, is stationed with the Southern European Task Force (SETAF) in Hellenikon, Greece.

Of the 26 runners who competed, the top seven men and the top five women will compete Jan. 5 through 10 in the Armed Forces Cross Country Championship, an inter-service contest to be held at Pope Air Force Base, N.C.

The men who qualified include Alitz; Steven Stebbins, Fort Bragg, N.C., 40:48; Bob Payne, Fort Sill, Okla., 40:48; Richard Diaz, USAREUR, 40:48; Bryan Schultz, USAREUR, 41:35; Scott Williams, Fort Wainwright, Alaska, 41:45; Lucien Gentile, Fort Eustis, Va., 42:11; and Denzine at 42:22.

Diaz will not participate in the inter-service rivalry. Therefore, Denzine was added to the team.

The women who qualified include Hill; Lori Bearson, USAREUR at 19:33; Laura German, USAREUR, 20:32; Wanda Howlett, Fort Lewis, Wa., 20:48; and Kim Travella, Fort Belvoir, Va., 24:06.

The team's head coach, Bob Darling, of the Presidio Sports Branch, said Hill and Bearson are the women to watch in the upcoming contest.

"Bearson is the faster runner," Darling said. "She can run two miles in ten minutes, faster than most men." Hill is strong at the longer distances and has over 10 years of running experience.

Bearson won the 1,500-meter and 3,000-meter races in the 1986 Armed Forces Track Championship.



photo by Pleasant Lindsey

Kurt Alitz streaks to the top spot in the All-Army Cross Country Race Team with a time of 40:35 on Dec. 6.

Hill placed second in the women's division at the 1986 *Conseil International Sports Militaire* (CISM) Cross Country Championship held in Tunisia.

Runners who participate in CISM include the best military athletes from around the world.

The top finishers at the Armed Forces Championship will go to the CISM Cross Country Championship (Jan. 26 to Feb. 1, 1987) to be held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Sports Notes

Christmas sports tournaments

Presidio's Sports Branch will host several tournaments during the Christmas holidays. The competition will start at noon each day starting on Dec. 19, and finish by Dec. 30.

People who may enter these tournaments include:

- Active duty military personnel assigned or attached to the Presidio and their family members who are 19 years of age or older;
- Military retirees and their family members 19 years of age or older;
- DoD civilians assigned or attached to the Presidio.

The following events will be held. Please note the dates and time of the organizational meeting for all participants.

Basketball—tournament directors: Charles Hurd and Glen Wheeler. The organizational meeting will be held on Dec. 17 at 1 p.m. in Gym No. 1.

Volleyball—tournament director: Tavaese Tavaese (Mr. T). The organizational meeting will be held on Dec. 17 at 1:30 p.m. in Gym No. 1.

Swimming—meet director: Allen Posey. The organizational meeting will be held on Dec. 17 at noon at the swimming pool.

Cross country race—meet director: Bob Darling. The organizational meeting will be held a half hour before race time, which is scheduled for noon on Dec. 30.

Racquetball—divisions: Open Division; Women's Division; and Master's Division—35-year-olds or older.

Squash and handball—tournament director: John Funes. The organizational meeting will be held on Dec. 17 at 11:30 a.m. in Gym No. 1.

Sign-ups for all tournaments and meets must be made by Wednesday at the Sports Office, located in Gym No. 1, bldg. 63.

For more information, call the Sports Office at 561-4120 or the tournament directors.

Fort Baker tennis court

The Fort Baker tennis court can be reserved at Gym No. 1, bldg. 63, by calling 561-4131.

New Nautilus equipment

The Sports Branch has 18 new Nautilus exercise machines for use by the adult Presidio community.

To use this exercise equipment, you must take a 45-minute class on proper equipment usage. Classes are held Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 5:30 to 9 p.m. On Saturday and Sunday, hours are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Qualified instructors will be on hand to certify you and answer your questions on exercising with these machines.

For more information, call the Sports Branch at 561-4120 or 561-5932.

Fencing club

For only \$6 a year, young people can join the Explorers' Fencing Club. The club meets in Gym No. 2 on Mondays at 7:30 p.m.

For more information, call Dennis Fong at 386-6048.

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Jimmy the Freak

Sorry about missing a couple of deadlines, but my doctor insisted that I return to the Home for Illegitimate Sports Prognosticators for my biennial shock treatments. The doctor locked me into a room and repeatedly showed the second half of the 49ers-Giants' game...talk about cruel and unusual punishment! It provided plenty of shock at a small cost in energy. After I picked the Cowboys to beat the Rams, they let me go, figuring that being stupid is not the same as being insane. Anyway, I'm back and full of it...no, no...full of football predictions!!!

San Francisco 27, New England 17

After the Patsies put in their usual end-of-the-season gutless performance against the Bengals, the outcome of this game was clear. The 'Niners have to win...the *Nouveau* Englanders only have to show up. As long as the weather isn't as putrid as it usually is in the glorious Northeast of the U.S.A. from November through April, the 49ers should romp.

Chicago 31, Detroit 10

Phone it in, Coach Ditka! The Lions haven't played like it meant something since 1978. The only thing about this game that is interesting will be watching that little wimp Flutie quarterback the big, bad Bears! It's like watching Tiny Tim leading the Lakers!

New York Giants 34, St. Louis 10

You can thank the 'Niners for putting the

Giants in the position they're in at this time...thinking they're invincible. Only trouble is...their defense could be right!

Green Bay 3, Tampa Bay 2

Who cares?...really. This game has all of the impact of a George Bush personality transplant...it just doesn't matter. Who says that dwarfs can't play professional football? They haven't been watching these bozos.

Cincinnati 35, Cleveland 27

This should be the most entertaining game this weekend. With the weakness of their defenses, this should be like an old AFL game...plenty of scoring and lots of mistakes. At home, I look for Boomer to be one touchdown better than Bernie.

Denver 24, Washington 17

Not only will Jay Schroeder have trouble seeing over the Broncos' defensive linemen, he also will have a heck of a time seeing over the snow drifts. The Giants showed that the 'Skins are very beatable, and the Denver boys need a win badly!

Upset of the Week

Miami 31, Los Angeles Rams 21

No way that Jim Everett will do better than Marino. With nice, warm weather to play in, the Dolphins should score enough points to overcome Shula's pithy game plan.



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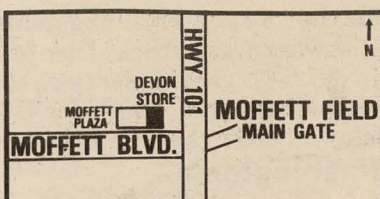
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News Briefs

Outdoor lighting

The Christmas lights set off the porch beautifully—as a matter of fact, so do the decorative lights around the inside of the living room window? Sorry, but you have to take them down.

During the Christmas season, exterior decorative lighting displays in family housing, troop billets and other areas are **prohibited**. The only exception will be small, centrally located displays approved by the post commander, according to PSF Supplement 1 to AR 11-27.

As a reminder to family housing residents, any exterior lighting such as used for porches and walkways may be used sparingly when needed, but never left on for extended periods, according to the Directorate of Engineering and Housing's Environmental and Energy Office.

Another reminder—the Presidio Supplement and the Army Regulation are in effect *all year*.

Phone service

Attention Presidio residents who have received a letter from their local phone company which states that they must mail in a Service Activation Card by Tuesday.

Don't mail in that card!

By sending in this card, the phone company promises to continue to maintain the phone lines in your quarters—for an extra 50 cents a month. Otherwise, they warn you, a repair call will cost at least \$65.

However, as a Presidio resident, you don't have to pay the phone company—DEH (Directorate of Engineering and Housing) has acknowledged its responsibility for the installation and maintenance of all wiring in family housing (including your phone lines).

Fire safety

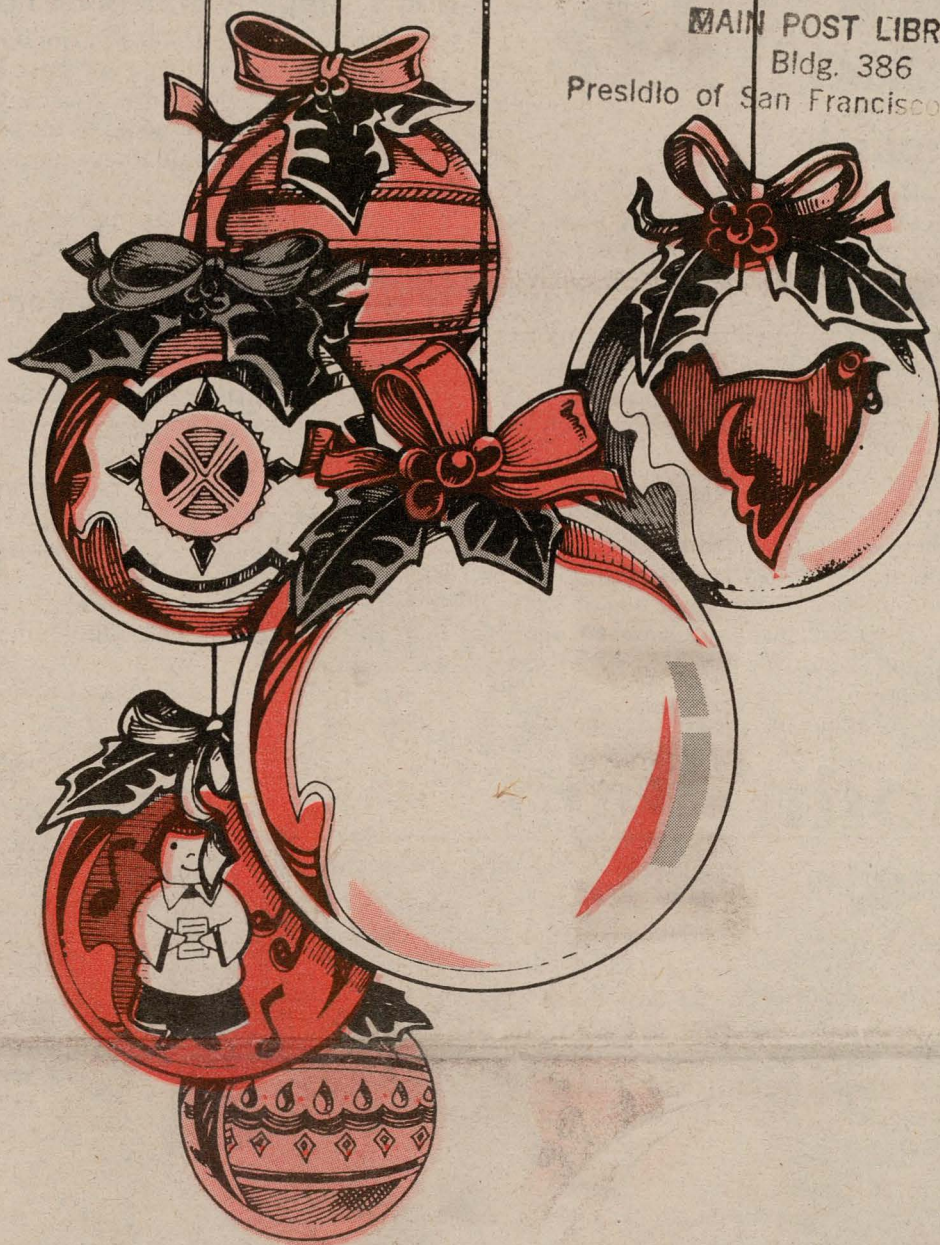
by Frederick Bartow

Christmas is a time of joy, but it can quickly turn to tragedy. With decorative lights, candles and lots of paper, fire is a disaster waiting to happen.

The Presidio Fire Department points out areas where you should protect yourselves from fire danger during the holiday season. For instance:

- To keep your Christmas tree from drying out, use a stand which holds water. Be sure to check water daily.
- Select the location for your tree carefully. Keep the tree away from fireplaces, heating vents, wall furnaces and other heat-producing appliances.
- Inspect all electrical cords and lighting decorations for signs of wear. Discard them if they are old or frayed. Check for the Underwriters Laboratories label.
- Do not use candles or other flaming devices on your tree or near other combustible decorations.
- Do not burn Christmas wrappings or discard Christmas trees in your fireplace. Dry Christmas trees and wrappings throw off tremendous amounts of heat and sparks.
- Check your smoke detector to ensure that it is working properly.

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Contract abolishes some jobs

by Liz Greeley

The U.S. Army Troop Support Agency recently announced that Congress has approved the decision to contract out the shelf-stocking functions in most CONUS (Continental United States) commissaries. According to John Campbell, chief of the Recruitment and Placement Division in the Civilian Personnel Office, the decision will result in the abolishment of 33 positions (nine full-time and 24 part-time) in the Presidio Commissary.

Although many commissary employees have been notified of the possibility they may be receiving Reduction-In-Force (RIF) notices, CPO is still working on retention standings and evaluating previous job assignments before specific notices will be given to employees in early January.

The commissary's shelf-stocking function has been contracted out to Western States Management Services in Castro Valley, Calif. This contract has resulted in the RIF which goes into effect on March 8, 1987.

Every effort will be made to find continuing federal service employment for those affected by this contracting out, Campbell said.

According to a U.S. Army Troop Support Agency release, "The decision was based on the contractor's offer to perform the work for

\$1,481,951 over a 60-month period. This represents an estimated savings to the government of \$346,001. A contract is awarded only if a proposal represents at least a 10 percent savings of personnel-related costs to the government."

In addition to rights and benefits briefings by Civilian Personnel officials, the release went on to state that the affected employees will be given the right of first refusal for job openings with the contractor in positions for which they are qualified. Career and career-conditional employees will be registered in priority placement programs and receive preferential consideration in the Department of Defense and other federal agencies for vacancies for which they are qualified and available.

Other placement help also will be provided through the Department of Labor and state employment services to help employees locate positions in private industry. Where appropriate, employees may be retrained to qualify for jobs in the local labor market.

The decision to contract was made only after a detailed cost comparison study between private industry bids and the government's in-house bid, according to the Troop Support Agency.

Opinions

TAKE A BITE OUT OF CRIME

Home security

by Brenda Ludwig

Every 10 seconds in this country, a home is burglarized. Burglars are carrying off silver sets, televisions, jewelry and cameras at an alarming rate.

Beyond that, they are spreading terror in many communities. Victims are often left with a feeling of violation and a blow to their individual sense of security which can far outweigh the seriousness of the crime itself.

Regardless of these alarming statistics, few people do anything to protect their personal treasures or themselves. According to a U.S. Justice Department study, nearly *half* of all home burglaries are committed without the use of force to gain entry. Burglars are entering through unlocked doors and windows, usually when the occupants are away.

As the number of home burglaries increases, so

must the personal commitment to strike back. The following tips can help you in further burglar-proofing your home:

Home, property protection tips:

- Install deadbolt locks or double locks;
- Put bars in basement window frames;
- Carry keys separate from anything which bears your name when walking outside;
- Make a list of valuables and place them in a safe place; and
- Find out if your present insurance is adequate.

Before you leave on vacation:

- Avoid discussing your vacation plans in public;
- Set automatic timers for indoor lights and a radio;
- Lower the volume on your telephone;
- Get someone to mow your lawn, take in the mail, newspapers and circulars;
- Ask a neighbor to park in your driveway occasionally;
- Double-lock your windows;
- Lock all doors, including your garage and outbuildings;
- Put poles in the tracks of your sliding glass doors;

- Leave keys with a trusted neighbor—do not hide extra keys outside; and

- Notify the Military Police of your vacation plan and they will make random security checks of your home.

For more information about how you can protect your home and family, call the Crime Prevention Section at 561-5011 or 561-4326, or stop by our office on the second floor of bldg. 36.

From the Office of the Provost Marshal, have a safe and happy holiday season!

Crime report

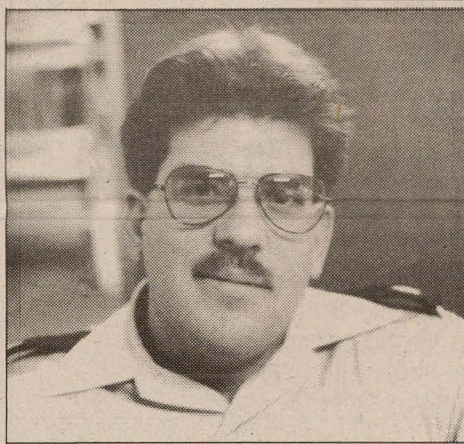
- There was one domestic disturbance report.
- There was one vehicle-to-object traffic accident report.
- There were three vehicle-to-vehicle traffic accident reports.
- There was one damage to government property report.
- There were two damage to private property reports.
- There were two found property reports.
- One person was apprehended for assault.
- One person was apprehended for driving under the influence.
- Two people were apprehended for outstanding warrants.
- There was one unsecured building report.

Ramblin' Sam

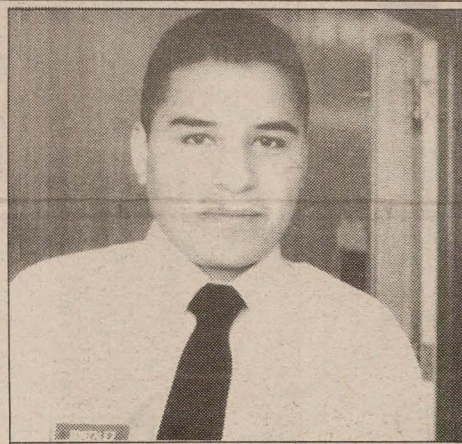
"How would you handle a party goer who has had one too many?"



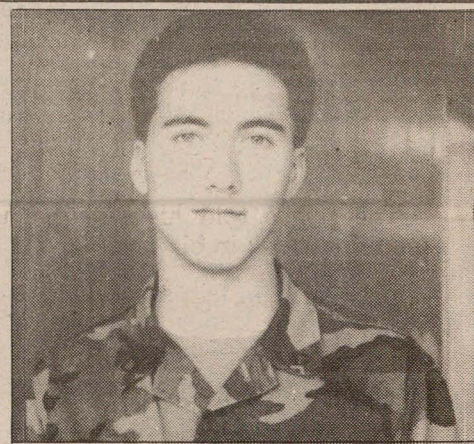
Melody Sylvester, clerk typist, Personnel Administration Center (PAC), DLI-SF: "I'd make them sit down. A person in that condition shouldn't try going anywhere."



Sgt. Clifford Wilson, Legal NCO, DLI-SF: "I'd set them down and try to get them a little sober. I wouldn't let them drive, but I'd give them a ride home."



Pvt. 2 Gilbert Gonzalez, German language student, Company G, DLI-SF: "You can't stop anyone from getting drunk if they want to be that way, but you can keep them from driving. That's what I'd do."



PFC Matt Tilley, German language student, Company G, DLI-SF: "I'd keep an eye on the person and make sure he or she doesn't do anything stupid."

The man who lived (and died) in a bottle

by Liz Greeley

I guess everyone has a mental picture of a happy drunk...the guy who always gets a little *too* merry at Christmas. But hey, he's the life of the party, right?

I knew a man like that once, but he wasn't a *happy* drunk. I never knew for sure, but I suspect he was a tortured soul—a man trapped in a bottle he didn't know how to climb out of or how to break.

He used to sit around his house and drink...and drink. Most of the time he wouldn't say a word, just

stare straight ahead...and drink some more.

His family was afraid of him—with cause. He strangled his wife once. She survived, but he didn't even remember attacking her. He did lots of things he might not have done if he had been sober. Pity is, his kids will never know for sure whether it was *him* or the *alcohol*. But nobody won in that game; he lost too. Everything.

He started losing things when he was 44, with his job. So he and his family moved to his wife's family farm to become sharecroppers. He

tried to make a living for his family. But the bottle he lived in went wherever he did.

Once, when he was drunk, he walked into a room and stumbled over a chair while his kids were watching. He yelled at them, and they left the room.

After they had gone, he told his wife about the times he had seen *his* father stumble and fall when he was drunk. He told her he had *vowed* then that *his* kids would never see him do that.

And now they had. Looking back,

I have to ask myself what self-respect could such a proud man hold for himself after that? For, though it may seem odd, he *was* a proud man.

The following years must have been hell for him. His drinking just got worse as time dragged on ever so slowly.

Later, even spending a week in jail for drunken driving didn't slow him down. He was sober for a week, that's all. He might pound against the glass, but the bottle was stronger than a lone man.

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Law enforcement investigates CDC incident

The post commander has been apprised of a single incident of alleged child sexual abuse reported to have occurred at the Presidio Child Development Center.

Immediately upon receipt of the report, law enforcement authorities were notified and concurrently the child was provided a thorough

physical examination by physicians trained to handle cases of this nature. The child and parents then began a professional program of treatment to deal with this situation.

There is no evidence at this time to suggest any other children were involved.

The civilian employee believed responsible has been assigned new duties away from the Child Development Center pending a complete investigation.

Presidio officials are working with law enforcement authorities to bring this case to conclusion.

A Child Care Help Line, 561-5502, has been established for parents to call with any questions they might have. The line is being manned during duty hours by Starine Cheek, Army Community Services, and the Family Advocacy Case Management Team.

Man in a bottle continued from page 2

He died early in the morning on an Easter Sunday. He was 48 years old.

The day before, he had gone to see a man about a job. When the man didn't show up, he got drunk and started to drive home. He had driven home more drunk than this before, but it was so late, and he was so tired....

He probably fell asleep at the wheel. There were no skid marks on the highway where his truck went off the road...into sand. Hitting sand at that speed stopped the truck so suddenly it flipped over two and half times. Since he never buckled up, he went through the windshield twice—once on the driver's side and again on the passenger's side as he was thrown around the cab.

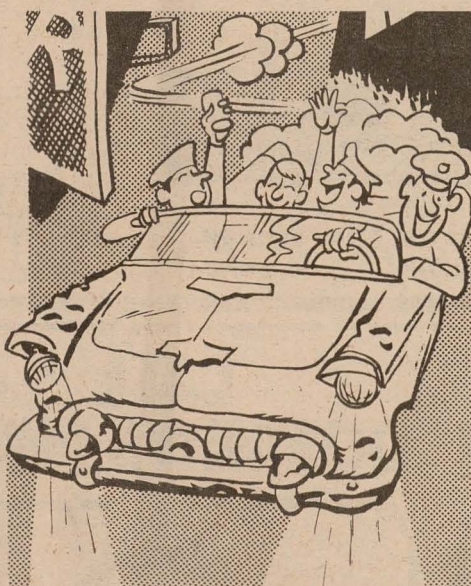
He died of a broken neck. His family hoped he died instantly—that he didn't suffer.

The police told his wife he had enough alcohol in his veins to kill an ordinary man.

I didn't make up this story to scare people—I didn't have to. I think all the holiday partygoers and all the people who drink "just a little" will get the message.

This man, his story, his family, and their sheer misery were real. But now it's over—it's really over.

Requiescat in pace, Daddy.



DRUGS & YOU

According to a survey of 1985 high school seniors, the following percentages have used these drugs at least once in their lives: alcohol, 92 percent; cigarettes, 69 percent; marijuana or hashish, 54 percent; stimulants, 26 percent; inhalants, 18 percent; cocaine, 17 percent; LSD, 8 percent; PCP, 5 percent.

—Source: National Institute on Drug Abuse

Worth Repeating

"In any fight, it's the first blow that counts; and if you keep it up hot enough, you can whip 'em as fast as they come up."

—Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest, Confederate army

"It is almost as important to know what is not serious as to know what is."

—John Kenneth Galbraith, economist

"The true, strong and sound mind is the mind that can embrace equally great things and small."

—Samuel Johnson, English writer and critic

"Scientifically speaking, the only thing different about life and death is that death lasts a lot longer."

—Terry Southern, writer

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- Have a second exit planned in case the primary route cannot be reached. Practice fire drills at home.

By being aware of potential danger, you can have a safe and joyous holiday.

'Star Presidian' last yearly issue

Adieu until next year!

This is the last edition of the *Star Presidian* for this year.

Each year the *Star Presidian* goes on hiatus for two weeks at the end of the year. Our next edition will come out on Jan. 9, 1987. The deadline for that issue will be Dec. 31, 1986.

College mixer

A college mixer will be held on Monday at 8 p.m. at Brig. Gen. Walter J. Bickston's quarters at 341 Infantry Terrace.

All college-age students are welcome. Please bring a finger food. Call Ione Andreen at 386-2189 for reservations and information about this Presidio Officers' Wives Club-sponsored event.

Commissary closure

The Presidio Commissary will be closed on Christmas Day and Jan. 1, 1987 to observe Christmas and New Year's Day, according to F. J. Lohman, commissary officer.

Tunnel dedicated

By Rena Davies

Gen. Douglas MacArthur fulfilled his vow, "I shall return," for a second time, when he returned to San Francisco, at least in memory, as the Park Presidio Boulevard tunnel on Highway 1 was renamed in his honor recently. The dedication ceremony was held at Lake Street near the entrance to the tunnel.

State Senator Milton Marks, and Brig. Gen. Walter J. Bickston, Sixth U.S. Army Chief of Staff, keynoted the ceremony and retired Army Col. Arthur J. Laib, represented Jean MacArthur, the general's wife.

Marks sponsored the name change in the California Senate after the 37th Session of the Court of Historical Review and Appeals recommended

renaming the tunnel after the general.

The Historical Review court considered the tunnel an appropriate monument to MacArthur because of its similarity to the Malinta tunnel on Corregidor Island, Philippines, where MacArthur and his troops conducted operations at the beginning of World War II.

Sixth Army Public Affairs

'Star Presidian' wins awards

The *Star Presidian* and its staff members have won some FORSCOM (Forces Command)-level awards.

In the commercial enterprise tabloid (tabloid newspapers which accept ads) category, the *Star Presidian* placed third. But the staff put in an even better show.

SP4 Joseph A. Hirsch (who has since separated from the Army) took first place in the news category. Another first place award winner is SP4 Ginger K. Pierce, who earned her award in the sports writing category.

Hirsch and Pierce both will receive hand-engraved plaques from

FORSCOM while the newspaper will receive a certificate in recognition of its achievement.

The annual competition is called the Keith L. Ware competition. It was started to recognize excellence in journalism. The competition is named in memory of Maj. Gen. Keith L. Ware, former Army Chief of Public Affairs. Ware, a Medal of Honor recipient during World War II, was killed in Vietnam in 1968 while commanding the 1st Infantry Division.

FEB members

The San Francisco Bay Area Federal Executive Board has joined with the San Francisco Food Bank and the federal agencies in GSA-owned and leased buildings to share in Operation Care and Share in the Bay Area.

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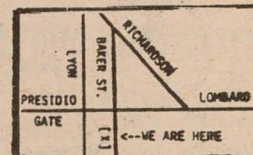


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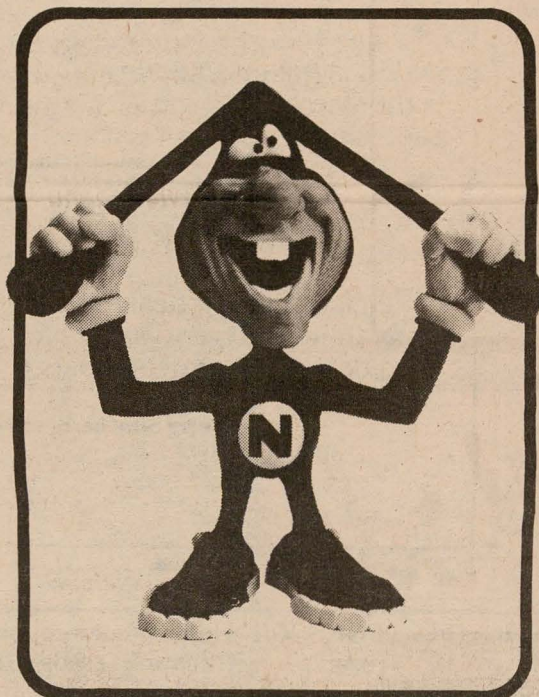
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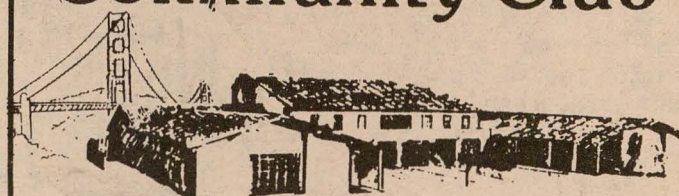
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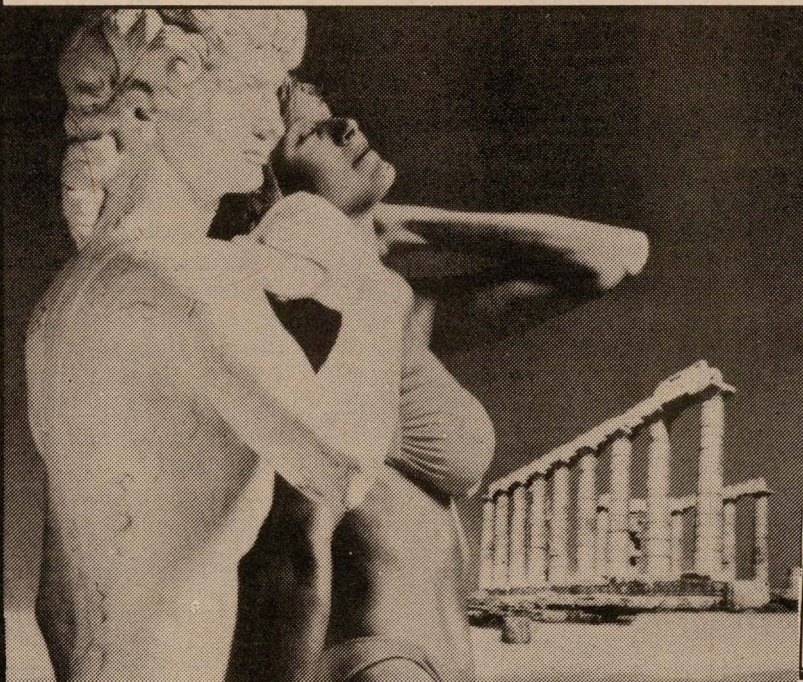
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News Features

'The party was a lot of fun...and low alcohol'



by Evelyn D. Harris

Plan to have a memorable party this holiday season where everyone remembers the good conversation and good food—not the tragic accident or curb-side session with the police that came later.

When sending out invitations, you might suggest a car pool arrangement in which one person in the group is the designated driver. This person agrees to drink only the tasty non-alcoholic drinks you plan to provide.

Present non-alcoholic drinks as attractively as alcoholic drinks. Russian tea, hot apple cider with cinnamon sticks, mock margaritas and "virgin" or "bloodless" (vodka-less) marys are popular non-

alcoholic alternatives to ordinary soft drinks. Even plain cranberry juice is festive in a pretty wine glass. One party-giver mixed cranberry juice with ginger ale and lots of fresh lime slices and placed the mixture in an attractive glass pitcher. Although she provided a bottle of vodka so guests could spike their own drinks, most people drank the cranberry juice concoction plain after one spiked drink.

Set up tasty food next to the beverage area so people are encouraged to nibble as well as drink. Avoid overly salty food, which makes people want to drink more. Have high protein foods available—cheese, meatballs or quiche—which also dampen the urge to overindulge.

If some people do overindulge, a responsible party-giver should have them spend the night or get a sober friend or cab driver to drive them home. In addition, if an on-post resident needs a ride home, call the Military Police at 561-2251 or 561-2252. If a patrol is available, they will be happy to give the party-goer a ride home.

Mock Margaritas

12-oz. can frozen lemonade concentrate, thawed
12-oz. can frozen limeade concentrate, thawed
1 cup powdered sugar
4 egg whites
6 cups crushed ice
1 quart soda
Lime slices
Coarse salt

In a 4-quart nonmetal container, combine lemonade, limeade, powdered sugar, egg whites and crushed ice; mix well. Cover and freeze, stirring occasionally. Remove container from freezer 30 minutes before serving. Spoon 2 cups slush mixture into blender; add 1 cup club soda. Blend until frothy. To serve, rub rim of glass with lime, dip in salt, and fill glass. Garnish with lime slices. Twenty-four servings—from "Drinks for Driving," Minnesota Prevention Resource Center.

Easy Quiche

1¼ cups grated cheese

Spotting drunken drivers

Even if you don't drink and drive, you might become a victim of someone who does. Learn how to spot drinking drivers; they're probably doing one or more of the following:

- Making unusually wide turns or straddling the center line or line marker;
- Weaving and swerving;
- Speeding excessively or traveling very slowly;
- Stopping with no apparent cause;
- Following too closely; or
- Driving into opposing or crossing traffic.

If you suspect a driver is intoxicated, maintain a safe following distance and don't try to pass. If the driver is behind you, turn right at the next intersection and let him pass. Report the suspected drunken driver to the nearest law enforcement agency, and try to describe the vehicle, its license number, location and direction.

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2 cups milk
½ cup flour
4 eggs
½ tsp. pepper
1 cup chopped vegetables
(squash, onion, mushroom, etc.)

Spread grated cheese in bottom of 10" pie plate. Blend remaining ingredients and add to cheese. Bake 45 minutes to one hour at 350°. Makes 10 to 12 appetizer size slices—Montgomery County (MD.) Nutrition Service.

Hot Artichoke Dip

½ cup mayonnaise
½ cup grated Parmesan cheese
1 jar artichoke hearts, drained and coarsely chopped
Paprika

Mix first three ingredients together; sprinkle with paprika. Bake in small casserole at 350° for 20 minutes or until bubbly. Serve with crackers.

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Part II: What Army families should know about claims

by Mae Combong, SJA

Part II of this two-part series on filing claims deals with thefts, property and medical care recovery claims.

Theft claims

Further limitations on payment of theft losses are imposed in addition to those already stated last week. For example, compensation for money generally will be limited to \$100, unless exceptional circumstances exist to justify a larger payment. If you have a large sum of money that must be kept for some reason, it should be deposited in a bank, or for emergency storage, in a company safe when a banking facility is not open. Generally, no payment will be made for a claim filed for the theft of a CB radio or tape deck stolen from the passenger compartment of a vehicle unless it was permanently installed. When payment is made, it is limited to \$500 per claim.

You are expected to provide adequate safeguards and protection for your property at all times. Any loss attributable to your own negligence or that of your family member or authorized agent will not be payable.

For example, if you or your spouse go to the commissary, leaving your quarters unlocked, and while you are gone, a thief enters the quarters and steals your valuables, a claim would not be payable because you did not safeguard your property by locking the quarters before leaving. The government will not compensate people for carelessness.

Property damage claims

Certain types of claims occasionally will be applicable to soldiers. AR 27-20 implements federal statutes which provides for claims resulting from negligent acts by a government agent or employee acting within the scope of their employment or as a result of noncombat activities of the military forces. Nonmilitary personnel may submit claims for personal injuries based on the same causes.

For example, if a soldier negligently operates an Army vehicle and causes damage to your privately owned vehicle, you are authorized to recover the amount from the government. By the same token, if your property is damaged due to maneuvers or other noncombat activity peculiar to the military service, compensation may be paid under the same regulation. AR 27-20 provides the same protection against such losses due to National Guard activities.

Medical care recovery claims

Another aspect of claims is the area of medical care claims. The Federal Medical Care Recovery Act sets up procedures for the assertion and collection of claims in favor of the United States for the reasonable value of medical services furnished by or at the expense of the Army.

For example, let us assume a soldier or a family member is involved in a car accident with John Doe, due to John Doe's negligence. The soldier or

his family member is hospitalized and most, if not all, medical expenses are paid by the U.S. Army. The Federal Medical Recovery Act allows the Army to assert a claim against John Doe to recover the cost of the soldier's or family member's medical care.

The usual source of recovery is from the insurance company of the person causing the accident. If this person is an uninsured motorist, recovery may be sought from the injured soldier's insurance company.

No medical care claim is asserted against a soldier or his or her family member unless he or she was guilty of gross negligence or willful misconduct.

There are other types of claims and claims procedures that often can become complicated.

For advice or assistance, you should contact the Claims Branch of the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate. For damage to personal property, call (415) 561-2925. For vehicle accident claims or medical care recovery claims, call (415) 561-4273.

One thing should be remembered: The government is not an absolute insurer, and the claims regulations do not provide total coverage. The claims regulations should not be relied upon as a substitute for insurance in view of the limitations on the types of losses covered and the amount payable for many categories of property.

Features

Food baskets—post shares season spirit

story and photo by Debbie Robinson

The holiday season is the best time of the year. Or is it? Many people don't feel all the joy the holiday season can bring. Some families feel anxiety during the holiday season because, though their hearts are in the right place, they simply can't afford to buy gifts for each other or provide a traditional holiday meal.

It's easy to understand how, in this high-cost area, people can be financially strapped.

The people at the Post Chapel realize this, and are doing what they can to help out. The Presidio Holiday Food Basket program is designed to help approximately 100 Presidio families by offering them assorted canned foods, bread, milk and many other food items. Baskets will be offered to the families on Tuesday.

The program is set up so each unit's first sergeant puts out the word and asks for donations of food or money.

Also the first sergeants are responsible for making up a list of those families in his or her unit who most need the food baskets.

Units all over the post are participating, including Headquarters Command Battalion, Letterman Army Medical Center (LAMC), Letterman Army Institute of Research (LAIR) and the Defense Language Institute-San Francisco (DLI).



Chaplain's Assistants SP4 Emma Z. Tansio, SP4 Denny L. Everson and NCOIC SSgt. Kurt Hernandez pack the Holiday Food Baskets with canned goods.

SF), according to Chaplain (Capt.) Mark C. Harris.

Harris said Post CSM John P. Carvalho has been the major coordinator for the program.

Once all the food and money have been collected, it will be passed on to the Post Chaplain's Fund, and then items for the food baskets will be bought, Harris said.

Members of the chaplain's section and volunteers from Army Community Services (ACS)

will package the food baskets. Once packaged, they will be distributed to the first sergeants, who are responsible for distributing them to the families on Tuesday.

The program, so far, has been successful this year, as many organizations have made large donations.

For example, the Thrift Shop/Creative Cottage made a \$1,000 donation. Also, Safeway Food Stores helped out the program by selling canned hams at an extremely reduced price.

Other items in the food baskets include two quarts of milk, a loaf of bread, margarine, sweet potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce and a bottle of sparkling cider.

When asked how they felt about helping out with packaging the food baskets, the post chaplain's assistants said they felt good about helping someone who really needs it.

Simply put, SP4 Emma Z. Tansio said, "It's one way of showing love to my fellow man."

Hopefully, the food baskets will help bring the holiday spirit to their recipients. It seems that for many of the people who helped out with the program, the job of giving is as great as that of receiving.

If only the holiday season spirit could last all year....

LAMC, LAIR SOMs: How to prepare for promotion

story and photos by Pleasant Lindsey

Two soldiers from the Presidio's medical facilities snatched victories for October and November Post Soldier of the Month, and one of them was chosen as his unit's Soldier of the Quarter.

SP4 Ubaldino E. Bernardino, cardiac specialist, Cardiology Clinic, Letterman Army Medical Center (LAMC), is the November Soldier of the Month. SP4 Robert Jesse, biological sciences assistant, Letterman Army Institute of Research (LAIR), is the October Soldier of the Month and LAIR's Soldier of the Quarter.

Bernardino, 29, is married and the father of two. Winning Soldier of the Month was more than a simple contest to him—it became a raging battle. Twice, the contest ended in a draw. They had to report to the board three times before a victor was chosen.

Bernardino's career may be an even greater challenge. He intends to get his medical degree certified in the United States.

Bernardino is already a licensed physician. But his certificate is from the Dominican Republic, where he studied medicine for six years.

"After my certification, I will apply for an internship, and then start my residency as a doctor." Bernardino's goal is to become an Army doctor.

"I really like the Army. It treats me well, and I'll continue giving my 150 percent effort to the Army."

LAIR also has a top soldier of whom to be proud.

SP4 Robert Jesse, 24, is also married and is the father of one. As a technician for Cutaneous Research, he assists and investigates the study of the human skin.

"There is only a minor portion of skin physiology that is truly understood," Jesse said. His research includes the study of the penetration of water, creams and repellents on skin.

Jesse's line of work is closely oriented to his college background. He has a B.S. degree in biology, but didn't have any job experience when he graduated. That's where the Army came in.

Jesse got involved in the Soldier of the Month contest when his division volunteered him.

"Each division of LAIR takes turns volunteering its members for the board. The winner of the division then competes with soldiers from other units on post for the post title," Jesse said.

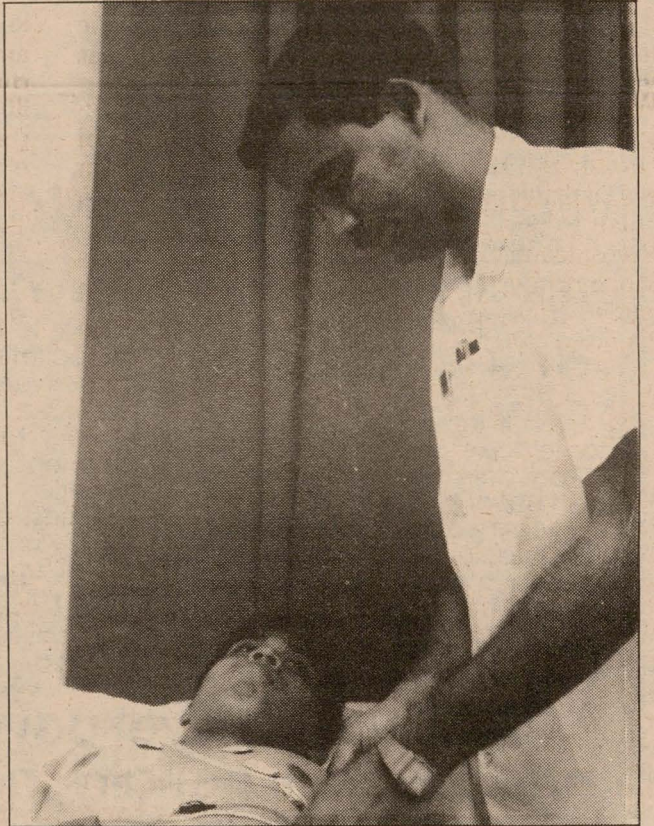
One of the members of the board was from Jesse's division. When he went to his office to tell his co-workers he had won, the board member had already spread the news. Members of his division then volunteered him to compete for LAIR's Soldier of the Quarter.

"I didn't know anything about it," Jesse said. "My division didn't even ask me if I wanted to do it. But it was good experience. If that doesn't get you prepared for promotion boards, nothing will."

Jesse said Soldier of the Quarter was basically the same as the Soldier of the Month board, although Soldier of the Quarter asks tougher questions. "Soldier of the Quarter is more in-depth. However, everyone should know the Soldier of the Month information."

Jesse has been with LAIR for 11 months. He said his job is the most interesting thing he has found in the Army.

"I feel this is the best job the Army offers, not



SP4 Ubaldino Bernardino displays one of his many talents by performing an EKG on Sgt. Franklin Espanto.

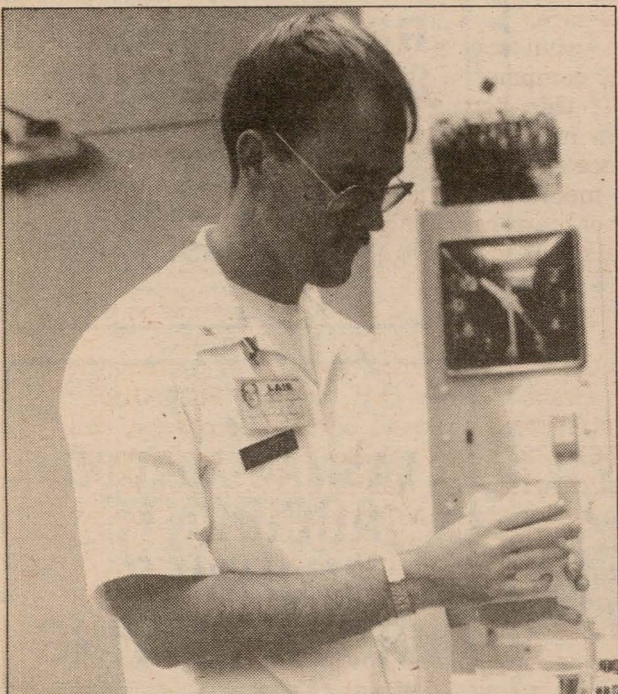
only because of the people, but also because of the location," he said. "This is a beautiful area."

Jesse can take a number of paths to fulfill his goals as a biological scientist and he is keeping his options open.

"This career could go in any number of directions," he said. "I may stay in this field or I may become a civilian again and use my job experience outside of the military. I may even take a serious look at Officer Candidate School."

"I'm undecided at this point."

Jesse and Bernardino are taking different approaches to realize their goals. Yet, they share more than a medical or biological background. These soldiers are representing today's Army by being the best they can be.



SP4 Robert Jesse mixes a batch of RPMI, a semi-preservative he uses in skin tests.

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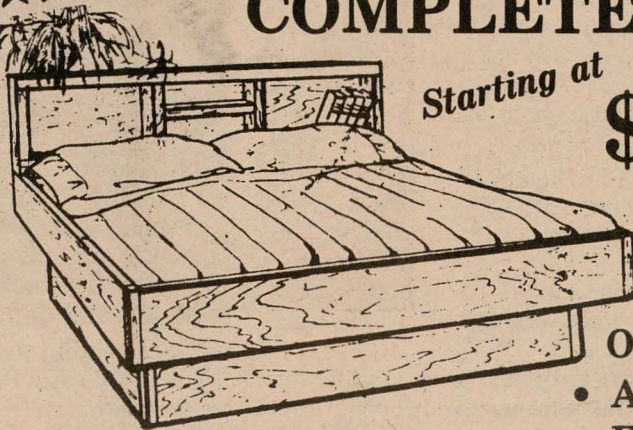
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Litter pick-up and on-call collection requirements which previously were done by post police and DEH personnel (packing boxes, grass clippings, old furniture, etc.) are now being done by civilian contract. Requests for all litter pick-up and on-call collection requirements should be directed to the Contract Services and Utility Sales Branch, DEH. Call C. G. Manning at 561-3769, 561-6026 or 561-6000.

Bible study

An OCF (Officers' Christmas Fellowship) Bible study meets each Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. Meetings are open to all officers.

For more information, call Capt. Frank E. Doherty III at 561-5470 in bldg. 1100.

Holiday religious services

Holiday schedule of activities for the Presidio Chapel are as follows:

Wednesday—Protestant Family Worship Service at the Main Post Chapel, 7 p.m.; Children's Mass at the Chapel of Our Lady at 5 p.m.; and Catholic Midnight Mass at the Chapel of Our Lady at midnight;

Thursday—Christmas Day Mass, 11 a.m., at the Chapel of Our Lady and at 12:30 p.m. at the Fort Scott Chapel.

Dec. 28—Jewish Hanukkah Party, 12:30 p.m. in bldg. 682, Religious Activities Center.

All are welcome to attend and participate in the holiday activities.

Hanukkah

Hanukkah, the Jewish Feast of Lights and Rededication, which lasts for eight days, begins this year at sundown, Dec. 27, and ends Jan. 4, 1987.

A candle-lighting ceremony for Jewish soldiers and their families will be held at the Presidio Religious Activities Center, bldg. 682, on Dec. 28 at 2 p.m.

Library

During the Christmas holiday, the Post Library's operating hours will be: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Dec. 22, 23 and Dec. 26 through 30; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Dec. 24 and Dec. 31.

The Post Library will be closed Dec. 25 and Jan. 1.

The Letterman Army Medical Center (LAMC) branch library will be open from 2 to 6 p.m. on Dec. 22, 23, 26, 29 and 30. It will be closed Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1. Regular hours will resume on Jan. 2.

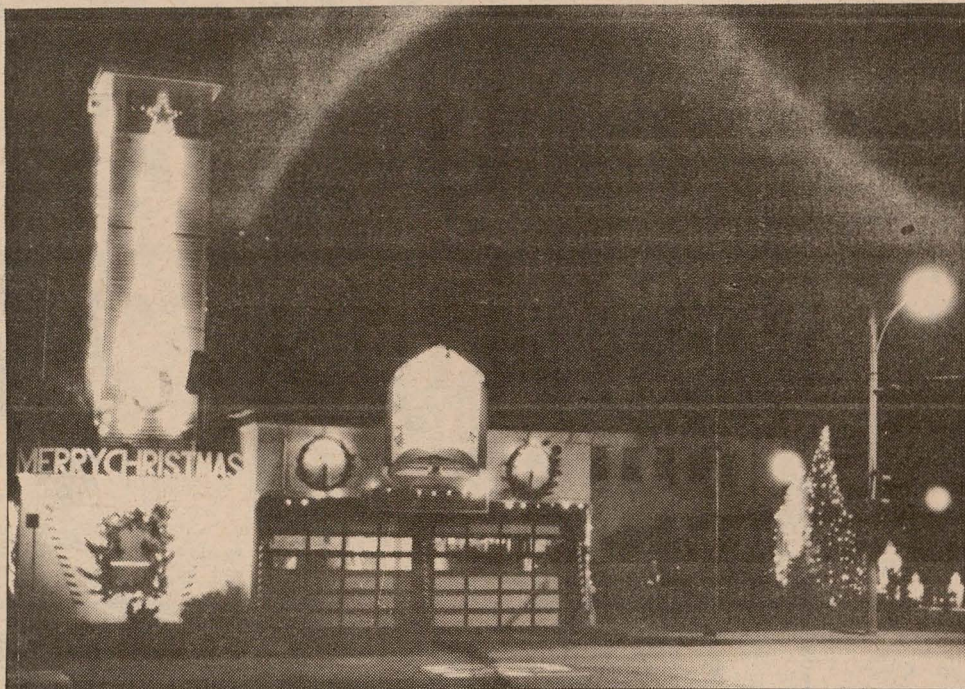


photo by Liz Greeley

Holiday lights up fire house!

The Presidio fire station made an extra effort to share the Christmas spirit with lights and decorations all around.

Volunteering

There are volunteer opportunities available to concerned Presidians who work full time. The jobs can be done after work or on weekends. Some of the positions involve only a few hours a week, but provide invaluable service to the Presidio family. You can help: pass the word!

For more information on how you can serve your community in one of these positions, call Maris Norton at 561-2442.

Shopping

Are driving and parking problems getting you down as you finish up your Christmas shopping? Then let us do the driving.

Sign up for the last-minute shopping tour leaving at 9 a.m. tomorrow from the Golden Gate Community Club, bldg. 135. We'll venture down to San Mateo to all your favorite stores. Sign up at the Information, Ticket, and Tour Office, bldg. 135. The cost is only \$5.

Education City College

City College of San Francisco courses will begin on post Jan. 12. Classes meet twice a week for eight weeks. **Income Tax Procedures (BUS 59A)** is held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 9 p.m., and **Communications for Supervisors (BUS 203)** is held Mondays and Wednesdays from 6 to 8 p.m. **Introduction to Commercial Data Processing (CIS 30)** meets

Wednesdays only from 6 to 9 p.m. until May 13. **Financial Accounting (BA 1)** will run Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 8:30 p.m. until mid-May and **PASCAL Programming (CIS 3)**, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 8 p.m. **Basic Programming (CIS 7)** begins Feb. 9 and meets on Mondays from 6 to 9 p.m. until March 23.

These courses are required or recommended for associate's or bachelor's degrees in business or computer science.

BUS 203 is a required course toward the Certificate in Supervisory Practices. Tuition is \$5 to \$20, depending on the course, for California residents and soldiers or their family members, with orders dated after Jan. 13, 1986.

For more information visit or call the Fort Scott Education Center, bldg. 1216, at 561-2974 or 561-4445.

VEAP program

Similar to an old Army Jeep, a "VEAP" is a vehicle for veterans who want an education. For all those soldiers who thought that it was too late to benefit from the VEAP Program, the Army is bringing it back.

The Veterans Educational Assistance Program, which was offered to most soldiers who initially entered active duty between Jan. 1, 1977 and June 30, 1985, has been reopened to those who were eligible for the program, but have never contributed.

VEAP was closed on July 1, 1985, when it was replaced by the New GI Bill. Soldiers who had not con-

tributed to their accounts by that date lost eligibility for benefits. Now former VEAP eligibles who are still on active duty have another chance to qualify for benefits by contributing up to \$2,700 between now and March 31, 1987.

Questions about VEAP may be directed to counselors at the Fort Scott Education Center, bldg. 1216, at 561-2974 or the LAMC Education Center, bldg. 1007, at 561-4030.

Learn clerical skills

Preparing for a clerical job or promotion? Learn or enhance skills through three free classes which will be held Tuesdays through Fridays at the Fort Scott Education Center, bldg. 1216, from Jan. 13 through March 20, 1987.

Military Correspondence meets from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. This course will cover proper format for military letters, messages, endorsements, disposition forms and memorandums.

Beginning and Intermediate Typing meet in the same classroom from 9:40 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Tuesdays through Thursdays and Fridays from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. The **Beginning Typing** class teaches students the typewriter keyboard. The goal is for each student to type 20 net words per minute.

The prerequisites for **Intermediate Typing** are complete knowledge of the keyboard and the ability to type 20 net words per minute. The goal for each student is to type 40 net words per minute.

Register for any of these classes now by calling 561-2974 or 561-4445. The classes are open to soldiers, Department of the Army civilians and adult family members.

ITT closes

The Golden Gate Community Club, bldg. 135, including the Recreation Center and the Information, Ticket, and Tour Office, will be closed Christmas Day and New Year's.

Christmas Faire

The Dickens Christmas Faire is running weekends through Sunday at Pier 45 (indoors), Fisherman's Wharf. The faire is open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturdays and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Sundays. Some of the Victorian highlights are: the Children's Christmas Pantomime, Music Hall Sing-A-Longs, Winter Waterfront Marketplace of rare crafts and feast foods of the season. Participants are invited to dress for the Victorian holidays. Tickets are available at ITT for \$8.50, reduced from \$12.50.

For more information, call ITT at 561-3992.

At the movies

Presidio Theatre

Fri, Dec. 19	Peggy Sue Got Married (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat, Dec. 20	The Clock Cleaners	
	The Great Mouse Detective (G)	7 p.m.
Sun, Dec. 21	Back to School (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Mon, Dec. 22	through Thu, Dec. 25	CLOSED
Fri, Dec. 26	Making Contact (PG)	7 p.m.

Schwartz Theater

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Hamilton Theater

Fri, Dec. 19	Ruthless People (R)	7 p.m.
Sat, Dec. 20	A Christmas Carol	
	Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer (G)	1 p.m.
Sat, Dec. 20	Ruthless People (R)	7 p.m.
Wed, Dec. 24	CLOSED	
Fri, Dec. 26	The Great Mouse Detective (G)	7 p.m.

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LA Marathon

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by Kathleen Canham Ross

Do you want to break out of the lonely, monotonous regimen of your running routine? If so, then join 12,000 other runners as they wind their way past spectators, displays and a band along the course of the 1987 Los Angeles marathon on March 1. You can even heighten the experience by entering as a member of the Army team and thereby helping the Army to win the race's new Armed Forces trophy.

The Army's glory and the camaraderie of other runners are just two of the reasons for entering the marathon...the third reason is the prizes.

The first place man and woman each receive \$15,000 (no, that isn't a typo!) and a Mercedes 190 E sedan; the second and third place man and woman winners earn \$8,000 and \$5,000 respectively and Ricoh camera packages. T-shirts and goodie bags go to the first 12,000 entrants. In addition, the corporate category, which serves as the National Marathon Championship for the U.S. Corporate Athletic Association, also will have awards.

The 1987 marathon has a special category within its corporate competition just for the Armed Forces. The Armed Forces trophy will be awarded to the service which amasses the most points within the different age groups. Because the trophy goes

to the top service, not the top installation, you can compete as an individual on behalf of the Army. Active duty Army, Reservists, and National Guard members are eligible to enter as Army competitors.

To race as an Army contestant, fill out the regular application form on the right (which you may cut out) and complete item eight which asks for your military branch. Also, on item six, mark 86 as your occupation code. Since the Armed Forces Competition is part of the Corporate Team Competition, you must pay the corporate entry fee of \$20 in order to run as an Army team member.

To help prepare you for the marathon, there will be training clinics, a health and fitness exposition, and a racing eve carbo dinner. The training clinics, which started Oct. 18 at Orthopaedic Hospital, will run for 16 Saturdays.

For more information on the clinics, call (800) 4LA-RACE. The Runners Health and Fitness Exposition will be held in Los Angeles at the Biltmore Hotel Feb. 25 through 28, 1987.

The 1987 Los Angeles marathon will be more than a race—it will be a Los Angeles celebration. Come join the party and kick up your heels as you race for the Armed Forces Trophy!

To enter, just call (800) 4LA-RACE.

LOS ANGELES MARATHON OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

LAST NAME 1		FIRST NAME		PHONE NUMBER (DAYTIME)	
ADDRESS 2		COUNTY		APARTMENT, SUITE, FLOOR	
CITY 3		STATE (USA)		ZIP CODE	
CITIZENSHIP 4		DATE OF BIRTH		AGE	
USA		MONTH DAY YEAR		AS OF 3-1-87	
PLEASE CHECK ONE PER CATEGORY					
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5		RACE WALKER		MALE	
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				MARRIED	
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OCCUPATION 6		# OF PREVIOUS MARATHONS 7		BEST MARATHON TIME	
OTHER				EXPECTED TIME	
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9 age 60 and over.....\$10		10 VONS CARBO DINNER		AMOUNT DUE	
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Sports Notes

Inexpensive entertainment

Free tickets are available to all soldiers and family members for the East-West Shrine game on Jan. 10. The game will be at Stanford University Stadium. Pre-game festivities begin at 10:30 a.m. with the kick-off at noon. If you're interested, call the ITT Office at 561-3992. ITT is located in bldg. 135 (Golden Gate

Community Club) in the left alcove off the main lobby. Operating hours are: 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesdays through Saturdays.

Warriors vs. Houston

The Warriors challenge Houston at the Oakland Coliseum Arena on Jan. 6 at 7:30 p.m. ITT has balcony tickets for \$6.

New Nautilus units

It's easy to shape up! The Sports Branch has 18 new Nautilus exercise machines for use by the adult Presidio community.

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For more information call the Sports Branch at 561-4120 or 561-5032.

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For only \$6 a year, young people can join the Explorers' Fencing Club. The club meets at Gym No. 2 on Mondays at 7:30 p.m.

For more information, please call Dennis Fong at 386-6048.

Jimmy the Freak

I'm feeling pretty good...as are all 49ers fans, I'm sure. The team is getting healthy at the right time, and the running game is becoming potent. Of course, the last two games couldn't be scheduled against professional teams, so the 'Niners had to play a couple of AFC East teams instead.

At least they got the home team primed for the game tonight against the Los Angeles Bleaters. If you can stand the suspense, you can continue reading until you get to my predictions to see how I see the final outcome of this game. Anyway, I just have to wonder how this past weekend's game would have turned out if the Patriots had brought their husbands to play. Just wondering...

San Francisco 34, Los Angeles Rams 14

The 'Niners have to be sky-high for this contest. Not only do they get an opportunity to make their dreaded enemy look silly on national television, but they could force them to go to

Washington, D.C., to be eaten alive by the Redskins. Hey, Coach Robinson...put that pigskin where the smog don't shine!!

Miami 38, New England 20

Marino should tear these guys apart! If the Patriots' defensive backs aren't in the best of health, he could break his season record for touchdown passes...he's only seven behind! Ray Berry has always been a classy guy...how'd he ever get mixed up with this bunch?!

New York Giants 37, Green Bay 7

Mismatch of the week! All the Giants have to do is show up on time. The only chance the Packers have is if Coach Parcells bets heavily on them!

Washington 27, Philadelphia 13

No way that the 'Skins will lose three games in a row. Buddy Ryan's misfits should pack up and leave for the off-season a day early for their own

health. I was going to say "mental" health, but anyone who plays for Ryan can't be wrapped real tight. And there's no truth to the rumor that Buddy was being considered as a replacement for Admiral Poindexter.

Chicago 24, Dallas 10

Don't expect to see Walker make as many yards against the Bears as he did against the Eagles. These guys don't arm-tackle! The Cowboys' front office staff have a future as government procurement officers...they know how to spend big bucks for things that don't work...like quarterbacks, running backs, etc.

Upset of the Week New Orleans 27, Minnesota 13

The Saints have a chance to break even, a major accomplishment under Jim Mora. That's incentive. The Vikings have come back to earth and are playing out the string. That's apathy.

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